

FROM: PARISH COUNCIL  
TO: ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY  
RE: PROPOSALS

1) FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Through generosity and hard work, St. Leon Congregation has accumulated a wealth close to \$120,000.00. These financial assets are invested in various saving institutions.

We recommend formation of Financial Advisory Committee whereby periodically to review church assets and advise the Parish Council for better investment opportunities.

2) BOARD OF EDUCATION BE FORMED

The Committee of the 80's, appointed by the assembly of 1978, met four times and submitted their report with certain recommendations.

In order to meet the overall educational needs of our parish, we like to recommend too, formation of a Board of Education who in turn will implement the guidelines as recommended by the Committee of the 80's.

The Board of Education in turn to recruit the Superintendent of Education in order to implement guidelines as recommended by the Committee of the 80's.

Furthermore, the Parish Council requests the Assembly to allocate a sum of not to exceed \$2,000.00, as a stipend for the services of the Superintendent of Education.

3) DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE BE FORMED

St. Leon Parish Council along with the Committee of the 80's feels strongly that the concept of membership as described in the Diocesan by-laws, quite is inadequate. Stated qualifications are:

- 1) To be baptized member and
- 2) pay minimum dues (in case of St. Leon \$50.00 per person) and one becomes a voting member.

Unfortunately, year after year the ranks of inactive members is growing and the majority of members pay only minimum dues. As a result the church must undertake diverse methods to raise money in order to balance its budget.

Therefore, the Parish Council recommends formation of a Discipleship Committee, whose responsibilities will to to:

- 1) Periodically review inactive members and establish contact with them;
- 2) Be responsible for extending a personal welcome to all new members (by baptism, transfer, or newcomer) by
  - i) home visits or periodic "new members" dinners;
  - ii) Integration into the life of the community.