

Minutes
St. Gregory the Great Parish
Meeting June 16, 2003

Present: Father Arrando, Steve Crespo, Kathy Kelly, Janice Rudisill, and Rocco Colucci

Absent: Ed DeVeaux, Donna Strosser, Pat Murphy, and Paul Valeri

Opening Prayer: Father Arrando

Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Committee Reports:

Carnival Status Report:

Janice Rudisill

- ✓ Everything is going as planned.
- ✓ Tents are due to arrive on July 2nd.
- ✓ Three Bracelet nights (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday).
- ✓ 15,000 placemats printed and ready to go to area restaurants.
- ✓ We have 7 new sponsors. This is more than last year. Cathy Mitchell has been very diligent in recruiting sponsors.
- ✓ Steve will do speeches at Masses.
- ✓ Many regulars have signed up to volunteer.
- ✓ Maybe a "Goal Thermometer" to show progress of raffle each week.
- ✓ Steve shared raffle info with us. So far enough tickets have been sold to cover our expenses.
- ✓ Janice and Steve suggested an extra raffle to coincide with the Annual Christmas Bazaar as a means for the church to make more money. After a discussion of the pros and cons, we thought it best to start out with a list of names of those who bought Carnival Raffle tickets.

Spiritual Life and Worship:

Rocco Colucci

- ✓ Regarding the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese, Rocco showed us another updated image of the St. Gregory Banner. It looks fabulous.
- ✓ The Diocese requires special material for the church logo.
- ✓ Our special banner can be made as we see fit.

Pastor's Report:**Fr. Arrando**

- ✓ Annual Bishop's Appeal is not doing very well. We are within \$7,000.00 of our Parish goal. If there is a shortfall, then St. Greg's must pay the difference.
- ✓ First Holy Communion went extremely well. Father received very positive comments.
- ✓ Our offertory is holding steady, but our expenses are rising.
- ✓ We had an audit. Our accounting is impeccable.
- ✓ The State now requires the Diocese to maintain only one checking account per parish. Therefore all accounts have to be combined into one master account for the Parish.
- ✓ This year's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament went well.
- ✓ This year's Interfaith Service will be held here at St. Greg's on Tuesday night, November 23rd, @ 2:00pm.
- ✓ The building of the rectory is ready to go. All the permits are in. The land will be cleared very shortly. Money for the Building Fund continues to come in nicely. So far over \$500,000.00 in pledges are in.
- ✓ New parishioners will be contacted regarding the Building Project.
- ✓ Jeff Esposito has offered his services for remove the trees from the land.
- ✓ Phil Mazzucco has offered his excavation services for the house.
- ✓ Mike Mazzucco has offered his engineering services for the septic system.

Parish and Community Life:**Donna Strosser**

- ✓ Donna was not present, and no reports were received

Administrative Services:**Paul Valeri**

- ✓ Paul was not present, and no reports were received

Christian Education and Formation:**Pat Murphy**

- ✓ Pat was not present, and no reports were received.

The Council will be on summer hiatus.**Our next meeting full council meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 15, 2003 @ 7:00pm in the school.****Closing Prayer:**

Father Arrando

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Crespo