

**Minutes**  
**St. Gregory the Great Parish**  
**Meeting October 21, 2002**

**Present:** Father Arrando, Kathy Kelly, Steve Crespo, Ed DeVeaux, Donna Strosser, Janice Rudisill, Pat Murphy, and Paul Valeri

**Absent:** Rocco Colucci (Rocco has been ill recently. Pat Murphy will call him and express of wishes for a speedy recovery from the Council)

**Special Guest:** Mike Mazzucco

**Minutes:** Steve Crespo

**Opening Prayer:** Kathy Kelly

**Review Minutes:**

- ✓ The Minutes from our last meeting were approved.

**Building Committee Report:**

**Paul Valeri**

- ✓ Due to the massive size of the school's septic fields the position of the rectory will have to change, as we cannot build on top of the existing septic fields. Mike Mazzucco showed the Council a drawing depicting the area of the school's septic fields. Additionally, in order for the rectory to fit we will have to remove and relocate a portion of the septic fields. This should not be a problem due to the size of the system.
- ✓ It was also discovered that we must break ground before we pass the two-year limit set forth by the Diocese. Therefore we must be underway by June 2003.
- ✓ There was a suggestion of an alternate site for the rectory. Possibly on the open land that the church owns behind the school on Tamanny Trail, next to the convent house.
- ✓ Ed entered a motion to investigate the Tamanny Trail site and determine its feasibility and report back to the Council. Mike Mazzucco will measure and stake the area on Thursday, 10- 24 @ 2:00pm. Then the Council will gather and view the site on Monday, 10-28 @ 4:30pm, then have a short meeting to discuss the feasibility. Of the nine members of the Council, all voted yes, except for Pat Murphy who was opposed to using the site.

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

- ✓ Confirmation will be Saturday 10-26 @ 7:30pm.
- ✓ The United Jewish Center has invited the Council and all security volunteers to dinner in appreciation for the support provided during their high holy days. Father suggested a wine and cheese party so we could mingle around. We need to supply the UJC with three dates, preferably Sundays. We came up with 11-03, 11-17, and 12-01 and the hours of 2pm to 4pm.
- ✓ Sunday, 11-17 @ 3pm will be a meeting of ARC. Father would like four Council members present at this meeting.

**Committee Reports:****Christian Education and Formation:****Pat Murphy**

- ✓ Pat had an idea to institute adult religious education classes. Possibly two weekends each month from 9am to 12pm on Saturdays. However, weekends are difficult these days for most people, so maybe in the evening would work.
- ✓ Pasta dinner and discussion about faith. "Pasta and Padre" to be held on Sunday, 11-03 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Notice to appear in the bulletin.

**Administrative Services:****Paul Valeri**

- ✓ Paul was present, but had nothing to report.

**Parish and Community Life:****Donna Strosser**

- ✓ Donna said the calendar is doing fine. She had nothing else to report.

**Spiritual Life and Worship:****Rocco Colucci**

- ✓ Rocco not present due to illness, and no report was received.

**Christian Services Committee:****Janice Rudisill**

- ✓ Janice submitted a report and it was accepted (it will be an addendum to these minutes). Janice requested donations of canned goods for Thanksgiving. A notice will be placed in the bulletin. Any excess canned goods will go to Bridgeport.

**New Business:**

- ✓ Ed said the Boy Scouts would like a place to hang the plaques they have earned. Possibly in the vestibule at the entrance to the school. This will be looked into.

**Our next meeting full council meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2002 @ 7:00pm.**

**Closing Prayer:** Donna Strosser

Respectfully submitted: Steve Crespo