

Minutes from Council Meeting
November 16, 2009

Present

Father Angelo, Peter Buzaid, Janice Rudisill, Suzanne Wilcox, Stephanie Martin, Karen Conover, Peggy Forster

Absent

Drew Miller, Ed Smythe

In Addition Committee members of the 50th Anniversary planning

Deacon Bill Murphy, Deacon Rich Kovacs, Rosemary Bouffard, Kathy Kelly.

Opening Prayer- Deacon Bill Murphy

Father Angelo listed all committee leaders and their tasks. Father stated that the Council has given the empowerment to the committees to plan and work on the anniversary planning.

Karen spoke about pictures. People need to call Olin Mills for their appointments. If we do not receive enough families signing up for pictures, we will receive spiral bond book instead of hard cover. More people need to be encouraged to be part of the directory.

Deacon Kovacs stated that letters to the president, governors etc. telling of our anniversary are written and ready to be mailed in January, February 2010. Gene and Anne McNamara's committee is working on a congratulatory book with sponsors, history and will finalize what the content will be in the next couple of weeks.

Carol Kovacs and Pat Murphy are making anniversary Vestments and stoles for Priests and Deacons with the help of Margaret Williams completing them with the church logo.

Kathy Kelly spoke on the Dinner Dance. Both rooms of the Amber Room are booked.

We will need 280 people to fill it. Date is set for October 15, 2010. A suggestion of getting a telephone committee to work with the dance was mentioned.

Discussion on the cost of the dance and to allow people to pay over a period of time was discussed. The cost of tickets was suggested at \$75.00 a person. However the committee needs to seek the cost of DJ's bands or orchestra before a final price can be made. .

Rosemary Bouffard, is working on honoring past priests, deacons, sisters, etc., with luncheons each month up to the anniversary and questioned what Father would like done. She and Denis will sit with Father to discuss. A question was brought up are these events open to the parish? Father said we will have to see what the events are and how they will be celebrated.

Church Refurbishing is being completed. Father hopes the refurbishing will be done by summer. Father asked Fred Ray to chair the interior decorating committee. Father stated that, "Colors and decorating final decisions will take place at council level."

Father and Drew will working on the monument, the council will decide on the placement of the monument.

Peter made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, Janice seconded it and all was in favor to accept the minutes. We then closed the meeting with Father Angelo thanking all that came tonight.

Janice