

**Saint Gregory the Great**  
**Danbury Ct**  
**Parish Council Minutes March 15, 2010**

**Present;** Fr.Arrando; Janice Rudisill; Stephanie Martin; E. Smythe; Peggy Forster; Peter Buzaid;

**Absent:** Karen Conover; Suzanne Wilcox; Drew Miller

Opening prayer was offered by Father

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration:**

Gene McNamara is soliciting ads for the book. The book will be hard cover bound with reinforcers in the front and back to prevent damage to the binding. These reinforcers will have pictures of the barn and the current church. The book will contain articles from the paper with the history of the parish. No ads in this book. A companion book will contain all the ads and that will allow a much larger circulation for the ads.

We recently had celebrations at noon masses for the prior priests and nuns that had served our parish. The next celebration will be for deceased trustees.

Contributions have been slow coming in so the interior refurbishment is on hold until the contributions catch up.

The recent rainstorm showed that the refurbished roof and window seals was highly successful. Even though the rain was driven against the weakest point in the structure no leaks were found.

Janice commented that the parking lot needs more lighting.

The committees arranging the celebration report that they are adequately staffed.

**May Days.**

Ads are out for our May Days country fair. The event is listed on several websites, signs will be put up, postcards have been designed and will be sent out along with flyers. We are targeting every school in the area as well as stores that might be willing to let us advertise.

So far eight vendors have signed up we are hoping for a total of 50.

Entertainment is being sought: clowns, bands, belly dancers, square dancers etc.

The renaissance fair we had last year will not be repeated as Ives Center has decided to open a much larger version

### **Bishop's Appeal**

So far we have raised \$21K out of \$90K required. The pledges are coming in slower than last year.

### **Ministry reports**

Faith Formation

Peggy's report is here:



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Spiritual Life

God At Work in Our Lives continues to meet each month, there are six women and three men involved.

Financial Committee

The quarterly report from Dec 2010 was reviewed the offertory is down a bit and so are expenses, nevertheless we are running about \$12K in the red.



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### **Fish Fry**

Is this Friday.

Karen Conover will be leaving the council, we will be reviewing a list of candidates to replace her.

**Minutes of Jan 25, 2009** meeting were approved, Peter made the motion, Stephanie seconded and all approved.