

Parish Council Minutes September 17, 2007

Present: Father Angelo, Peter Buzaid, Janice Rudisill, Peggy Foster, Andy Miller, Stephanie Martin and Suzanne Wilcox

Absent: Ed Smythe

Father opened with Prayer

Building Rules

Janice presented the rules for use of the school building Father made some changes and so did the council. Wording was discussed and it was decided that users will need to call the parish office to reserve the key. Mary Lou will put it in an envelope. That person who reserves the key will be responsible to be sure that policy and procedure be followed in building use. Janice will redo the rules and forward to the council members to look over and make final copy.

Deacon Dan Fund Raiser-

Going well. It will be Saturday night. About 90 tickets were sold. We will continue this with a follow up dinner in the gym for those who could not afford Two Steps. Father stated he is very proud and humbled for the response of the parish to help Deacon Dan.

Anniversary Planning 2010

For 2010. In general 6-7 areas needed. General chairs needed.

- Booklet
- Celebration
- Refurbish the Church
- How to generate money needed.
- Memorial Stone or something of that sort.
- Mass

Peter will call the trustees to see if they will over see the committees. It was decided to come up with names at our next meeting.

St Augustine Medal of Service

Names were discussed by Father Angelo on how would get the award this year. The council went with father's thought that Mary McCormack should receive the award. Her service to bring the Eucharist to those in the community that can't get out to church. She is dedicated to this.

Community Life

Karen said no concerns. Janice questioned why was the Holy Name was moved to the kitchen when they are trying to build up the membership; and that Crossroads was able to have the room when it is standard for the Holy Name to use the OCR. Karen said Steve was willing to move to the kitchen. Father said all he had to do was say no; he wasn't going to switch.

Administration

Andy reported that the weekly collection is up. Counting on Sunday is going well. There are five groups. Andy created a document of progress. The Finance committee will meet in late October. Talk of taking credit cards for collection and possible giving on line. Audit went well just a couple of small items they addressed. Andy would like to do an E-mail in pew to build up the list. Janice said she will get e-mail at her parents meeting and at the JR. High parent meeting.

Spiritual Life

Suzanne talked about the women's retreat on 11/11. it is to be in the evening for those who work. "God at Work" Prayer Group meets every month, it's going well. Going to start a Liturgy committee; perhaps focusing on Christmas. Father said, "Do ordinary time since it may be too rushed for Christmas". Suzanne agreed. Adding- maybe a survey.

Social Concerns

Stephanie said the Prayer Shawl Ministry is going great about 15 to 20 women are coming, it's good fellowship and now they want to make Baptismal Blankets. The Thanksgiving Drive and Gift Giving Tree are going to happen. Stephanie is waiting for CACD to give us deadline dates. Stephanie brought up a discussion to help the Children at Safe Home: perhaps do a craft or a Bible lesson getting St. Gregory involved. Bring ideas to the next meeting.

Christian Education:

Catechist weekend went well. JR. HI starts Sunday the 23rd. K-6 starts the week of the 25th. Confirmation has 41 students. Celebrate the Lectionary is starting. Cross Road Registration will be next weekend in Church. 22nd & 23rd. There are no RCIA candidates and Father will re do the RCIA Program.

Next Meeting will be 11/12 Executive Board
11/19 Full Council Meeting

Andy did the closing prayer and the meeting ended at 8:45PM

In Him,

Janice