

**Church Office**

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

9/21/11

**Attending members:** Father Anthony, Jan Duckro, Elizabeth Even, Guy Lemakos, Karla Trumbull, David Ciofani, Rachelle Webb, Jack Winton, Regan Jones.

**Absent:** Peg McQuade, Leona Peszka, Tosha Vickers

**PARISH PICNIC**                      **Sunday, November 13, 2011**                      **Set Up,**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2011**

We discussed some of the issues from last year. The following are some of the changes we decided:

Registration will have 2 tables with a tent cover in the school driveway. This should cut down some of the conjection at the entrance.

Father Anthony said Café Kolao will be donating the pork, etc. again but a larger quantity! Jan will be in touch with Joe Camera to arrange the pick up on Saturday before the picnic.

More drink coolers will be needed. Rachelle has two, Jan has one. The drinks will be made up on Saturday and stored in the large cooler. There will be more drink mix and less ice this year.

**FOOD CHANGES**

We divided the alphabet in smaller increments, hopefully this will help even the dishes out. Less potato chips and dips!

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|---------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|
| A – E   | Cold side dishes      | S & T | Pies or cakes    |
| F – J   | Hot side dishes       | U & V | Brownies/Dessert |
| Squares |                       |       |                  |
| K – O   | Salads                | W – Z | Cookies          |
| P – R   | Veggie or fruit trays |       |                  |

We are asking ALL prepared food be put in aluminum throw away pans, this will avoid dishes being left behind for us to clean up and Terry to distribute later when the owner realizes they left it.

We are also asking them not to bring serving utensils – these will be provided by Jan.

ALL desserts will be put in the Field house (air conditioned) until most everyone has been through the food line. They will be brought out later and put in a different location than the other food.

GAMES – making a return this year – pie eating contest, sundae toss, sack races, egg toss and water balloons.

We have 2 golf carts this year for transporting food, drinks and parishioners. David has agreed to organize this.

Tony will be gone the week before the picnic but he has a crew already to do the set up on Saturday. There will be more tents this year.

We will be working with Terry to provide the information to go in the bulletin and Regan will do the flyers again this year.

### SPIRITUAL PROGRAMS

We discussed the various spiritual programs in the parish and if there is a need for more. The consensus being we need to fine tune the programs we have now. We discussed:

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| Outreach program | Pinellas Hope | Give a Little Program | Seniors |
| Dinner           | Twining       |                       |         |

Current spiritual programs are: Bible study, Adoration, Men's prayer group, Christ Renews His Parish and a new Bible study/weight loss program beginning soon.

### Christ Renews His Parish Update

The recent women's week end was successful and the Men's is coming in two weeks. We continue to see parishioners inspired and touched by the Holy Spirit on these week ends. We discussed the negative comments we all hear about CRHP. No way to stop them, hopefully as more and more of us encounter Jesus on these mini retreats – those comments will fade away.

### Senior Dinner

The dinner is tomorrow evening and Nancy does still need a few servers. We are looking forward to the responses from the seniors to the questionnaire in their packets.

\*\*Since I am late getting these notes out – several council members helped at the dinner and it was a big success in spite of the weather. They loved the food and the service. Father asked them many questions about what the Church can do for them. All comments were positive. They would like more social activities.

We discussed purchasing magnets in the shape of the church for people to take home and put on their refrigerators. Jan will contact Bev Moslek. She works for an incentive company.

The 5:30 Mass is being dropped for now. The 11:30 Mass will now feature contemporary music and the youth group will meet immediately following the Mass. Much discussion followed regarding how to build up the youth groups. Someone suggested maybe forming a parish band with some of our very talented teens! Guy will check with some friends in the band business.

There was not a good response to the questionnaire put out in the spring. So we don't know exactly what the teens want.....

### New Liturgy

This will start in November and Father says the changes affect the priest more than the congregation.

### Upcoming events

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| Stewardship Dinner | 2/17/12          |
| Ministry Fair      | 2/18 & 19/12     |
| Health Fair        | ?? Early in 2012 |

Our meeting night (third Wednesday – every other month) is conflicting with at least two members' schedules, with that in mind; we changed our meeting to the third Monday evening – every other month.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will be finalizing all picnic plans.