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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES****9/17/12**

Present: Father Anthony, Jan Duckro, Elizabeth Even, Guy Lemakos, Leona Peszka, Karla Trumbull, Rachelle Webb

**MINISTRY BANNERS**

Discussion on different sizes and materials came up at the meeting held in July. It was decided that we (parishioners) are all different and the banners should represent us. That will be done with a variety of materials and sizes and colors. Ministry banner week end will be held January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. A one line introduction will be read from the ambo as each banner processes into Church.

Tony Mazzella, our new parish administrator, has requested a wine and cheese reception after the 4 pm Mass on that Saturday (January 26<sup>th</sup>) for the staff and the ministry heads.

We will need stands for approximately 28 banners. Tony and Jan will be searching the church and parish center for any stands we should already have. They seem to be hiding right now!

**PICNIC**

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 8:00 PM**

We are trying something new this year. The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, potato or macaroni salad, chips and drinks. Parishioners will be asked to bring a dessert to share. This should cut down on the congestion and help the flow at the

food table. We are using the KISS approach – Keep It Simple Silly!

Returning will be the bouncy houses, a small music group, two games, bats and balls for the kids. New for this year will be beer and wine. We will be requesting NO HARD ALCOHOL. Sunset is at 5:41 so there will be tiki torches and lights set up.

We will post in the bulletins prior to the picnic what time we will be eating, so everyone knows.

Reminders from last year

Coach's coolers leak – new ones?

2 separated tables for registration

350-375 name tags were used last year – should we continue to use them?

Individual utensils would be much better than the packets

Clean up isn't done until the field is cleared – council members need to help.

At least 400 large and small plates are needed

## **FATHER ANTHONY'S 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Celebration will be held in the parish center Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Cake and ice cream will be served. Notice will be in the bulletins. All parishioners are invited to help us celebrate.

## **NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mary and Clarence Ledford, Liz Rosenberger, Melody Lee and Greg Cardone are being asked to join the Parish Council. Each would bring unique talents to the Council.

## **REVIEW PARISH PROGRAMS**

Father Anthony presented an overview of the various newer ministries including: Stewardship, Legacy and Outreach. The new program for the children at the 9:30 Mass went fairly well. Some minor glitches. CCD is off to a good start. Our new youth and liturgy director, Kim, has joined us.

We discussed the buildings and grounds. Father asked us to keep

ours eyes and ears open to potential problems needing attention. We all agreed the Parish Center is looking great with the new windows and doors. Also, the grounds are all blooming and look beautiful with the color.

Projects coming up – the fence between the parking lot and Morning Star needs to be replaced hopefully by the Diocese. Tony is pursuing this with the Diocese. Father is hoping to add a PA system for the Parish Center. The floor to ceiling divider in church is an eyesore and we hope to replace it with a wood and glass structure to match the dividing wall in place.

## **CLOSING**

Everyone feels the spiritual well being could be stepped up for a number of groups – young married couples, single adults, men. Father Anthony is a very busy pastor; we feel he needs another full time priest to help in the parish.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm.