

# **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**10/23/12**

Present: Father Anthony, Jan Duckro, Elizabeth Even, Guy Lemakos, Leona Peszka, Karla Trumbull, Mary and Clarence Ledford, Mitzi Federico, Melody Lee.

Absent: Liz Rosenberger, Rachelle Webb, Greg Cardone

## **PARISH UPDATE – FATHER ANTHONY**

The festival was financially successful.

Father has started a First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart. It starts at 7pm with Mass at 9pm. Father is trying to obtain a relic for our Parish. We discussed the lack of devotion by the Council members and parishioners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Father needs to provide more instruction to all of us – from the pulpit and possibly an entire Council meeting.

A Children's Nativity pageant will be presented at the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Our Filipino community is planning their annual devotion to the Infant Jesus at Sacred Heart on January 6, 2013.

Karla is heading the Legacy Ministry and will be doing more to inform the parishioners of leaving behind financial help to the parish in our wills.

Cynthia Prewitt is working on the Stewardship Ministry and preparing for the beginning of the annual APA. Charlie Prewitt will speak at all the Masses the first week end in November.

Financial report will be out in November.

Hospitality Ministry will be hosting a welcome seminar for new parishioners.

The great big partition curtain in church will be replaced during this fiscal year with a permanent wood and glass wall.....

## **PICNIC UPDATE**

Picnic is two weeks away!!

Menu will include:

**Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, and chips. All provided by the Church.**

Parishioners will be asked to bring a dessert to share.

New this year, we will have beer and wine for sale. A wrist band for \$5.00 will buy all you can drink wine or beer for the evening.

We also will provide the coolers with lemonade, ice tea and water as in years past.

Do to the later start time we will only do two games – egg toss and pie eating! Melody will do the pies. Jan will buy the eggs.

Dinner will begin at 6pm.

Council members may need to do some prep on Friday evening – pies, drinks, etc. Jan will let everyone know earlier in the week.

Council members will start setting up around 3:30.

Since we are starting later in the day – we do not need as many tents set up – less work for all.....Jan will discuss with Tony this week.

## **BANNERS**

Banners are being worked on and a few are completed – God’s House Keepers and Festival are done. Jan is working on the Sacristans with Mattie. Linda Champion is working on the Outreach with Mike Trumbull. Will and Sue are working on Family Life and Jan will be helping Mike with the Ushers banner. We still need to address the banner stand issue.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Jan asked if we are putting the Mission Statement on the back of the new missalettes. We discussed the need to change and update the Mission Statement to be more in line with where we are as a parish. This brought up the devotion to the Sacred Heart – discussion followed and we all are going to pray and try to find a new – more in sync mission statement for the parish. Father will review all suggestions and ideas. Hopefully, we can accomplish this before the new books have to be put out in the church – 11/24/12.

Next Parish Council Meeting will be Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Location will depend on availability.