

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

12/3/12

Present: Jan Duckro, Elizabeth Even, Leona Peszka, Karla Trumbull, Mary and Clarence Ledford, Mitzi Federico, Melody Lee, Rachelle Webb, Greg Cardone, Tony Mazzella

Absent: Father Anthony, Liz Rosenberger, Guy Lemakos

Picnic Update

Overall the picnic was a big success. Favorable additions were: the wine and beer, Parish Council members serving the food (food line moved incredibly fast), we need macaroni salad next year instead of cole slaw. And the bouncy houses. We did not run out of any utensils, plates, cups, etc.

We do need to do the bulletin announcements next year and try to get a more accurate count of people attending ahead of the event. This will enable us to plan better for the food.

Banners/Banner Weekend

Most of the new banners are either done or close to being done. Thank you – Joanna, Linda, Alice and Jan..

Tony and Mike will be working on the vertical poles and bases. A base to hold multiple banners has been suggested. We need a total of 28 poles and bases.

Tony, the council members are available to help with making these poles and bases – sanding, cutting, staining, etc. You and Mike don't have to do it all. We can help, some of us are very handy with drills, saws, paint brushes, etc.

Banner week end is scheduled for January 26th and 27th. Each ministry will need a different person to carry their banner into the Church before each Mass. As they process in a short description of the ministry will be read from the ambo. After Mass, they will process out and stand in the back with their banner to be available for questions. A short rehearsal may be necessary sometime the week before with all banners present.

More details to follow.

Ministry meeting – scheduled for Tuesday, January 22nd in the Parish Center for the staff to get to know who's who in the Ministries. Food will be involved!! All Parish Council members should be in attendance.

Sock Hop

Saturday, January 26th, 6:45 pm. Mark your calendars. Kool Daddies to play as usual.

God's House Keepers

They will be changing from the first Saturday of the month to clean church. It is a conflict with First Saturday Adoration. Jan will talk to the cleaners when they clean later this week to see what time and day is most convenient for the workers and when church is available.

Video screens for Church

A real interest in big screens for the congregation's participation in the Mass was discussed. Several members have been in churches with the big screens and appreciate the need for this addition to Sacred Heart. Participation will definitely increase with the installation of the screens. How much they cost and how quickly we can do it were discussed.

Ministry responsibilities

We need to have dress codes reinforced by ministry heads. Particularly for those serving on the altar – lectors and Eucharistic ministers. **NO JEANS OR SHORTS(CAPRIS)**. We are losing respect for many things in our society and we feel it important to bring that respect to church every time we walk in the door. Saying at least people are there is no longer a good reason to show up in shorts, tee shirts, jeans, etc.

If you are asked to serve and you have on jeans, please decline to serve!!

Volunteers

Where are the younger volunteers? Why are so many seniors working the Senior Dinner this week end? Seniors are cooking, decorating, serving and cleaning up. The Senior dinner should be for the Seniors. More volunteers have to be recruited from the younger folks in the parish.

A suggestion of different people being in charge of the committees – decorating, reservations, cooking, clean up. That person would then be responsible for getting workers to help them. We need to broaden our pool of volunteers to include other

people than just CRHP folks. Let's get some younger people involved in the parish activities.

Next meeting is January 7th at 7 pm in the new conference room behind the altar.