



## Parish Council Meeting

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**10/28/13**

Present: Father Anthony, Liz Rosenberger, Clarence and Mary Ledford, Libby Even, Guy Lemakos, Mitzi Federico, Greg Cardone, Jan Duckro, Tony Mazzella

Absent: Leona Peszka, Karla Trumbull, Melody Lee, Rachelle Webb

## CHURCH VISIT RECAP

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St Matthew – Liz

Positive – they were very welcoming

Negative – no gift shop

## St Patrick – Liz

Positive – lots of ads in the bulletin

Negative – No welcome

## Blessed Sacrament – Karla

Positive – Ushers looked good and sharp in jackets

Negative – Mass was 38 minutes with a very short homily

## Blessed Trinity – Guy

Positive – Lector introduced the readings with a very brief “What to listen for” highlight for each reading. People were friendly!

Negative – The church is old and need remodeling

## St Mary – Jan

Positive – beautiful old church, members are at EVERY door to welcome.

Negative – tiny parking lot and one person bathroom!

## **PICNIC UPDATE**

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Tony has arranged for the set up of the tents and bouncy houses. We will have two fire pits this year and lights in the food tent!

Cool Daddies will be the band with a drum presentation during the picnic. A sketch artist will be present.

“St Ann’s” banner has been ordered and will hang with the “Welcome” sign we already have.

30 luminaries (candles in bags) will light the sidewalk from the playground to the parking lot. These will make it safer to walk to the parking lot.

Games – volleyball will be available and we will do the pie eating contest again – Melody will handle the pies.

The Council would rather do the food and drink prep on Friday evening instead of Saturday. With that in mind, we will meet at the Parish Center at 6pm on Friday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please use the front doors to enter. If you cannot make it on Friday evening, please let me know via my cell phone – 727-656-3177. NO EMAILS OR TEXTS, please. My email address is for work and I won’t get your message until Monday.

Karla and Jan will do the food shopping. Food prep will include slicing and dicing onions, making cheese tray for burgers, mixing drink coolers with water, ice tea and lemonade. Beer and wine will be available again this year with a \$5 donation/wristband.

ALL desserts will go in the field house upon arrival. This should eliminate some of the problems we had last year.....After everyone has been served dinner, we will start brining out the desserts. We might want to precut the pies and cakes while they are in the field house.

**EVERYONE WEAR EITHER THE ORIGINAL PARISH COUNCIL TEE SHIRT OR THE RED ONES FORM LAST YEAR!!!!!!**

Clean up remains an issue. Tony would prefer to stay a little later on Saturday evening and have everything done rather than come back on Sunday. Mike Scavelli and I will be working on this between now and the picnic.

We all need to pitch in and get it done. Each year is a little better.

Council members please arrive somewhere between 3:00 and 3:30 on Saturday to prepare for the picnic.

Next Meeting – December 2<sup>nd</sup>.