

# Parish Council Minutes

## August 30, 2012

Present: Katie Fox, Mark Grunwald, Debbie Morovits, Terry Meyer, Charlie Connell, Fr. Weighner  
Holly Nicholson

Missing: Jim McGrath, Keith Neisius, Mary Novey, Mark Forsythe, Patrick Nolan

Opened with prayer and roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- \*Parish Directory- Fr. talked with the publishers. Katie will follow up.
- \*Bldg. Committee- At a stand-still. Consensus this summer would have been too fast of a time frame to do a good job.
- \*Jim McGrath has agreed to be Parish Council president.
- \*Some suggestions were made and will discuss further at the next meeting:
  - One or two council members attend Education Committee and Finance Council meetings to report back to Parish Council.
  - A Vice President be elected/appointed to run the meetings in the president's absence.
  - Minutes be put online within a week of the meeting to inform parishioners.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- \*Finance Update: Reports have been a challenge to generate with the merger of the parishes.
  - Weekly Giving- Up and/or holding steady.
  - Parish Units- Groups will be revised in January 2013.
- \*Education Committee Update: 152 students enrolled. This is down 15 from last year.
- \*Family Life Update: Working on Parish Mission that will be held in November.
  - It was suggested to have some sort of "Welcome Committee" for new families.
  - It was suggested to get a kiosk for books outside the church buildings.
  - The Men's Group has been holding meetings and is going well. Five to ten members have been attending.
  - Discussed partnering with Fr. Fagan's parish in Tanzania. We currently sponsor a mission in Bolivia and Peru in our diocese.
  - Talked about the idea of displaying flags on the altar. This is a sacred place so we discussed other places in the church buildings where we could put them.
- \*Fr. Weighner talked about a raffle for Holy Family. Possibly a car and/or other items. Debbie will speak with someone about heading this up.
- \*Holy Family Bazaar at St. John's Church Sunday, September 16, 2012.

Closed with prayer.

Next Meeting September 20, 2012

Submitted by  
Holly Nicholson