

# Parish Council Minutes

## October 18, 2012

**Present:** Jim McGrath, Fr. Weighner, Terry Meyer, Debbie Morovits, Holly Nicholson, Mary Novey, Keith Neisius, Patrick Nolan, Mark Forsythe, Charlie Connell, Katie Fox, Mark Grunwald.

**Missing:** Kerri Weber

Opened with prayer and roll call.  
Minutes read and approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

\*Council Members to attend other committee meetings quarterly:

- Finance Council: Charlie Connell
- Education Committee: Mark Grunwald
- Family Life Committee: Mark Forsythe

After all have attended a meeting, they will give the Parish Council a summary

\*Raffle Fundraiser: A 2012 Ford Focus with approx. 30k miles will be raffled off for the Holy Family Parish. It is red and gets approx. 40 mpg. Grand prize is the car. 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be \$5000, and 4 prizes of \$500 each will be given away. 2500 tickets will be printed and sold at \$20 each or 6/\$100. The plan is to do the drawings at Family Night of Prairie Catholic Schools week in the last week of January. Suggest names to lead this fundraiser will be given to Fr. Weighner.

\*Mission of Pastoral Council: Reviewed and discussed Diocesan Norms; overview of duties, responsibilities and how council members are put on the council. Charlie volunteered to draft a specific definition and guidelines. Once approved, this will be posted on the website and in the back of each church.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

\*Review of Existing Efforts to Stabilize/Increase School Enrollment: The Arch Diocese of Milwaukee has supplied their materials to Holy Family so we have something to go by to put together brochures, postcards and newspaper articles to increase awareness and enrollment in our schools.

\*Finance Update: Kick-off for the Bishop's Annual Appeal will be this weekend at all Masses.

- Next weekend is Amen Sunday.
- Annual reports are finished and sent in to the Diocese.
- SCRIP sales are holding steady

\*Education Update: We lost a student to another district, but gained another.

- The end of the first quarter is October 26, 2012.

\*Family Life Update: Mission is November 11-15, 2012. 7:00pm each evening at St. Gabriel's.

- October 28 is the Memorial Mass for parishioners that have passed away in 2012.

\*Youth Group: They will be meeting at 6:30 on Sunday evenings at St. Gabriel's school basement.

Closed with prayer.

Next meeting November 29. (please note this is NOT the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

Submitted by Holly Nicholson