

Parish Council Minutes

September 20, 2012

Present: Holly Nicholson, Debbie Morovits, Mark Forsythe, Fr. Weighner, Mark Grunwald, Jim McGrath, Charlie Connell.

Missing: Keith Neisius, Kerri Weber, Katie Fox, Mary Novey, Patrick Nolan, Terry Meyer

Opened with prayer and roll call.

Minutes read and approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

*Directories: They are in and will be distributed this weekend as Masses.

*Council Members Assigned to Other Committees: Discussed assigning Parish Council members to attend Finance, Education and Family Life Committee meetings and/or having a representative from their councils attend our meetings. Three Parish Council members volunteered to attend the October meetings of the other councils. It was suggested that this be done the first month of each quarter. The intent is to hear directly what is going on with each council/committee and bring it back to the Parish Council.

*Vice President: Charlie Connell agreed to hold this position and run meetings in Jim McGrath's absence.

*Parish Mission: Information has been in the bulletin. It will be held November 11-15 at 7:00pm at St. Gabriel's church each evening.

*Raffle: Sut Hill has agreed to donate a late-model truck. Other prizes would be \$5000, \$2500 and \$500 cash. 2500 tickets will be sold for \$20 each or 6/\$100. A date to run the raffle and hold the drawing will be decided at the next meeting. Currently looking for someone to head this up.

*Bazaar Report: Over 1000 meals were served for the lunch hour plus the dinner hour was well attended. Final numbers will be in soon.

NEW BUSINESS

*Baptism Schedule: It was suggested that one Sunday at each church be designated for any/all baptisms that month. Possibly during Mass.

*Holy Day Mass: All Saints Day is Thursday. Halloween is on a Wednesday which is a possible conflict with CCD. It was suggested that the CCD kids attend Thursday Mass instead of CCD on Wednesday. A final decision will be made soon. Mass times are 8:30am-All School, 12:10pm and 7:00pm.

*Volunteer Ideas: This has been extended to CCD families; 20 service hours or \$150 by the end of the school year.

*Finance Update: Weekly giving seems to be holding steady. A letter of annual appeal will go out soon.

*Education Update: 152 students are enrolled at Prairie Catholic. CCD has started.

*Family Life Update: Books and CDs are being put together to have available for parishioners as well as non-parishioners.

*Server Gowns: It was brought up that we may need to purchase additional gowns because of the lack of sizes available. Will look into it.

Closed with prayer.

Next meeting October 18. November meeting will be held November 29, 2012.

Submitted by Holly Nicholson