



Parish Council Meeting Minutes DECEMBER 1, 2009

Member	Term	Present	Excused	Absent
Rev. Joseph Farrell	ex-officio	x		
Rev. Michael McClane	Ex-officio	x		
Deacon Ray Staub	ex-officio	x		
Anthony Mammoliti	ex-officio	x		
Deacon Vincent Ricciardi	ex-officio			x
Leo Agrillo - President	3 Year	x		
Kerry Flynn	3 Year	x		
Yovone Rasor - Secretary	3 Year	x		
Pat Vanderbeek	3 Year	x		
Judith Broehl	2 Year	x		
Robert Broehl	2 Year	x		
Julie Mozulay	2 Year	x		
Jack Trotta	2 Year	x		
Gerard Adamski - Vice President	1 Year			x
Karen Homeny	1 Year	x		
Peggy Lestician	1 Year	x		
Bernard McNelis	1 Year	x		
Youth Member Ashley Potkulski	1 Year		x	

The meeting was opened with reflection on the second reading from last Sunday.

The minutes of November 3, 2009 were reviewed and accepted as read.

Next meeting: Tuesday January 5, 2010

1. President's Report

Leo wished the council a Merry Christmas. Leo passed around a bulletin from St. Barnabas Church to show us the format they used showing the amount of registered families, envelopes sent out and envelopes actually used. A discussion followed about whether to use this format before and after holidays.

Leo informed us that the Knights would like to have a corporate communion on the second Sunday of the month. The council agreed that would be a good idea. Leo received a request from the Rosary Society to have a fund raiser in the form of a raffle. The council considered it, but decided that since the Church 50/50 was in progress there should not be any other fund raisers.



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2. Unfinished Business

Bagel Breakfast was crowded at the 9:30 a.m. mass. Leo stated he thought it went very well. Father Joe stated that if needed we could open up the other classroom for extra room.

Father Joe informed the council that he spoke to Father John and a Spanish Mass will be held in the chapel at 12:30 p.m. on Christmas Day. He also thought it would be a good idea to have hospitality afterwards.

Father Joe asked the council members what they thought about Father Muth's presentation. The consensus was excellent, informative and presented a new perspective on evangelization. It was unfortunate that the attendance was not as big as expected. A discussion followed on what our next step would be to promote evangelization in our parish.

The attendance numbers at the different masses was discussed. It seems that the numbers are increasing since we have moved to the new church.

3. NEW BUSINESS

The Christmas tree lighting will be after the 7:30 mass on Monday December 7th, 2009. The Choir will be there to sing during the lighting. Leo will ask the Rosary Society to provide refreshments afterward.

Father Joe and Father McClane brought up the idea of a Penance Service. This was discussed and the tentative date of Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 was decided.

Leo and Father Joe brought up the possibility of the Knights, Rosary Society, Youth Group and the CCD students all being greeters at the masses. The council thought that was a great idea. It was also discussed that new people would bring up the gifts to help people feel more welcome to the church.

Meeting adjourned 8:46 a.m.