



Parish Council Meeting Minutes January 5, 2010

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 December 1, 2009 were approved with minor corrections

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 2, 2010

1. President's Report

Leo wished everyone a Happy New Year. Leo stated that the tree lighting had good attendance and suggested we should make an annual event. The 5:00pm Christmas Eve mass was very crowded with approximately 750 people in attendance. Leo stated we should make announcements next year informing people of how crowded it will be. A discussion followed on whether or not to keep the same mass schedule for next year or change it. The council decided that the same schedule should be kept. Father Joe stated that the Christmas collection saw an increase over last year of \$3,500.00



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2. Unfinished Business

Father Joe opened a discussion on the Penance Service and asked the council how they thought it was received. The council members who attended thought it was well received and thought it should be done again. Father Joe stated we could do it again at Easter time. Father told the council that the Spanish Mass had about 80 people in attendance and we will start a Spanish Mass the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Father Joe spoke to us about attending Drew University on January 18th – 22nd for education on our next step on Evangelization.

The issue of the carpets in the church was brought up because of concern that people were tripping over them. A discussion followed and it was decided that the carpets would not be used for the safety of our parishioners.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Deacon Vince talked to the council about a date for training of the Eucharistic Ministers. Deacon Vince will call Mary and set up the dates. One will be after the 11:00am mass and the other will be an evening during the week.

Father Joe told the Council that the 8th grade Confirmation students and their sponsors will be attending the 9:30 am mass on Sunday. They will be making their Confirmation Commitment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30