



Parish Council Meeting Minutes October 4, 2011

Member	Term	Present	Excused	Absent
Rev. Joseph Farrell	ex-officio	x		
Deacon Vincent Ricciardi	ex-officio		x	
Deacon Ray Staub	ex-officio	x		
Deacon Anthony Mammoliti	ex-officio	x		
Theresa Heyer	3 year	x		
Robert Broehl	3 year	x		
Judith Broehl	3 year	x		
Richard Roach	3 year	x		
Kevin Golding	2 year	x		
Bernard McNelis	2 year		x	
Kathy Trotta	2 year	x		
Gerard Adamski	2 year		x	
Leo Agrillo - President	1 year	x		
Yovone Rasor - Secretary	1 year		x	
Pat Vanderbeek - Vice President	1 year	x		
Kerry Flynn	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 the September 6, 2011 meeting were approved with minor corrections.

Next meeting: Tuesday November 8, 2011 at 7:30PM NOTE the date change.

President's Report

Leo thanked all in attendance and extended an extra thank you to Pat for conducting the prior meeting.

Old Business

Discussion of the care of the Narthex continued.

Tables and chairs will be removed and the area will be kept clear. Instruction to whoever uses the Narthex will be given to put the tables and chairs away upon completion. A smaller card table was purchased to be used instead of the large tables.

Deacon Tony was able to get a rack for the Monitor.

Fr. Joe wants to continue with the plan of acquiring 2-8' long benches to be permanently placed in front of the Donor Wall.



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New Business

Theresa presented some requests on behalf of the Rosary Alter Society:

- 1) The Rosarians would like to replace the pine tree that was damaged by the storm this past August. Fr. Joe appreciated this idea but requested that it be done by a professional.
- 2) The Rosarian's would like to clean/weed the Grotto.
- 3) The Rosarians would like Fr. Joe to Bless Prayer Shoals that would be used for ill parishioners and to place an announcement in the bulletin about the availability of the Prayer Shoals.

Fr. Joe, Mark & Nick Bock had discussion regarding additional music events to be held. Mark presented an idea of a Coffee House/Dessert theatre to be held at the Parish Hall. Nick and Mark are working on details to have an event held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Fr. Joe discussed the idea of more Social Events within the Parish. The Dinner in January was a huge success the past couple of years and he would like to have one held each year to honor someone from the Parish who has exemplified exceptional service. There was a discussion as to who should be honored and it was agreed that a decision would be made at the next meeting. Judy will call Charlies Other Brother restaurant for availability on January 21, 2012.

The Knights are planning on a "Covered Dish Dinner" for February.

Nick Bock reported on the upcoming picnic. All is set for Sunday the 16th and sales are going well. There will be burgers, dogs, soda & water as well as a trackless train for children and a hay wagon provided by Pat Hlubik. Music will be provided by Second Time Around and a Barbershop Quartette. Nick is working on arrangements for a Bags & Drums band to attend as well.

Deacon Tony gave a report on the Blessing of the Animals. It was a huge success and there was a large variety of animals present. Deacon Tony wants to continue with these types of services for the Parish.

Pat Vanderbeek discussed expanding the Adult Studies in the line of the lessons presented by Dr. Koch this past summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.