

## Parish Council Meeting 10-17-09

Present – Andy, Theresa, Rick, Fr. Kennedy, Mary, Tom, Patti & Julie.

Absent – Tracey & Angela

1) Opening prayer & welcome - Andy

2) Reviewed minutes from last meeting, correction to (H) Task Force notes – new member of TF was Tom Eishmeyer not Fishmeyer.

Motion to approve by Rick, second by Theresa, all accepted.

3) Liaison Reports -

Andy

– Finance

A quarterly “Mega Split the Pot” to be finalized at next Finance Committee meeting.

- Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all who attended and supported the Turkey Raffle dinner. It was a big success.

Rick

- Respect Life

Baby Shower donations of goods and funds was improved over last year.

- Bingo

Always looking for more volunteers to help out.

Tracey – absent

- St. Vincent DePaul

Trinity Lutheran hosting dinner every Thursday to feed those in need. Assumption to sponsor and volunteer on 12-10-09.

St. VDP receives 5-6 call a day from families needing assistance. They will need volunteers to help on 11-22-09 to move bags of food from the school to the Parish Center for distribution on 11-23-09.

Mary

-Communications

Bill Rocklin continues to work on updating Website and track traffic on website to see how we are communicating with our parish.

Theresa

- Task Force

TF is changing their name to Assumption Planning Task Force. They will be putting together an article for the Assumption Newsletter to keep the parish informed on their progress. TF wanted to get updated on the Over 50 Ministry and our meeting with St. MM.

Tom

- Scouts

Boy Scouts planning a camp out in December and Scout Christmas Party.

Girl Scouts – will plant a tree at Assumption.

Julie

- Faith Formation

October meeting was canceled. Next meeting is November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Penance service on Saturday, 11-21-09 for students making confirmation. Confirmation

Mentoring was this past weekend.

Longing for the Holy session ended this past week.

Angela

– AYM – no report

4) Andy

- Over 50 Ministry

Need a group leader or a group of people willing to take charge of program. Will have invite to an information night in the Church bulletin in mid January. Barb Mack is willing to work with the leader to set up trip and social gatherings. Mary recommended Connie B in giving assistance in setting up program as she has been running a singles get together.

5) Fr. Kennedy

-Pastor's Report

K of C Turkey Raffle had a good dinner and turn out. The dinner was well supported by the parish.

Fr. attended Convocation on Marriage with over 660 priests. There were many excellent speakers on the subject of co-habitation and the statics of lasting marriages. Fr. Bill plans to share more on the topic later. Julie recommended putting a note in the newsletter.

Deacons – we are very fortunate to have two Deacons. They are both very helpful. Bob runs the baptismal program and Rick does a lot of weddings.

October Count – the numbers same as last year. Not sure if they were 100% correct. Letters will go out to OLG parents who have not been attending mass to encourage them to bring their children to church.

Expenses – Missalettes are being replaced with a yearly version to cut shipping costs. This will save the church approximately \$800. - \$1000.00.

Gifts for Ushers, Servers, Distributors, and Lectors – Fr. asked if we should stop giving gifts to help cut back on expenses. All PC members agreed that a Thank You card would be acceptable. Theresa stated that we all serve our parish without expecting a gift for our services.

Building Rental – with Mt. Healthy school buildings being up for sale it will make it that much harder to rent our school building. We need to continue to pray.

Archbishop Pilarczki will be celebrating mass in December, not sure if the new Archbishop will take over at that time.

Fr. has received a donation of 90 tickets to the Bengals / Reds Charity Basketball game in February 2010 along with some Bengal jerseys. He plans to use some of them for the kids and maybe some for fund raising.

Memorial Mass held with 56 candles, 18 of which were not picked up and will be used for the Sanctuary lights.

Fr. will have a school mass on 11-24 at OLG. He will speak to the kids about “The Empty Chair” and what it means to all of us this Christmas Season.

6) Break – Rick

7) Andy

- Mega Split the Pot – Finance committee will be finalizing the details and more will be in the church bulletin.

9) Review action items from Oct. meeting

See Nov. action items.

10) Action Items from today meeting. – Theresa & Andy see attached.

11) Closing Prayer – Fr. Kennedy.