

Church of the Holy Spirit
Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September, 18, 2007

In Attendance: Father Helfrich, Sue Monczynski, Vinny Amuso, Adam Calcagno, John Marchand, Mary Frumusa, Alice Winters

Absent: Peri Samikkannu, Pat Schickler, Grace Schlageter, Chris Gaudieri, Tom Salamida, Mike Piacentino

Visitor: Chuck Mertz

Call to Order: 7:23 PM

Opening Prayer offered by Father Helfrich

Open Forum and Suggestion Box:

- Carmen Ana Klosterman offered the idea of more training for the Altar Servers. This will be referred to Mike Struble. She also asked about the black and gray rugs and the necessity for the rugs. Father explained that the rugs cover up staining from the roof leaks.
- A suggestion was made that the students making their Confirmation and First Holy Communion would bring up the gifts at the 10:30 Mass. We will make a statement for volunteers to bring up the gifts at all the Masses.
- Adam Calcagno asked if the dollar amounts printed on contribution envelopes should be raised.

Parish Goals:

- To help Father with whatever he needs
- Executive Council to meet and set the agenda
- Open Forum at the beginning of each meeting. Parishioners are encouraged to bring forward issues at this time.

Father Helfrich's Report:

- CMA letters to go out this week. Parish Council Members to encourage parishioners to support CMA to reach our goal.
- Diocese to help come up with a plan for the handicap entrance
- WPPC- still planning on having a four Parish Mass, looking at the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Parish Council expressed support of this idea, but had reservations about attendance. They would like to at least have a simple morning Mass for those who cannot attend an evening Mass.
- November 3rd is the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Meeting

Date: Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Place: Keuka College

Fee: \$16 per person

Day of enrichment and networking at Keuka College for planning group councils, parish pastoral councils, pastors, pastoral administrators, campus ministers, parish staff and interested others. Keynote by Shannon Loughlin and Fr. Ed Palumbos, facilitated conversation with the keynoters and Bishop Clark, two rounds of workshops.

Alice's Report

- The extra envelope for Building Maintenance and Repairs generated \$3000 dollars during the Months of July, August, and the first part of September.
- She gave a handout of the Roof Campaign final figures.

Deposits made by parishioner \$211,769.27

Money from Investment Savings \$148,368.85

Total \$360,138.12

Roof Expenses \$308,940.25

Surplus \$ 51,197.87 which will go back into investments.

- A new Parish Directory is being done. Representatives from Olan Mills and Lifetouch will attend our October meeting to present their information at 7:30 & 8:15, respectively.

Vinny's Report

- Vinny will not be at the October Meeting, Mike Piacentino will moderate the meeting
- November meeting will start with 5:30 Mass, a Parish Council family dinner and then the meeting.

Closing prayer read by all.

Adjournment:8:50