

Parish Council Minutes March 20, 2007- approved

Call to Order- 7:25 pm

Present: Matt Yurksaitis, Hannah Yurksaitis, Sue Monczynski, Mary Frumusa, Vinny Amuso, Father Helfrich, Dan Wahle, Carmen Ana Klosterman, Mike Piacentino

Absent: Peri Samikkannu, Tom Salamida

Opening Prayer offered by Dan Wahle

Approval of February Minutes

Father's Report:

- Parish retreat well received
- WPCC- St. Bernard's promotion. Classes available to all.
 - St. Clement of Rome outreach. Four people coming from New Orleans To speak at 2 masses at each parish on April 22nd
 - Priest for Life to speak at church 1st weekend in May
 - Maryknoll Priest to speak one weekend in May
 - Community celebration Mass postponed until a suitable place can be found.
- Baptismal font has been painted. A display of Statues to occupy the space until it will be filled with water.

President's Report

- Two candidates for vice-president- Dan Wahle and Mike Piacentino
Voting by council- 3 votes for Mike, 7 votes for Dan.

Committee Reports- written Reports posted on Bulletin Board

- Finance- Dan Wahle
- Youth Group- Hannah Yurksaitis
- Faith Formation- Sue Monczynski

Suggestion Box-

- Better outdoor lighting needed- an electrician to come and fix lights that are not working
- Gathering Area- suggestion to bring back pew- meeting on Tuesday, March 27- announcement to invite people to meeting or offer written suggestion.
- Questions about finances- see report on bulletin board
- Kudos to Father Helfrich for his holiness.

Open Issues

- Facilities'- Tom Salamida, Bernie Heroux, and Jim Peters to join Committee.
Coming up with a 5 year plan.
- Roof Campaign- Father would like to see a blitz to wrap up campaign. Possibly a phone campaign to end by Pentecost.
- Idea by Mike Piacentino to have an extra envelope each month for Capital Improvements. Father to check with the envelope company about starting date.

New Business

- Move date of next meetings to April 24th. May meeting to be held as scheduled on May 15th.
- Nominations for next years Parish council to be April 15, 22, 29
Sue, Carmen Ana, Vinny and Mike to be on committee.
- Up coming Dates and Events
 - Parish Council Election May 27 and June 3
 - St Anthony Day celebration
 - May Crowning on May 6
 - Parish Picnic

Closing prayer offered by Sue Monczynski

Adjournment 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Monczynski