

Church of the Holy Spirit

Parish Council Meeting Minutes –approved

October 16,2007

Present: Father Helfrich, Sue Monczynski, , Adam Calcagno, John Marchand, Mary Frumusa Grace Costich-Schlageter, Tom Salamida, Mike Piacentino, Shari Magagnoli

Absent: Peri Samikkannu, Chris Gaudieri, Vinny Amuso

Guests: Lifetouch Representative, Jim Cedar and Olan Mills Representative, Ron Lane

Call to Order: 7:22

Opening Prayer offered by Father Helfrich

Open Forum/Suggestion Box:

- A note in the suggestion box asking why the air conditioning was still on. Father explained that the new system operates efficiently keeping the air flowing. The noise we hear is not always the air conditioner, but a fan circulating fresh air.
- Sue asked about the new carpet. Father, Alice and Gabe will check out flooring options and get back to parish council. Council requested we not wait until new entrance is completed.
- John asked about changing the placement of the communiqué at Mass. His suggestion was to put it before the commentator's comments. Mike moved to move communiqué to before the Mass and Tom seconded the motion.
- Again the idea of involving more people in the Presentation of the Gifts was brought up. Sue will talk to Mike Struble and Tony Ferrera about involving the First Holy Communion group and the Children at the 10:30 Mass who are involved in the children's liturgy.

Presentations by Lifetouch and Olan Mills regarding a new pictorial directory. Council will decide which one to choose.

Father's Forum:

- Parish Cruise needs to go on the website.
- All Soul's evening Prayer 11/7, Parish wide participation is encouraged.

- All Soul's Mass 11/2 instead of the Holy Hour.
- CMA Sunday to be 10/21.

Vice President's Remarks:

- Mike suggests the formation of a committee to help decide which company we will hire for the Directory.

Adjournment 9:50 (unusual length of time due to the two very long presentations.

Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Monczynski