

St. Pius X Parish Council
December 5, 2011
Minutes

Opening Prayer: Carolyn McCarty

Members present: Sally Brooks, Mary Lou Storm, Wil Storm, Gary Estes, Tammy Mattingly, Janie Stiff, Carolyn McCarty, Fr. Julian, Marisa Cooper

Members absent: Jeff Jones, Amanda Jones, John Boarman

Also present: Leslye Scott, Mary Edwards, Joe Wathen, Al Johnson

Old Business

Nursery Status Report - Gary Estes

- Handed out report showing usage from September 18 – November 13, 2011.
- It was decided that the nursery would be suspended for the present time due to low attendance
- A notice will be placed in the bulletin
- If more parents show an interest in continuing the nursery, it may be restarted in the future

Reception for Fr. Titus

- Potluck will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012, after 5 p.m. Mass
- Baskets will be placed at doors for cards and/or donations
- Parish will provide tea, lemonade, plates, cups, napkins, and forks
- Wil and Marisa volunteered to buy hams, Sally volunteered to buy bread
- A notice will be placed in the bulletin
 - Families with last names A-M will be asked to bring casseroles and vegetables
 - Families with last names N-Z will be asked to bring salads and desserts
- Tammy, Janie, and Sally will set up at 2:00 p.m. that day
- Other Council members will be needed to serve food and clean up afterwards

Angel Fundraiser

- Marisa checked with the diocese and there is no objection to fundraisers for the Angel of Hope statue
- Approval was given for Matt Hunt to coordinate the youth in fundraisers for this project
- Selling Coca-Cola products will be the first fundraiser – others will follow later

New Business

Financial Report – Al Johnson

- Handed out report showing financial numbers as of October, 2011
- Behind one school payment and three diocesan payments

- Due to increased rates for daycare (5% or \$5 per week), they may soon be able to pay for use of the building
- Some of this money would be set aside for upkeep of daycare building
- It was suggested that daycare consider need for additional shifts when new hospital is completed in 2013

Stewardship Report – Joe Wathen

- Asked for approval of Terms of Reference that had been emailed to all parish council members – approval was given.
- Handed out report on Standing Committees
 - Al Johnson reported on Census Committee
 - Plans to get accurate number of families in parish
 - Will make up forms to collect information from families
 - Gary Estes reported on Financial Freedom Committee
 - Getting ideas from Owensboro Christian Church as they kick-off the Momentum program for Financial Peace
 - Hope to get 2-3 people from each of the local parishes involved in training for a Catholic version of Financial Peace which is shorter than the original 13-week program
 - Passed out a sample guest envelope to be used at church to recognize visitors
 - A welcome letter from Fr. Julian will be inside the envelope
 - Joe Wathen reported for Madison Silvert on St. Pius 10.0 Committee
 - Wants Parish Council approval to use technology in our parish in various ways as shown on report – approval was given.
- Stewardship's goal is to increase number of people involved in ministries
- Plan to use Data Sets to see how many adults are involved in ministries in our parish
- It was discussed that people are not showing up when scheduled for various ministries – such as lectors, servers, greeters
- Liturgy Committee wants to send letter with schedules asking people to get replacements if unable to fulfill their commitment
- Liturgy Committee will look at training ushers and greeters

Marisa's Report

Server for parish crashed last week – all data was lost
New server should be installed by the end of the week

Fr. Julian's Report

Thanked everyone for their commitment and effort

OCS Report – Carolyn McCarty

- Education Council is looking at the budget for upcoming school year – looking at 0%, 3%, and 6% increases
- Third grade students performed at the Alma Randolph Foundation Christmas Program
- First and Second Grade are piloting a Math Program called GO Math!

- Students at 4-6 campus are involved in an Advent Service Project called Toils of Joy
- Nine students at 4-6 Campus are advancing to District Competition in the 4-H Speech Contest
- A 6th grader, Benjamin Conkright, won first place in the Owensboro Annual Christmas Card contest.
- Mr. Settle attended the Boy's Fall Retreat at Gaspar River
- Sophomore class had their day of Recollection in November
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation was celebrated on November 29 and 30, 2011.

Closing Business

- Prayer partners to the right
- Closing Prayer: Fr. Julian

Next Meeting: January 2, 2012

Opening Prayer: Janie Stiff

Prayer partners to the left