

## **St. Anthony's Parish Council Minutes October 17th, 2011**

### **Present:**

Theresa White, Pattie Grise, Donna Roof, Marcia Ernst, Bud Brachmann, , Wayne Ames, Frank Zeffiro, Steve Csati.

Meeting opened with a prayer .

### **Review/Approval of the Minutes:**

The September 2011 minutes were approved as written.

### **Comments from Father Jim:**

No comments - Father is on vacation

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Religious Education: Theresa White**

Enrollment is almost final and appears to be much lower than last. This year only 45 students enrolled.

Activities with Legion of Mary scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> cancelled.

Safe Environment classes are scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All classes must participate. They must be held by calendar year end.

Program is still in need of 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Theresa is filling in for now.

#### **Youth Ministry: Judy Granich**

T. White reported enrollment is complete and enrollment appears to be lower at this level also. This year 40 – 45 registered..

Respect Life Retreat went very well. Students were both attentive and respectful.

Toiletry Items are being collected for City Mission. They will be delivered on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Students will also be given a mission tour and perform as service project that day.

Halloween Dance scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 10 PM, at Lake Erie Beach Fire Hall.

Dance to benefit Crisis Services this year. MPB is interested in participating.

Fire Hall rental fee is \$100. Motion by P. Grise, Second by B. Brachmann to pay hall rental fee.

DJ to be determined. Options are a teacher from Lake Shore (free of charge) or another individual (\$125). MPB is willing to split cost of DJ.

#### **Family Liturgy : Theresa White**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade participation in October 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass went well.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade is preparing for participation in the November 6<sup>th</sup> mass.

#### **Liturgy Committee – Donna Roof**

Currently preparing this past years list of deceased parish members for All Souls remembrance. The Book of the Dead will be placed out to the right of the altar.

#### **RCIA: Tiffany Bauer**

P Grise reported that classes are proceeding well.

Presently 2 members in the class, possibly a 3rd joining.

Extend invitation to Tiffany Bauer to attend Council meetings.

**Spiritual Life: Marcia Ernst**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting was productive, 4 in attendance.

Decided not to have Advent events due to many activities already scheduled for season.

Working on a Lenten event and coordinating with Judy Granich and Youth Ministry to hold a "Soup, Bread & Stations" night.

**Adult Faith Formation: Pat Grise**

Another session addressing Mass changes is scheduled for Monday 10/24 from 7-9 PM.

Presented by the Diocese. 1<sup>st</sup> Hour will address changes and 2<sup>nd</sup> hour will discuss "What do I Bring to Mass" addressing the participation of the parishioners.

Bulletin inserts addressing changes will continue.

Discussed possibly holding a "Breaking the Mass open" event. A commentator will explain the aspects of the Mass as they are being performed. Possibly to be held in Lent.

Deacon Gary Andelora, Nativity of Orchard Park, will be making a presentation to the parents of 1<sup>st</sup> communion students on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Nest meeting will be after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the new year.

**Financial: Father Jim**

Status quo.

**Social Life: George Cordia**

F. Zeffiro reported no Pig Roast this year. Unable to locate another pig cooker or caterer for a reasonable price.

Family Fun Night scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion by S. Csati, Second by D. Roof to allow for purchase of refreshments and snacks for this event.

**Scouts: Wayne Ames**

Columbus Cycling Trip for Cycling Merit badge complete.

Working on Disability Awareness badge now.

Taking trip to science museum for Space Exploration badge on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Annual Charter fees are due. This year's cost is \$377.00. Motion by D. Roof, Second by P. Grise to pay for the Scouts charter.

Popcorn sales continuing.

**Music Ministry: Sharon Valites**

Bud Brachmann reported the folk group is still phasing in some new elements like singing at communion and response.

New hymns will be introduced gradually as they are learned

**Ministry for the Disabled: Sharon Valites**

No report.

**Youth Representatives: Brett Klyczek and Maria Busch**

No report

**Respect for Life: Pat Grise:**

Respect Life retreat with the Youth Ministry on October 2<sup>nd</sup> went very well. Crosses were placed out by grotto to recognize the many abortions occurring daily.

Meeting to be held soon to discuss upcoming January events like the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and Rosary for Life. Meeting date to be determined.

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**Building & Grounds: Jim Hooge**

No report

**Pathways to Parish Vitality: Bud Brachmann**

Website issues are still being addressed.

Bud attended a web seminar on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Gathered more information.

Pathways group to meet this Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM

Noted that church still needs Mission Statement for website.

**New Business / Concerns from the Group:**

None

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted: Frank J. Zeffiro