

St. Michael's Parish Council Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2015

“Centered in the Eucharist we will strive to rejuvenate our Parish and bring people to Jesus Christ.”

Present: Joan Kibler, Shawn Baker, Shawn Tiede, Don McKeown, Don Felix, Ted Kolankowski, Pete Coggiola, Father Jim, Amy Youngers

Excused: Tim Neel, Shawn McGuire, Tim Meyer

Opening Prayer: offered by Father Jim

Meeting opened at 7:05pm

Approval of Past Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2015 minutes. Shawn B. motioned to approve the minutes as written. Shawn T. seconded. All were in favor.

Old Business

Faith Formation: Programs were discussed at the last meeting for the upcoming year's calendar, along with review of last year's calendar. Name tags for the greeters are ready and can be picked up in the back of church. A power point presentation on Auschwitz has been prepared by a seminarian. The committee is checking into showing this at Spotlight Theatre.

Community Life: A complete report was provided by Cindy Kiel updating all programs and special events coordinated by this committee. The committee suggested including names and numbers of parish council members (along with meeting highlights) in the bulletin. Amy will get this information to Sheila. The committee also suggested that copies of bulletins be left in the hall during classes. Ted reported that Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to help on the Cottage Court house. He also noted a website (CultureofLifeStudies.com) with a Respect Life book appropriate for children – Angel in the Waters.

Vicariate: There will be a meeting for vicars next Tuesday. The priest vicariate meeting will be 10/26. The lay vicariate will meet in November.

Youth Ministry: Religious Education fees may be labelled and dropped in the collection basket. Is there a sacramental fee? Fundraising for Sam and Dan Ott is going well. BonVoyage and Welcome Home parties were suggested.

Ministry Booklet: Suggestion was made to include phone numbers for contact person of each ministry. The booklet directs interested individuals to contact the parish office and Sheila will make the necessary connections.

New Business

Census: Comment section of the census results were passed out by Father. Please look them over and be ready to discuss for the November meeting.

Fund Raising: The Fund Raising committee is discussing reinstatement of the Fall Roast Beef Dinner. They are looking for someone to coordinate this event and many helpers.

Men's Group: Meeting next Tuesday at 6:30

Saint Michael's Prayer: Discussion about reinstating this prayer at mass. It was decided to reserve this prayer for feast day of Saint Michael, devotional services, blue mass, etc.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2015.

Shawn M. volunteered to lead the opening prayer at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm. (motion by Pete; second by Ted)

The closing prayer was offered by Father Jim.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Youngers, Parish Council Secretary