

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Council

Meeting Minutes - 4/22/08

Attendees:

Joseph Poppiti
Fr. John McGinley OSFS
Anthony Albence
Lucretia Serio
Josephine Panariello
Pete Gigliotti
Ken Panella
Bruce Brunozzi
Mark Alberti
Cammie Conforti
Elaine Duggan
Barbara Marsilli
Mark Blashcke
Deacon Robert Leonzio

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. McGinley

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of March 2008 Meeting

1. Motion made and seconded.
2. Meeting minutes approved

3. Discussion Topics

a. Parish Financial Updates

i. Budget Status - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. Financial Committee will meet on 4/23
2. School numbers up to 263 with more to come
 - a) 19 children enrolled in K class
 - b) none at Fr. Roberto Center
3. There will not be any need for cutbacks - normal attrition will take place.

ii. Continuing the Legacy Campaign Update - Fr. McGinley presenters

1. \$1.97 million in pledges
2. There was a large donation from EDIS
3. Face to face meetings with foundations will start soon.
4. Goal is very reachable

b. Parish Suggestion Box Update - Anthony Albence presenter

1. No new suggestions

c. Decision on Church Portrait Policy: Anthony Albence presenter

1. Followed up with diocese and worship office
No policies in place for this.
2. A committee will be formed to set criteria
Joe Poppiti and Barbara Marsilii

d. Nominations & Elections Committee: Anthony Albence presenter

1. Voting to take place last weekend of May.

e. Annual Catholic Appeal Update: Anthony Albence presenter

1. Commitment is 1st weekend of April
2. We are on track with last year.
3. \$54,865 - 70% of total

f. Priests Jubilee Celebration Planning: Anthony Albence presenter

1. Fr. Rinaldi will be planning the event - please touch base with him on any ideas.

4. High School Representatives Report

No reports given - no representatives present

**5. Standing Committee Updates
(WRITTEN REPORTS SUBMITTED)**

a. Parish and Family Life - Anthony Albence presenter

1. Good social in the beginning of the month.
2. Social in May - last one of the year - will occur after each mass.

3. Committee will meet over the summer to plan future socials

b. Christian Formation - Cammie Conforti presenter

1. Will be meeting in May
2. Religious Education Survey - Good suggestions have come in.
3. Need a teacher for Faith before Five

c. Social Concerns

1. No report

d. Building and Maintenance - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. Three windows will be dedicated to specific people -
 - a) Fr. Roberto
 - b) Fr. Mario
 - c) St. Gianne
2. No start date yet for the mosaic

e. Liturgy - Barbara Marsilii presenter

1. The Liturgy Committee met on April 1st
2. Holy Week Review:
All the religious events during Holy Week were discussed.
Received positive feedback
Continuous improvement for next year
3. Music Ministry
Suggestions made to music minister for continuous improvement
4. Evaluation of Liturgy Ministries
Survey being developed.
Will be sent to all members of the ministries as well as Parish Council.
5. Front Bathroom
Comments made regarding the cleanliness of the bathroom.
Who should be responsible?
Suggestion made that the Ministry of Hospitality should check bathroom for cleanliness.
A sign will be posted as well
6. Church Postcard
Review of cost of producing card
No committee could come up with the money to support the cause - postcards will not be made.

f. Italian Festival - Anthony Albence presenter

1. Work Wednesdays have started on 4/16
2. Secured Access Plan - making alot of progress - there will be a final walkthrough with the vendor.
3. Advance tickets going well
4. The Italian Festival was inducted into the Delaware Tourism Hall of Fame
5. A neighborhood meeting will occur at the end of April
6. Volunteer meeting will occur on 5/6
7. Special meeting with SAP staff on 5/7

g. Respect Life - Elaine Duggan presenter

1. First meeting of the Natural Family Planning Class was held on March 29th.
- 3 1/2 couples attended.
2. All of them indicated that they will return the remaining classes.

h. YAC - Ken Panella presenter

1. Varsity awards banquet will be held on 5/17

i. Scouting - Mark Alberti/Cammie Conforti presenters

1. Boy Scouts:
 - a) Summer camp in July
 - b) Last Sunday the 21st Eagle was presented
 - c) Two more will be done by September
 2. Girl Scouts:
 - a) First weekend in May - tent camping
 - b) two girls getting the Silver Award
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1. Board meeting was this past month
 - a) A lot of development going on in the area
 - b) working through concerns with neighbors
 - c) working on Fund Development and Security issues

k. Holy Name Society - Joe Poppiti presenter

1. No new updates.

I. Sodality - Lucretia Serio presenter

1. Meeting occurred on 4/15
2. During May the Sodality will put flowers at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Flowers are donated by the Sodality
3. May Procession on 5/18 - 9:00 mass.

6. Grade School Update/Home School Update

a. School Marketing/Enrollment -

see above

b. Recent Announcement RE - other area schools

1. St. Thomas' will be closing. Need to capture those students.

7. Music Ministry Update - Mark Blaschke presenter

1. Concerns expressed by parishioners are being worked through.
2. Review of upcoming services

8. New Business

1. Parish Open House - Mark Alberti
A few meetings have occurred
Dates have been picked - 9/14 and 3/4/09
Volunteers needed after the festival is completed
All aspects of the parish need to be shown - everyone should be represented.

9. Pastor's Comments - Fr. McGinley

1. Day to day monies are still very tight.

10. Closing Prayer/Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, 5/20/08 @ 6:30pm