

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Council

Meeting Minutes - 9/29/09

Attendees:

Joe Poppiti
Peter Gigliotti
Ken Panella
Karen Alisa Truitt
Bruce Brunozzi
Carolina Alberti
Jim DelGrosso
Cammie Conforti
Furio Casale
Elaine Duggan
Josephine Panariello
Lucretia Serio
Anthony Frabizzio
Anthony Albence
Fr. John McGinley OSFS
Deacon Bob Leonzio
Mark Blaschke

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. McGinley

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 2009 Meeting

1. Motion to accept minutes as presented.
2. Motion seconded.
3. Motion approved. Minutes accepted into the record.

2a. Nomination of Parish Council Officers

1. President
 - a. Anthony Albence nominated
 - b. Nomination seconded and accepted
 - c. Anthony Albence approved as Parish Council President
2. Vice President
 - a. Ken Panella nominated
 - b. Nomination seconded and accepted

c. Ken Panella approved as Parish Council Vice-President

3. Secretary

a. Joe Poppiti nominated

b. Nomination seconded and accepted

c. Joe Poppiti approved as Parish Council Secretary

3. Discussion Topics

a. Parish Financial Updates

Budget Status - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. 1st quarter appears to be in budget.
2. There has been a reduction of priest
 - a. Fr. Garst will be filling in for Fr. Jocco near Reading, PA (St. Francis de Sales Parish)
3. There will only be one Saturday morning mass
 - a. The 6:45 Mass will continue.
 - b. This occurred after a vote was taken at the Masses.
 - c. There will still be two morning Masses during the week.
4. The collections for the 1st quarter of fiscal year are down approximately 4% vs. 2008 levels.

b. Parish Summer Projects Update - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. Dario Testardi's firm finished the school stonework for half of the school.
 - a. The project came in on budget
 - b. There is still some stone work on the church to be done.
 - c. The fountain restoration is completed.
 - d. The church floors have been cleaned.
 - e. A temporary sound system repair is coming online soon.
 1. A system upgrade will be installed, at an approximate cost of \$22,000.

c. Continuing the Legacy Campaign Update - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. Father shared information in a handout pertaining to the campaign.
2. The same handout will be in this week's bulletin.

d. Annual Catholic Appeal 2009 Update- Fr. McGinley presenter

1. The goal was met for this year - \$74,600 has been pledged

4. Padua Academy Update - Anthony Albence/Ken Panella Anthony Frabizzio presenters

1. The new principal (Cindy Hayes Mann) is in place.
2. So far there is very positive feedback from both the student body and the parents.

5. High School Representatives Report

Father to select representatives for future meetings

6. Standing Committee Updates (WRITTEN REPORTS SUBMITTED)

a. Parish and Family Life - Anthony Albence presenter

1. The first social will be in October
2. The Fr. Garst farewell social went very well – almost 300 attendees.
 - a. The Sodality presented a gift.
3. November social will celebrate the jubilees of Fr. Rinaldi and Bro. Mike

b. Christian Formation - Anthony Albence presenter

1. The committee met over the summer.
2. There will be more technology used in the ministry.
 - a. There will be an online weekly reflection program launched.
 - b. This will be launched in Advent.

c. Social Concerns - Deacon Bob Leonzio presenter

1. The first meeting will be next month.
2. The Mass of Remembrance will be on 11/7.
3. The Veterans Mass will be on 11/14.

d. Building and Maintenance - Bruce Brunozzi/Fr. McGinley presenters

1. No updates

e. Liturgy - Deacon Bob Leonzio presenter

1. A report was given concerning the Liturgy Committee retreat which occurred on 9/12/09
 - a. Highlights include:
 1. Liturgy committee will be working closely with the

- school for Family Masses
2. Higher level of involvement in the feast masses
 2. There are currently 10 participants in the RCIA program.

f. Italian Festival - Jim DelGrosso presenter

1. All involved were thanked for their efforts.
2. The Festival was able to significantly cut back on expenses this past year.
3. The Festival made about \$150k more than last year.

g. Respect Life - Elaine Duggan presenter

1. October is Respect Life Month.
2. Crosses will be erected outside of church and will be there for the entire month, marking lives lost to abortion.
3. On October 3rd and 4th, the Bottle for Babies will be given out at all Masses. They will be collected on the 24th and 25th of October at all Masses.

h. YAC - Ken Panella presenter

1. Fall sports start this week.

i. Scouting - Cammie Conforti/Carolina Alberti presenters

1. Girl Scouts: - Just had their first meeting.
2. Boy Scouts - There was a new Eagle Scout in August
Last weekend was a campout at St. Anthony's in the Hills.

j. Saint Anthony's In The Hills - Anthony Albence presenter

1. There is an effort to empower the Marketing Committee.
2. There was a 5k Walk/Run on 9/19.
 - a. There were over 50 participants.
3. On 10/3 a Blessing of the Animals event will be held.
 - a. There will be at 11:00 gathering followed by a 1:00 walk and then the blessing at 2:30.
4. There was very positive feedback from the varsity soccer team about the facilities.

k. Holy Name Society - Joe Poppiti presenter

1. The Pig Roast was very successful.

I. Sodality - Lucretia Serio presenter

1. There was a report out on the activities over the summer highlights include:
 - a. The Sodality gave \$100 to the Padua student with the highest aptitude in music.
 - b. There gifts of \$50 given to both Frs. Garst and Baiju.
2. The Sodality is sponsoring a trip to St. Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA on October 13th.
3. There is a pilgrimage to Washington, DC on 10/17. Cost is \$5.00.

7. Grade School Update/Home School Update

a. Enrollment Management Team Efforts - Karen Truitt presenter

1. The enrollment at the school is 270 students, last year it was 305 students.
2. Home and School
 - a. There was a 5k Race at St. Anthony's in the Hills (9/19).
 - b. The Science Lab is open:
 1. It is one of only three in Diocesan schools
 2. Available for grades K-8
 3. To be blessed and dedicated by the Bishop on 10/10.
 - c. On 10/17 there will be a Halloween party at the Hills.

8. Music Ministry Update - Mark Blaschke presenter

1. Mark shared several notes from a handout - highlights include:
 - a. Legacy concert on 10/25 in the church.
 - b. There are new song leaders and choir members.
 - c. There is now a good audio library for the choir.

9. Outreach Ministry Update - Deacon Bob presenter

1. The parish is still getting a healthy supply of food in the basket.
2. Clothing is still coming in as well. All donations go to Catholic Charities.

10. New Business

1. Joe Poppiti - Brain Cancer Benefit on 10/10 in memory of Artie Episcopo and Franny Glynn
2. Anthony Frabizzio - The Columbus Day Mass and Breakfast will take place on

10/12. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM in church, followed by breakfast in Fournier Hall Lounge.

10. Pastor's Comments - Fr. McGinley

No comments

11. Closing Prayer/Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, 10/27/09