

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Council

Meeting Minutes – 10/26/10

Attendees: Anthony Albence, Carolina Alberti, Ginger Bahr, Mark Blaschke, Furio Casale, Paul Ceresini, Jim DelGrosso, Elaine Duggan, Anthony Frabizzio, Pete Gigliotti, Pete Giorgi, Sr., Lynn Kee, Fr. Gerard Mahoney, OSFS, Fr. John McGinley, OSFS, Josephine Panariello, Joseph Poppiti, Fr. Frank Rinaldi, OSFS, Lucretia Serio

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. McGinley

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 2010 meeting

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

3. Discussion Topics

a. Parish Financial Updates

Budget Status - Fr. McGinley presenter

- a. A parish financial report will be published soon
- b. There will be a campaign to increase offertory
 - i. The offertory is down approximately \$1700 per week (average)
 - ii. Across the entire Catholic Church, approximately 1/3 of people will leave the faith by the time they reach adulthood
 - iii. There should be an effort from all parishioners to being friends to the faith (or back to the faith)
 - iv. Next Parish Council will be devoted solely to the topic of evangelization

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

1. There was a review of the summary handout for distribution and collection of funds
2. There is a plan to begin separating out funds for school and church

3. The campaign was very successful

c. Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 Update – Anthony Albence presenter

1. The parish is very close to our goal in funds collected

4. High School Representatives Report

Salesianum: Bobby LeSieur

1. A new principal is in place, Fr. Chris Beretta
2. Plans are in place to expand the current gym & athletic facilities
3. Retreats are ongoing

5. Grade School & Home and School Update – Ginger Bahr

1. There was a review of the handout given my Principal Ginger Bahr
2. New curtains for the gym stage will be installed on 11/6
3. An Open House will be held on 11/18

6. Standing Committee Updates

(WRITTEN REPORTS SUBMITTED)

a. Parish and Family Life

1. The next social will be on 11/7 after the 11:00AM Mass
 - a. All attendees are encouraged to “Bring a Friend”

b. Christian Formation

1. The committee will be reforming after the beginning of the year

c. Social Concerns

No Report

d. Building and Maintenance

No Report

e. Liturgy/Parish Liturgical Life

No Report

f. Italian Festival

1. The theme for the year will be Florence & a Renaissance focus

g. Respect Life

1. 22 representatives from the parish participated in a peaceful protest at the Wilmington Planned Parenthood office

h. YAC

No Report

i. Scouting

1. Signups are still available for the Boy Scouts
2. Girl Scouts: The covered dish dinner is upcoming
 1. There will be a hayride next Monday at St. Anthony's in the Hills

j. Saint Anthony's In The Hills

1. The 2nd annual Blessing of the Animals was held on 10/2
2. The 3rd annual 5k race, Tackling the Hills, will take place on 11/6 & will raise funds for the school

k. Holy Name Society

1. The Shrimp feast at Fournier Hall is planned for 11/6

l. Sodality

1. Sodality Mass was held on 10/17
2. Sodality meeting took place on 10/20

3. The next meeting will be Tuesday 11/6
4. Mother/Daughter communion breakfast will be Sunday 12/5 after the 9AM Mass and cost is \$13/person
 1. Guest speaker will be Fr. McGinley
 2. Installation of new members will occur at the breakfast

7. Music Ministry Update – Mark Blaschke

3. The Columbus Day Mass went very well
4. The Veterans Mass is scheduled for the 5:30PM Mass on 11/13

8. New Business

1. Barbara Marsilli – There was a question as to the order of the Mass pertaining to the Presentation of the Gifts
2. The Liturgy Committee will be asked to consider the music/selection during the Communion Rite

9. Pastor's Comments

None

10. Closing Prayer/Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 23, 2010