

Parish Council Minutes
April 12, 2016

Present: Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, Nancy Tarini, Camile Cenci, Krista Joseph, Renee Williams, Judi Beight, Andrea Tosi, Connie Leach

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer. Minutes from March were approved.

General Business

- * Update lighting in church
- * Redo the entire parking lot. Build catch bases for rain water to flow. Create a sidewalk between the north and south parking lots
- * Need base for statues in church
- * Working on getting a statue for the prayer garden
- * Father suggested distributing bookmarks with prayer for Mothers Day instead of carnations

Committee Reports

Communications- Renee Williams

- * Newsletter will come out first part of May
- * Include Bishops Annual Appeal and the Alpha program

Education/Youth Ministry- Krista Joseph

- * Confirmation is April 19 at 7:00. Cake reception to follow. Next years confirmation will be April 25 at 7:00
- * First Communion is April 24 at 1:30.

* All grades will be collection for the St. Francis Food Pantry as requested by the Knights. Collections will be in Spring and at Christmas. This is called Feed the Summer Need to help students receive food during the summer months

* 800 plastic eggs along with bags of coats and food were collected for the Mid Ohio Workers Association event. Thanks to Knights and Youth Ministry

* 40 children from Religious Ed sang at the 9:30 Easter Sunday mass

* The sisters from Children of Mary in Newark, Ohio came to speak to the middle school students April 10th for Vocation night

* May Crowning is May 8

* In the fall all religious Ed classes will be held in the morning. Tables and chairs have been ordered and Jesse is looking to see if any classrooms need to be painted.

* An Adaptive Religious Ed program for children with Special Needs or Autism will be offered. Teen mentors will be used to meet with the students individually for their class time..

* A newsletter or email to the parents regarding updated information for next year will be sent out in the next two weeks.

* Youth Ministry VBS will be help in the PLC from June 13-June 16 5:00 to 8:00. Registration forms are located in the church and online.

Finance- Joe Tose

* No report

Liturgy- Pat

* Nothing new to report

Building and Grounds- Nancy Tarini

- * See General Business notes above

Welcome/Bereavement- Camille Cenci

- * Five new parishioners
- * 2 Bereavements

Social Action Groups- Connie Leach

* The Knights will be on various street corners thru out Grandview and Arlington collecting donations for their annual "Measure Up Campaign" on May 7.

- * St. Vincent de Paul will pack lunches for the homeless May 30

* Respect Life baby shower benefitting PDHC will be May 9.
Bookmarks will be passed out at all Masses for Mothers Day

- * OLV will be serving at the YWCA on April 21

* Food will be sent to MacArthur, Ohio every 3rd Sunday of the month and once a month to Holy Rosary

Pending Business

* Father will make announcement at Mass to ask if anyone is interested in running for Parish Council. Announcement will also be put in bulletin

* AED installation is almost ready just need to coordinate with person who is hanging it.

New Business

* Seniors of the parish will be recognized at the June 5 Mass and cake will be offered during coffee and donuts

- * Rosemary attended meeting and discussed the Alpha Program

which consists of 11 sessions of dinner, movie, and small group discussion.
The parish will need to provide volunteers to host and help with the
program

Next meeting will be May 10 at 7:00

Closing prayer offered by Fr. Romano
The meeting was adjourned
Minutes submitted by Judi Beight