

**Parish Council Minutes**  
**February 9, 2016**

**Present:** Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster , Connie Leach, Judi Beight, Camille Cenci, Nancy Tarini, Michael Reidenbach, Joe Tosi, Andrea Tosi

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer.

**General Business-** Fr. Romano and Pat

\* Parish Mission- Father will speak at all masses to inform parishioners about Fr. Wagner speaking Feb. 15, 16, and 17 from 7:00 to 8:00. On the 16th refreshments will be served in the PLC and Fr. Wagner will have a book signing session. On the 17th a meet and greet will be held in the PLC with refreshments.

\* During Lent soup suppers will be help on Wednesday evening starting Feb. 24.

\* During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be every Monday except Feb. 15

\* 100- 125 volunteers attended the Volunteer Dinner

\* Subsidy Report will be posted on line and a copy sent to the principal at Trinity School

\* Ushers will need to be trained in using AED

\* Coffee and Donuts ushers will host January and Religious Ed will host in February

\* Each Parish Council member should find at least one person to run for Parish Council seats for next year.

**Committee Reports:**

**1. Education/Youth Ministry-** Krista

\* Teacher training and mini retreat was help 2/1 for our

Religious Ed staff. Kathy Henry, our Loyola Press representative presented. Ten teachers attended.

- \* Confirmation retreat, Commitment Mass/Ceremony and dinner is 2/6. Three girls from St. Bridgid's parish will attend with our students

- \* 5th graders held a Valentines Day Bake Sale 2/7 after Religious Ed and after 11:00 mass. \$600 was raised and given to Run The Race Club for cleaning supplies

Theresa Drayer spoke to the 5th graders about the inner city club the NEED. On 2/8 they went to Run the Race Center to host a Valentines craft party.

- \* 8th grade confirmation students will assist with babysitting for the Mission talk

- \* No religious Ed 2/14 Holiday weekend

- \* First Communicants will have a retreat in Victory Hall on 2/26 ending with a pizza party

- \* On 2/27 a speaker from Mid Ohio Worker's Association who represent the working poor will speak to ImPACT students. We will collect food, coats, and 1000 Easter eggs and candy that we will fill for the

Brunch and Egg Hunt our Knight of Columbus and Youth Ministry will host for them

## **2. Social Action Groups- Connie**

- \* The Knights are preparing for the Lenten Fish Fry dinners

- \* St. Vincent de Paul will give \$500 to each of the following: Holy Family Soup Kitchen, Dominican Learning Center, St. Francis Center in McArthur and Run The Race.

Masses have been scheduled for Bonny Salrin and Janet Silcott who was a long time member of St. Vincent de Paul.

- \* Respect Life passed out roses during the Red Rose Ceremony to remember those lost to Roe v Wade on 1/23 and 1/24. Valentine treat bags to be filled 2/13

- \* YMCA dinner- no report

**3. Finance- Joe**

\* Two members from the finance committee will help with the subsidy

\* Chris Ferguson is working on auto deduct for donations

**4. Building and Grounds- Nancy**

\* In the process of replacing all the lights with LED bulbs

\* Drawing for statuary is almost finished. Statue is needed for meditation garden

\* Maintenance is looking ahead to what needs done in the spring

**5. Welcome/Bereavment- Camille**

\* Funeral- Mary Ann Ryan and Bonnie Salrin

\* Seven new members in the past 30 days

**6. PLC Guidelines- Michael**

\* Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, and Emily Miller met to update the guidelines to rent the PLC to comply with the Diocese

\* Diocese wants renters of the PLC to obtain special event insurance, \$95 non refundable

\* Sub committee meeting scheduled for March 10 to put together guidelines for renting the PLC. Need one person from Parish Council and one person from Finance to be on the subcommittee

Next meeting will be March 8  
Closing prayer offered by Fr. Romano  
The meeting was adjourned  
Minutes submitted by Judi Beight