

Parish Council Minutes

March 8, 2016

Present: Fr. Romano, Renee Williams, Camille Cenci, Nancy Tarini, Pat Feamster, Andrea Tose, Connie Leach and Krista Joseph

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

General Business

- Trinity School Subsidy Policy – needs finalized then posted to website
- Reconciliation service held on March 6th had good attendance. The children present did a very nice job.
- Fr. Wagner's Lenten Mission was well-received and well-attended. Fr. Romano has initiated plans for the next parish mission.
- Amazing Parish Conference – in Detroit on 4/18/16 – 4/20/16. Fr. Romano and other religious education leaders from OLV to attend. Approximately 10 central Ohio parishes will be attending.
- RCIA – 4 members to be initiated at Easter Vigil mass, all men.

Committee Reports

Communications – Barb Hegler/Renee Williams

- Plan for next newsletter to go out at the end of April 2016
- Include BAA envelopes like last year.
- Topics – Fr. Wagner's Mission, Vacation Bible School, BAA, 1st Communion/Confirmation, Haiti Updates, Fish Fry, Festival, Alpha Program, Amazing Parish, Easter Vigil
- Fr. Romano notes many people expressed compliments for the updates in the last newsletter – maintain this format.

Education – Krista Joseph

- Wrapping up confirmation, penance, 1st communion activities
- Requesting PC to provide cake and punch for a reception after the Confirmation mass on 4/26/16. Reminder (Fr. Romano, Krista and others will be in Detroit.)
- 1st Communion will be on 4/30/17
- Easter mass – children will sing at 9:30am.
- Future planning – all classes to be held in the AM.
- Religious Education program is doing very well.

Finance – Joe Tose

- No report.

Liturgy – Pat Feamster

- Nothing new to report

Building and Grounds – Nancy Tarini

- Nothing new to report

Welcome/Bereavement – Camille Cenci

- 1 bereavement
- No new parishioners welcomed

Social Action Groups – Connie Leach

- St. Vincent DePaul – Easter Baskets to be delivered on 3/26/16; lunches to be packed on 3/28/16.

- Knights of Columbus – Fish Fry’s were well-attended; The Knights will be preparing breakfast for the Mid-Ohio Workers Assoc. on Sat. Mar. 19 at OLV, Easter Egg Hunt 3/26/16 at 10:00am.
- Respect Life – Coffee and Donuts on 3/6/16; Treat bags for shut-ins on 3/6/16

Pending Business

- AED installation – need volunteer; John Higgins who is a handyman will install, needs hung on wall, no electrical work needed. Hang on wall outside Cry Room. Training needed. Nancy knows trainer and will schedule ushers.

New Business

- Amazing Parish – Rosemary to talk to Diocese about bringing this to OLV, approximately 20 Columbus parishes have already utilized the program which is geared to encourage involvement in the Parish.
- Suggestion to look at safety guidelines for the school. Possibly, for the church, too. Diocese is offering safety work shop on 3/12/16 and 4/16/16 (Krista may go to one on 4/16 which is in Circleville.)
- PC Elections – need candidates to be listed in bulletin before ballots go into pews. Need to recruit candidates.

Adjournment and Closing Prayer

Next meeting to be held Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00pm.

Minutes submitted by Renee Williams