

**Parish Council Minutes**  
**May 10, 2016**

**Present:** Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, Nancy Tarini, Camille Cenci, Renee Williams and Connie Leach

**Absent:** Michael Riedenbach, Judi Beight, Andrea Tose, Joe Tose

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

**General Business**

\* Minutes from April approved. Minutes to be posted to website and hung on bulletin board in church vestibule.

\* BAA – 6% participation rate to date; 51% of goal reached to date.

**Committee Reports**

**Communications-** Renee Williams

\* Newsletter has been mailed. Copies available in church. BAA envelopes included in newsletter.

**Education/Youth Ministry-** Krista Joseph

\* Confirmation – Bishop Campbell expressed he was very pleased with the students preparation.

\* First Communion – Next year candidates will sit together in the first 2 rows instead of with their parents.

\* 5<sup>th</sup> grade teaching positions filled, almost secured the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher position and will be working to fill the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teaching position. Many teens have been added as helpers for next year.

\* May Crowning – 50 children attended, next year will need moms to assist

with flower distribution.

\* Graduates – blessing of all OLV High School grads to take place June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am mass. Fr. Romano will have a gift for all attendees. PC providing cake reception to be held in Victory Hall after mass.

\* 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.

\* Youth Ministry VBS will be held 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**

\* Alpha program to begin in the fall. Fr. Romano, Religious Ed leaders and PC President attended a seminar in Detroit for presentation on the implementation of the program.

### **Building and Grounds- Nancy Tarini**

\* Pending projects: parking lot repairs, painting classrooms, new lighting, meditation garden statues and new bases for the church statues.

### **Welcome/Bereavement- Camille Cenci**

\* Five new parishioners

\* Bereavements – O'Brien, Mitchell and Corson. The menu was very good, families are appreciative.

### **Social Action Groups- Connie Leach**

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

\* Respect Life will distribute prayer bookmarks on Father's Day.

## **Pending Business**

- \* PLC guidelines are now complete. Thank you to Michael Riedenbach for work on this important task. Diocesan guidelines were utilized.
- \* AED installation – will be completed tomorrow, 5/11/16. Location is the wall adjacent to the Cry Room.
- \* PC elections to be held May 14/15<sup>th</sup> at all masses – 6 candidates

## **New Business**

- \* Seniors of the parish will be recognized at the June 5 Mass and cake will be offered during coffee and donuts
- \* Deacon Baumann's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be held in the PLC on June 5<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00am mass. PC will decorate after the 5:00pm mass on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Luncheon to be catered.

Next meeting will be June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

Closing prayer offered by Fr. Romano  
The meeting was adjourned  
Minutes submitted by Renee Williams