

**Parish Council Minutes  
October 11, 2016**

**Present:** Fr. Romano, Pat Feamster, Nancy Tarini, Camille Cenci, Renee Williams, Connie Leach, Pat Hadler, Krista Joseph, Judi Beight

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer

**General Business**

\*Minutes from September approved

\*Alpha program is going well with a good number of participants and lots of enthusiasm

\*Jack Collins, former director of the Newman Center will be the guest speaker of the Parish Mission during Lent.

\*Stands for the statuary in the church have been installed

\*Last project for 2016, the statuary of Jesus praying for the meditation garden should be complete around Easter

**Committee Reports**

**Communications-** Renee Williams

\*Newsletter will be put out the weekend after Thanksgiving

\*The newsletter will be uploaded to the website

**Religious Education/Youth Ministry-** Krista Joseph

\*Total enrollment is 270 children with 23 First Communion students and 35 Confirmation students and 4 Special Needs students.

\*Kindergarten and First Grade students made cards for the shut in at First Community Village. Each month a different class will make cards. The cards are to be delivered by the Eucharistic Ministers for the homebound.

\*Parent Meeting for Confirmation is Oct. 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Church.

\*A speaker from Bishop Griffin Center will speak to 6th-8th graders on

Oct. 23 about the needs of the poor.

\*Religious Ed will begin collection of new toys for ages 1-16 from 10/23 to 11/30 for the Bishop Griffin Center. Collection boxes will be in the Vestibule and the Religious Ed area.

\*Students will present their Saints project at All Saints Day Celebration on Oct 30 at 9:30 in the PLC. Fourth graders will present at the 11:00 mass. Parish Council will provide donuts for students

\*Pam Heil will speak to 8th grade students and their parents on Oct 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 on Authentic Love

\*November 20 is the Missionary Childhood Association Fall Fundraiser in the PLC from noon to 1:30. KOC will provide Sloppy Joes and chips and desserts will be donated

**Finance-Joe Tose**

\*Nothing new to report

**Building and Grounds-Nancy Tarini**

\*LED lights are 90% installed, painting and cleaning to be completed

**Welcome/Bereavement-Camille Cenci**

\*One bereavement

\*Served around 120 people at the welcome dinner

**Social Actions-Connie Leach**

\*Knights of Columbus- annual food and clothing drive will be the first two weeks in Oct and the annual spaghetti dinner will be Oct 16 from 12:00 to 6:00

\*St Vincent de Paul- 200 lunches were packed for the homeless, next packing will be 11/28 at 5:30, Thanksgiving dinners will be delivered Nov 23

\*Respect Life- Nov 5 is the White Rose Ceremony, Nov 13 and 14 will be honoring the Vets at all masses, flags and pens will be handed out, Nov 19 treat bags for the homebound will be filled

\*YWCA- Dinners will be served Oct 20

\*Food Pantry-food will be taken to MacArthur Ohio 3rd Sunday of the

month and once a month to Holy Rosary

**Liturgy**-Pat Hadler

\*All Saints Day is Nov 1 and All Souls Day is Nov 2

\*Priesthood Sunday is Oct 30 George Blubaugh will speak

\*Dec 11 is the Christmas Concert

\*Altar servers are needed as well as ushers for the 11:00 mass

**Pending Business**

\*Nov 6- Parish Council will serve coffee and donuts

\*Temperature in the Quietening Room will be looked at- room is warm

\*Dismissal of Religious Ed students will be evaluated to possibly alleviate congestion in the parking lot. 6th and 7th graders will be picked up in the lower parking lot.

\*Will aide Haiti victims as well as aide in building a classroom/hall in Honduras

\*Womens Bazaar will be Nov 12

Meeting was closed with a prayer

Next meeting will be Nov 1 after the 7:00 mass

Minutes submitted by Judi Beight