

**Parish Council Minutes**  
**September 13, 2016**

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

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer

**General Business**

\*The Alpha program started September 7 and is off to a great start. 120 people attended the first session, expecting 140.

\*The Women's Bazaar will be November 12

**Committee Reports**

**Communications-** Renee Williams

\*Fall newsletter will go out before Christmas

\*The newsletter will highlight the Alpha program, recap the Parish Festival, include Religious Ed news, Women's Bazaar, Honduras Mission, and the Lenten Parish Mission

**Education/Youth Ministry-** Krista Joseph

\*165 students registered for PreK-5 and 85 for Middle School. All classes will now meet on Sundays. Positive feedback from parents on this change.

\*Pre-K-5 will begin Religious Ed on September 18. 6th-8th graders will start on September 25, this program is now called CHOSEN

\*7th graders will meet in the RCIA space and the 8th graders will meet in the PLC (except on Coffee and Donuts Sunday, they will meet in CLOW space in Victory Hall)

\*On September 18 there will be a meeting for parents and a speaker to inspire the families

\*Theme this school year is The Sunday Experience emphasizing Religious Education and Mass go together.

\*Krista Joseph will reach out to 20 families over the next couple of months to ask them to make mass a priority with their families.

\*Religious Ed will be collecting new toys for the Bishop Griffin Center in November

\*All Saints Day celebration with the 4th graders will be October 30th at 9:30 in the PLC. Parish Council will host donuts and bagels.

\*Religious Ed kids will make cards for the homebound and the Eucharistic ministers will deliver them

**Finance-** Joe Tose

\*Nothing new to report

**Building and Grounds-** Nancy Tarini

\*New drain tile was placed underground in the upper parking lot to eliminate water and snow build up. Catch basins in the upper and lower parking lots were rebuilt

\*Lower level of the PLC was repainted

\*Replacement of statuary stands in church are almost complete

\*Accent painting and new lighting in the south side of the church

\*New statue for the meditation garden has been ordered will be completed in the spring

\*All lighting in the church will be replaced with LED light bulbs

\*Carpeting and chairs in the PLC will be cleaned

**Welcome/Bereavement-** Camille Cenci

\*51 new parishioners

\*8 bereavements

\*Welcome dinner for new parishioners will be September 25

**Social Actions-** Connie Leach

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

\*St Vincent de Paul- will be doing the clothing drive jointly with K of C in October, 200 lunches were packed for the homeless

\*Respect Life- the living rosary and potluck will be on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Victory Friday October 7 at 6:00, October is Respect Life month and Respect Life Sunday is October 2, Halloween treat bags will be filled for the homebound

\*YWCA Dinner- dinners will be served September 22, 2016

\*Food Pantry- food will be taken to MacArthur Ohio 3rd Sunday of the month and once a month to Holy Rosary

### **New Business**

\*Volunteer Dinner will be February 4th after 5:00 mass

\*There will be a parish mission during Lent with a guest speaker

\*November meeting will be Nov 1 on All Saints Day after mass

Meeting was closed with a prayer

Next meeting October 11, 2016

Minutes submitted by Judi Beight