

The Church of the Holy Redeemer

Holy Redeemer Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 17th, 2011 – 7:30 PM

Roncolli Room

Meeting called to order by Marty Brandl, opening prayer

PC Attendance

Members Present: Marty Brandl, Mark Fischer, Bob Hirmer, Kelly Jones, Jodi Kesteloot, Jane Larsen, Yvonne Girard, Gabe Piper

Recommended Actions:

M/S/P Minutes of Nov 15, 2010 approved

Old Business

Pastors Report: Fr Paul at RCIA and was not able to attend

Building /Renovation – Construction is moving along nicely. The plaster needed to be replaced when repairing the ceiling which may add another 21 days to the project. Budget is on target.

New Business

John Drown – building a stronger faith through work based efforts

John spoke about bringing Laura Kelly Fanucci from the Saint John's School of Theology Seminary. She would speak about the Generation X and Millennials and how we can reach out to the young adults in our parishes, work places and communities. This would be offered to all Churches in our community. John also spoke about another program that he is getting started in the Marshall area that is modeled after a program that he is involved with in the Alexandria area. This is a prayer group that reaches across all denominations and will be started with several business leaders in the community. Those business leaders will then reach out to their employees and co-works and encourage their involvement in this Noon time prayer group. There will be a lunch and then a featured speaker that will share how God is working through them. John has 15 people coming next week who will build the foundation for the group.

Lent Season

Book Study - still looking for group leaders

Mission by Fr Jim Sichko – April 9th-14th

Reports from committees

CCW – No report

EAC-FF – Gabe and Fr Paul are working together to help form some task lists that can be filtered down to other individuals that are willing to help where needed. Ryan Langer resigned as of January 14th. We need to all be thinking of good opportunities to get the youth and collage age members of the parish involved in the church activities.

EAC- HR – No report

Finance – No report

Hispanic Ministry- No report

Worship/Outreach – Looking for Lenten music. There as a very nice combination of music used during the Christmas season. Feb 5th and 6th will be the blessing of the throat. Starting up the Welcome Ministry, working on creating a process to visit new members and give them a church directory. Soup and Sermon will be at the Presbyterian Church. They will start announcing who the mass is for during the weekend masses. Working on calling on women to provide cake for funerals that may be short.

Closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Jones Secretary