

The Church of the Holy Redeemer

Holy Redeemer Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 17, 2011 – 7:30 PM

Roncolli Room

PC Attendance

Members Present: Jodi Kesteloot, Kelly Jones, Todd Reif, Fr. Paul Wolf, Mark Antony, Connie Mathiowetz, Alyce Dierickx, Bob Hirmer, Jan Noyes, Guest: Amanda Larsen,

Opening Prayer

Recommended Actions:

- A. Approval of the minutes from September 19, 2011
- B. Approval of agenda
- C. Pastor's Report
 1. Capital campaign (Phase 2, DMA, Diocesan)/Building Task Force - Last week YNR conducted an assessment of the school and will take some time to put together their proposed direction. Nov 7th the task force will have another meeting. The materials for the DMA will be arriving soon and nothing new with the Diocesan Building fund.

Old Business

- A. Bingo is in its 3rd week. Profits - 1/3 goes to Outreach, 1/3 to Youth, and 1/3 to Maintenance
- B. Dedication of the church. Very well attended, 700 at mass and 350 served for the meal. 200+ for the Organ recital. It was a very beautiful celebration!
- C. Missal – it is here along with the new Breaking Bread. Will start Nov 28th and will be a 2 year process for learn everything.
- D. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service - will be at Holy Redeemer on Wednesday Nov 23rd at 7:00PM. Bars and refreshments will be provided.

New Business

- A. All Saints/ All Souls Memorial Mass - October 30th at 2:00PM. Lunch for the families will be provided. Day of the Dead for the Hispanic community will also be on the 30th.
- B. Cultivation Ministry - October 24th there will be a meeting held at the school for all interest adults that would like to be involved. The first training session will be in December.
- C. Adult Enrichment/Circles - Will have 6 pot luck meeting times during the month of Nov. Advent and the Christmas season will be discussed in November. If you cannot make your designated time you may join a time that works for you.

Ongoing Business

- A. Harvest Festival – 950 dinners were served. Was a great success and was very well organized. Father is looking for a couple or two couples that would be willing to chair for next year.
- C. Parish Council members – still waiting

Parish Communications

- A. Reports from committee's
 - CCW – Country Store at Harvest Festival raised \$1794 which was up a lot from last year.
 - The collection for Birthright during the month of October is going very well. CCW handed out 1500 Spiritual Adoption cards to pray for an aborted child on Respect Life Sunday. The Rosary Rally was held on October 12th. New C.D.'s are available and selling well.
 - The Endow program will start November 2, more information can be found on-line. Charles Mangan will be speaking in Carlin Hall Monday October 24th at 6:00. He will be speaking about the Mission of the Blessed Mary.

EAC –Cultivation of Faith’s will start the 1st weekend in December. Campus Ministry is having steady attendance of 10-12 each meeting. The school is always trying to find ways to stay up with the ever changing technology needs.

Worship/Outreach – Will be looking for a few new decorations for the upcoming season. The Mariachi Band will be playing before the 10:00 mass on December 11th and the Bishop will be saying mass at Noon for the Hispanic community. New Books for the winter reading groups will start in January.

Finance – reviewed reports from Bremer.

Hispanic Ministry – A speaker in Carlin Hall on Saturday October 22nd will address some of the immigration issues.

- B. Feedback from parishioners – Still seems to be some areas in the church that the sound is not very good. Father will be trying to make some adjustments. Father will also make sure that those in the back of the church that can not come forward for communion are taken care of at mass.

Announcements

- A. Next meeting will be Monday, November 21, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Jones Secretary