

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
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HOSPITALITY

THANKS TO ANA MARIA LEDOUX

OPENING PRAYER

LED BY ANA MARIA LEDOUX

ATTENDANCE

FATHER JACK SHRUM, CARL VIGNA, ANA MARIA LEDOUX, BECKY MARCOTTE, RON HURST, JEANNIE ROWLAND, PATTI TISDALE

ABSENT:

BARBARA SKINNER, SALVADOR BIBIAN, TIM THOMPSON

MINUTES APPROVAL

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 8, 2009, MOTIONED BY JEANNIE ROWLAND, SECONDED BY RON HURST, PASSED AS WRITTEN.

LIAISON PRESENTATION BARBARA SKINNER

MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTED BY RICH POWERS – SEE QUESTIONNAIRE ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES. RICH POWERS IS CURRENTLY WORKING AT HALF TIME – THE DIFFERENT CHOIRS ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS. A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON HOW TO GET MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE OF THE MINISTRY. A SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO PUT AN AD IN THE BULLETIN. RICH ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEED OF A NEW SOUND SYSTEM AND SOME OF THE SMALL CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE WHICH HELP MAKE THE SOUND SYSTEM BETTER. HE ALSO INDICATED THERE ARE CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF EQUIPMENT IN NEED OF MAINTENANCE THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON HOLD DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. RICH ALSO GAVE HIS APPROVAL TO PLACE HIS QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.

OLD BUSINESS

1. PARISH COUNCIL GUIDELINES

CARL VIGNA PASSED OUT COPIES OF THE LATEST ARCHDIOCESES DATA, “MANY GIFTS: CONSULTATIVE LEADERSHIP” WHICH CONTAINED THE TOTAL WRITING INVOLVING PASTORAL COUNCILS. CARL INDICATED HE MADE A FIRST ATTEMPT TO COMBINE THE TWO GUIDELINES INTO ONE THAT FITS OUR PARISH. IT WAS SUGGESTED WE ESTABLISH A TWO PERSON SUB-COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH A KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSON FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE TO REVIEW THEIR INITIAL INPUT. CARL WILL WORK WITH WITH FATHER JACK TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE AND MOVE FORWARD TO COMPLETE THIS TASK.

2. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE SUPPORT

AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING, ROB HON OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE, REQUESTED A MEMBER OF THE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE ON HIS STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE. BARBARA SKINNER GRACIOUSLY HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE THIS LIAISON. SHE WILL KEEP US INFORMED WHEN SHE ATTENDS THESE MEETINGS.

ROB HON HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED A LEADERSHIP MEETING BE ESTABLISHED TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PARISH. IT WAS SUGGESTED AND A CONSENSUS REACHED BY ALL THAT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES PARTICIPATE:

PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE COUNCIL

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

LONG RANGE PLANNING

MEN'S CLUB

ALTAR SOCIETY

FATHER JACK RECOMMENDED THIS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER THE BUSY ADVENT PERIOD. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD BE THE ORGANIZER AND FACILITATE THESE MEETINGS. THIS EFFORT WILL BE PUT ON HOLD UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.

3. ARCHDIOCESE PROGRAM – “CATHOLICS COME HOME”

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON HOW THE PARISH COUNCIL COULD ASSIST THE PARISH IN THE WELCOMING BACK PROCESS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT SINCE OUR PARISH IS VERY WARM AND FRIENDLY, THAT A WELCOMING BOOTH OR TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE WITH VARIOUS INFORMATIONAL DATA WOULD SUFFICE. THIS BOOTH AND/OR TABLE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AND MANNED BY THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

4. PARISH WEBSITE – DISCUSSION

A BRIEF DISCUSSION WAS HAD REGARDING THE POSTING OF LIAISON QUESTIONNAIRE DATA ON THE WEBSITE TO ENHANCE PARISH COMMUNICATION. IT WAS AGREED TO DO SO WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE INVOLVED MINISTRY. PATTI TISDALE IS TO FORWARD THE APPROVED MINUTES AND THE QUESTIONNAIRES TO ROB HON EACH MONTH.

NEW BUSINESS

1. PARISH COUNCIL PR AT ALL MASSES

IT WAS SUGGESTED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS THAT A LITTLE PR AT ALL OUR MASSES WOULD CERTAINLY HELP COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE PARISH AND FAMILIARIZE THE PARISH ABOUT THE PARISH COUNCIL. WE SEEM TO HAVE AN EQUAL NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT ALL OUR MASSES. IT WAS AGREED THAT INTRODUCTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD BE MADE AT EACH MASS ALONG WITH A BRIEF PRESENTATION ABOUT THE PARISH COUNCIL. ONE OF THE ATTENDING COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL MAKE THE PRESENTATION. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY AND UNIFORMITY, CARL VIGNA WILL PREPARE AN OUTLINE FOR THIS PRESENTATION.

FATHER JACK SUGGESTION THIS OCCUR AFTER THE ADVENT SEASON SO THIS SUBJECT WILL BE TABLED UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

2. SECURITY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ALTAR

THE DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT WAS TABLED UNTIL THE DECEMBER 10, 2008 MEETING DUE TO THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR.

3. **PARISHIONER COMMENTS** – RON HURST MENTIONED THAT BERTHA HAD HEARD SEVERAL COMMENTS OF PARISHIONERS WHO WANTED TO EXPRESS UNHAPPINESS OF NOT USING THE WOOD DOORS.

4. **GOOD OF THE ORDER** – NONE EXPRESSED

CLOSING PRAYER

LED BY ANA MARIA LEDOUX

NEXT MEETING

DECEMBER 10, 2009

HOSPITALITY

PATTI TISDALE

OPENING PRAYER

PATTI TISDALE

CLOSING PRAYER PATTI TISDALE

LIAISON

SALVADOR BIBIAN

MASTER OF CEREMONIES & SACRISTANS

STEVE ROSSIGNOL