

## **Parish Council Meeting Minutes October 3, 2011**

**Present:** Fr. Steve Dombrowski, Sr. Elaine Campbell, Pam Doucette, Theresa Drangines, Kathy Hemler, Steven Jensen, Mary Kirby, Lisa Lange, Fr. Nhat Le, Chris Masini, Beth Menczywor, John Monaco, Margaret Novotny, Carla Spanier, Valerie Yokie. Guest: Fr. Mathias Fritz

### **Gathering**

- 1) BOW – Lisa Lange
- 2) Updated rosters were distributed, Thank you card from Donna C. was read.

### **Reports**

- 1) September Minutes were approved and will be posted on website and board.
- 2) Pastor's Report
  - a) Welcome and introduction of Fr. Matthias Fritz, who spoke about his program in the US regarding youth ministry and liturgy.
  - b) Reminder of Fr. Nhat being away for a month – Oct. 5- Nov. 2 doing mission work in Viet Nam and visiting family.
  - c) Launch of campaign went very well.
- 3) Commission Reports
  - a) Worship – Mary Kirby
    - i) New Missal begins the first weekend of Advent.
    - ii) 10 bulletin articles on the Missal, followed by 10 articles on the traditions of Liturgy at St. Raymond.
    - iii) 4 Sundays, beginning Oct. 23, homilies will focus on catechesis on the Mass (2 Sundays), then the changes in the liturgy (2 Sundays)
    - iv) New Gather hymnals will be purchased to coincide with changes in the Mass.
    - v) There will be an evening of enrichment for Lectors later in Oct. given by Fr. Jerry Jacob.
  - b) Adult Formation – Margaret Novotny
    - i) Gathering of Women on Oct. 22 with Sr. Jane Schlosser, Being Mary in a Martha World
    - ii) AF Commission looking to increase its membership
  - c) Human Concern – Kathy Hemler
    - i) Emmaus Walk begins today with 8 people signed up
    - ii) Anointing of the Sick Mass on October 8, at 8:00 a.m.
    - iii) Seamless Garment Ministry, brochures inserted in bulletins first 4 weeks of October on different issues of respecting life.
    - iv) Nine new Ministers of Care are being trained, installation will be on November 6 at 11:15
  - d) Parish Life – Lisa Lange and Beth Menczywor
    - i) Road Rally is postponed until the Spring
    - ii) Monster Mash (new event) will be held in PLC on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 2-4 p.m., fun and activities for children
    - iii) Oktoberfest was a success, very well attended.
    - iv) SCRIPS – Beth explained that these gift cards will now be available after Sunday Masses in Hospitality (8:30 to 1). School and Rel. Ed families who purchase cards will receive a credit toward tuition. A great and easy way to raise money for the parish.

- e) Youth Formation – Carla Spanier and Chris Masini
    - i) Pasta dinner is November 9; invitations were distributed to all Council members.
  - f) Archdiocesan/Deanery Council – Theresa Drangines
    - i) Leadership Day at Loyola Academy is Feb. 18, various topics will be presented.
    - ii) This fiscal year is dedicated to Youth; next year is dedicated to Mass – according to the Archdiocesan Strategic Plan.
  - g) Domestic Violence – Valerie Yokie
    - i) The Cardinal has appointed Fr. Chuck Dahm as the Director of the Archdiocese Domestic Violence Outreach. Fr. Chuck formed a steering committee which Val Yokie and John Monaco are on.
    - ii) Articles on DV were sent to all parishes in the Diocese for their bulletins.
    - iii) Homilies on the weekend of Oct. 8/9 to focus on DV
  - h) Core Staff Liaison – Fr. Nhat Le
    - i) CAVA fair to be held at St. Raymond Oct. 8/9 to promote vocations to the religious life and diaconate
- 4) Capital Campaign – Pam Doucette
- a) We began our launch with \$400K pledged and a challenge for up to \$50K if we can recruit more ambassadors to visit with families.

### **Discussion Items**

- 1) Please have any changes to your bio to Roberta Nichols this week so Parish Council website page can be updated.
- 2) Bulletin Boards located at entrance to Community Room are to be used by each commission to advertise/inform parish of events and happenings. They are not locked for easy access.
- 3) Census form modifications were suggested to convert this into new parishioner registration form. Changes will be forwarded to Hank.

### **Next Meeting – November 7, 2011**

- 1) BOW – Mary Kirby
- 2) Closing Prayer – Beth Menczywor
- 3) Newcomers Meeting – Theresa Drangines