

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, October 29th, 2007

Present: Father Eric, Kathy Walsh, Karen Rahe, Rob Reid, Dan Meade, Greg Williams, Mickey Buller, Kim Cole.

Absent: Ann Schultz, Dan Dalton, Dan Cole

Opening Prayer: Father Eric

Approval of last month minutes: Father Eric and Kathy Walsh

Finance committee: Dan Meade for Dan Cole: The Sunday collections are ahead of where we need to be right now. Bingo is also ahead. 60% of tuition has already been collected partly because many people prepaid this year. The finance committee will meet in December to discuss tuition recommendations. The large group meeting to discuss tuition will be the first or second week in January.

Education committee: Jen Buse: Education committee continues to work on bringing in a new Algebra program. Report cards will have a new format. Each classroom in school received a saint icon. Teacher conferences will be held this month. Grades K-3rd will be November 13 & 15. Grades 4-8 will be November 19 & 20.

Worship Committee: Greg Williams: The parish hospitality committee is still collecting information from each group. The ministry fair is going well and we are seeing new people involved in Sunday worship and training. The vocations committee had 16 people attend. They shared ideas and prioritized their short and long term goals. January 13-19 is vocations awareness week.

Boosters: Mickey Buller: Octoberfest was ahead @ \$10,000.00 from last year, but still waiting on all the receipts to come in. The boosters have \$28,000.00 in the bank. They will be purchasing new basketball uniforms for the boys this year. The basketball tournament will be the second, third, and fourth weekend in December. A part was stolen from the septic tank on the fields. The part will need to be replaced.

PTO: Kim Cole: PTO purchased a framed print of our patron saint. The print was blessed and will be placed in the new parish center. PTO also purchased saint icons for the school classrooms. PTO paid \$2000.00 for the teachers to attend the religious conferences in October. PTO continues to work on the new science labs. Their first meeting is Oct. 30th. Sally Foster, PTO main fundraiser made \$19,000.00 this year. The new Subway lunch program is doing well. PTO will hold an open meeting on November 7. There will be a guest speaker at the meeting. The PTO will hold their annual Christmas Carnival on December 1st.

Past business:

Parish Council mission statement: no changes were made.

Web site: Laura Duke and Dave Gibbs are the parish council reps for the web site. The present web page is fine but we will add: if anyone has an issue or concern you can contact a parish council member and post our e-mail addresses.

Pastors Report: Father Eric: Father Eric is looking at having a family advent wreath building night. The parish mission was a huge success. We will have a follow-up and build on the bible study.

Closing Prayer: Father Eric

Next meeting will be November 26th @ 7:30