

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church PAC Meeting Minutes November 7, 2007

All parishioners are welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings. If you have a topic you would like added to the agenda please contact AJ Young 24 hours before the meeting. Please plan to limit topics to 10 minutes. AJ's contact number is: 557-5976 or you may email AJ at: [ajyoung1@mindspring.com](mailto:ajyoung1@mindspring.com).

**Members in attendance:** Fr. Mark, Marianne White, Mickey Bast, Victor Bonilla, Gail Penny, AJ Young, John McNamara and Sue Wall. (Beth Molesworth was excused due to having a sick child at home)

**Guests in Attendance:** Peter Majewski, Father Marco Antonio, Robert Cabello

Fr. Mark opened the meeting with a prayer: Phillipians 2:1-4

Minutes from the October meeting were approved. Marianne White made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Victor Bonilla.

**Fr. Mark's Report:**

- Building Committee continues to meet and is making progress
- Capital Campaign will begin in April or May 2008
- New mass schedule working out well
- Communal Penance Service to be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- Christmas Mass schedule as follows:  
Christmas Eve – 4:00pm, 6:00pm Children's Pageant & 12:00am Bilingual  
Christmas Day – 11:30am & 1:30pm – Spanish Mass

**Liturgy Committee:** (AJ Young)

- The Tabernacle was taken up to In His Name to be refinished. We are hoping to get it back before the start of Advent.
- Called on the Flagons tarnishing and sent them back to the manufacturer to be evaluated.
- AJ and Diana will get up in front of the weekend masses to put a plea out for needed ministers.
- Reader and EME training scheduled for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>
- Flowers were ordered for Advent. They should arrive Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Next meeting Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>

**Welcoming Committee:** (submitted by Mickey Bast)

- Still receiving a large amount of new members
- Need more Spanish speaking volunteers
- New booklets needed in January at the latest

**Women's Guild:** (no report)

**Respect Life Committee:** (no report)

**Hispanic Ministry:** (submitted by Nancy Hagan)

- October 23: Meeting with Bishop Manz and Sr. Myrna from the USCCB, Bishop Burbidge, Vicar General Fr. David Brockman, Pastor Mark J Betti, Fr. Marco Antonio Gonzales, Staff, volunteers and farm workers. The purpose of the meeting was to share the history and nature of St. Bernadette's outreach to farm workers. Bishop Manz is submitting a report in November to the USCCB based on his three day visit to parishes and farm worker agencies in NC.
- My Brother's Keeper Quilters has completed 184 twin size quilts to date this year which have been distributed to farm workers and local residents in need.
- Wake Volunteer Caregivers held a one day training for new volunteers who will provide assistance and company to shut ins and the elderly.

- The Hispanic community shared information regarding the Day of the Dead with participants in faith formation classes and with the larger community. A Day of the Dead altar was erected in the gathering space.
- Wake Literacy Council conducted an eight family literacy week course which terminated Tuesday, Nov 6.

**TYM- Senior Youth Group** – (no report)

**JYG- Junior Youth Group** - (no report)

**Finance Council-** (no report)

**Knights of Columbus-** (Submitted by Peter Majewski, FS)

- We would like to thank everyone for contributing to this year's Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life Programs. The returns so far have surpassed last years total of \$4,049.17.
- On December 7<sup>th</sup> Council #12119 will be celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We would like to thank you for your continued support of our council and its activities. Our anniversary dinner will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Our next Pancake Breakfast will be on December 2, 2007, after the 7:45 and 9:30 am Masses please join us. As always thank you for your support.
- Unfortunately we lost money on this years BBQ for Charity and have no funds to forward to the church from this event.
- The next Blood Drive will be on Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7pm in the church parking lot. All that can give blood are encouraged to donate.
- Our next meetings are November 13<sup>th</sup>, then December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.
- You can check our calendar on our website at <http://kofc12119.org> for our upcoming events.

**Family Assistance** – (Cheryl Laverghetta)

- Southern Wake Faith Community In Action has 2 board members from St. Bernadette.
- The Women's Guild and TYM members are helping to prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for families in the Fuquay area. Southern Regional supplied the list of families. We hope to fill 40 baskets for distribution on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who help supply the food for these baskets.

**Scouting (no report)**

**New Business:**

- PAC Constitution will state: 13 elected members for 2008
- Keep the option for Father Mark to appoint 3 PAC members
- Will try to have Hispanic representation on PAC
- Robin Johnson will ask members of the TYM to be representatives to the PAC
- AJ will submit the Constitution to Ruby at the Diocese

**Old Business:**

- Peter Majewski will be the representative to the PAC for the Knights of Columbus
- Election nominee info will be in the bulletin prior to the PAC elections
- PAC election will be December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Will have in pew elections

**NEXT MEETING: Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup> AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL. PARISHIONERS WELCOME!**