

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.

Members in attendance: Fr. Mark, Beth Molesworth, John McNamara, Marianne White, Mickey Bast, AJ Young, Sue Wall

Guests in Attendance: Robert Cabello

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

Minutes from the July meeting were approved. Marianne White made the motion to accept the minutes, seconded by John McNamara.

Fr. Mark's Report:

- Considering resuming Saturday 6:00pm mass
- Considering have PAS meeting every other month beginning in January

Liturgy Committee- (no report)

Welcoming Committee- (submitted by Mickey Bast)

- Began greeting new parishioners in July
- Assigned over 60 newcomers
- Bulletin Board has been placed in the gathering area

Women's Guild- (Janet Bindseil, Secretary)

- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This is our "**CHOCOLATE NIGHT**" meeting. **ALL THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED!** Please bring your favorite chocolate dessert. We will also have a speaker from Rex Hospital, speaking about Breast Cancer.
- The women are still doing crafts on Tuesdays from 4:00pm till 6:00pm for the Craft Fair. All the women of the Parish are invited to attend and help, also to offer some new ideas or crafts.
- The Guild will have 6 or 7 Baskets to raffle and the ticket will be \$1.00each or 6 for \$5.00. Ticket sales will start in mid Oct. thru early Nov.
- The Guild is waiting for Fr. Mark's input before purchasing new vestments for the Church
- My Brothers Keepers (makes quilts for the needy) meets every Wednesday morning at 9:00am. Please bring your extra blankets, sheets and comforters to donate.
- We would like to **THANK** all who donated to the Baby Shower for Birth Choice. We received many beautiful gifts. Approximately 35 ladies attended the shower.

Respect Life Committee- (submitted by Joe Lee)

- Oct 7 is National Respect Life Sunday: the KOC pancake breakfast will be dedicated to the cause and the annual Life Chain event will be held in Raleigh

- Oct 25 is the Benefit for Life Gala in Raleigh, Bishop Burbidge will be the speaker. St Bernadette will sponsor a table (10 seats) at the event and various parishioners will attend
- Father Mark gave consent for the Respect Life Committee to contact Priests for Life and invite Father Frank Pravone to speak at St Bernadette at a future date TBD
- The Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for pro-life activities is in progress, the bottles will be collected Oct 21-22
- The quarterly Respect Life Ministry newsletter was distributed via the bulletin in September

Hispanic Ministry- (no report)

Faith Formation- (no report)

TYM- Senior Youth Group – (no report)

JYG- Junior Youth Group - (no report)

Finance Council- (no report)

Deanery (Quarterly)- (no report)

Knights of Columbus- (no report)

Family Assistance – (no report)

Parish Picnic Committee (Mickey Bast)

- Parish Picnic was held on 9/8/07 over 430 parishioners attended

Prison Ministry (no report)

Scouting (no report)

New Business

- Parish Goals and Objectives reviewed and amended AJ will send final approval to PAC for approval and then to Diocese.
- Changing PAC elected members fro 9 to 12 for the 2008 year.
- Organizing the PAC election and nominations for December
- AJ to talk to Robin about TYM PAC representatives
- Marianne brought concern about unwanted items being dropped off at storage sheds.

Old Business

- AJ will call the Knights of Columbus & Finance Council to request that they send minutes of their meeting to the PAC to be included in our reports

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 4th , Wednesday November 7th, and Monday December 3rd AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL. PARISHIONERS WELCOME!