

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Council

Meeting Minutes – 11/24/09

Attendees:

Anthony Albence
Mark Blaschke
Bruce Brunozzi
Dante DiSimplico
Elaine Duggan
Anthony Frabizzio
Deacon Robert Leonzio
Barbara Marsilli
Fr. John McGinley OSFS
Elizabeth Onesi
Josephine Panariello
Joe Poppiti
Fr. Francis Rinaldi OSFS
Lucretia Serio

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. McGinley

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of October 2009 Meeting

1. Motion to accept
2. Motion seconded
3. Motion approved. Minutes accepted into the record

3. Discussion Topics

a. Parish Financial Updates

Budget Status - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. October offertory was down \$2000 vs. October 2008
 - a. This may be a reflection of the economy

b. Continuing the Legacy Campaign Update - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. Current phase will be wrapped up by end of calendar year
2. No word yet on a potential grant from the diocese

3. Some potential donors that are being targeted

4. High School Representatives Report

Padua Academy: Elizabeth Onesi

1. The new principal, Mrs. Mann, has been very well received.
 - a. Great things are happening
2. There are many new teachers this year
3. Volleyball finished 2nd in the state this year

Salesianum: Dante DiSimplico

1. Fall sports are wrapping up – all sports are doing very well
2. The Fall Show just ended (12 Angry Jurors)
3. The Model UN had a meet last Saturday the 23rd
4. Spirit week is coming soon
5. Salesianum will be getting a new principal next year

5. Standing Committee Updates (WRITTEN REPORTS SUBMITTED)

a. Parish and Family Life - Anthony Albence presenter

1. Giving Tree: This is the last year that Linda Brunozzi will be running it.
 - a. Please let Anthony Albence know about any families that are in need
 - b. The gift cards have been working out much better than donations of all gift items

b. Christian Formation - Anthony Albence presenter

1. The parish is getting ready to launch the online reflection project
 - a. Fr. Rinaldi will be the presenter
 - b. It will feature reflections on the weekly readings

c. Social Concerns - Deacon Bob Leonzio presenter

1. In November there was the Mass of Remembrance
 - a. Approximately 200 people attended – very positive comments about the liturgy
2. Christmas events are starting
 - a. Food drive/Christmas baskets
 - i. Distributed to approximately 50 families

d. Building and Maintenance - Bruce Brunozzi/Fr. McGinley presenters

1. There were 15 volunteers who cleaned the church last Saturday

e. Liturgy - Barbara Marsilii presenter

1. The new coordinator of Ministers of Hospitality is Tony Candeloro
2. The dates for the Healing Mass will be 5/8/10 and 10/9/10
3. There was a discussion about possibly having a water fountain/cooler in the church
 - a. Decision was made to pursue a water fountain
4. There was a discussion about having a Mass for Police Officers/Firefighters
5. Ann Consorto is stepping down as Environment Coordinator

f. Italian Festival - Jim DelGrosso presenter

1. Vendor policies are equipment usage are being established
2. There are several sponsored signed up – all is going well
3. The cultural area will feature the Umbria region
4. The Festival will still be using the same marketing firm from last year (AB&C is providing these services pro bono for the Festival/parish)

g. Respect Life - Elaine Duggan presenter

1. No update at this time

h. YAC – Fr. McGinley presenter

1. Will once again be manning the SAP gates this year at the festival

i. Scouting – Anthony Albence presenter

1. Girl Scouts:
 - a. On Monday there was the Thanksgiving covered dish dinner
 - b. At that even the Girl Scouts received their pins and badges
 - c. 6 new Daisies, 9 Brownies, and 2 Juniors.

j. Saint Anthony In The Hills (SAITH) - Anthony Albence presenter

1. AB&C is working SAITH– at a significant discount vs. their normal fee
 - a. They will be helping the Hills develop a marketing plan.
2. There are going to be zoning changes to the properties surrounding the Camp, but these should have no immediate effect on operations

k. Holy Name Society - Joe Poppiti presenter

1. The Christmas Party is December 10th

I. Sodality - Lucretia Serio presenter

1. On Oct 13th there was a trip to Padre Pio in Barto, PA
 - a. 56 attendees
2. The Mother/Daughter Communion Breakfast is Sunday, December 6th after the 9AM Mass
 - a. Guest speaker is Deacon Robert Leonzio
 - b. Installation of new members will occur then as well

6. Grade School Update/Home School Update

a. Enrollment Management Team Efforts – Anthony Albence/Fr. McGinley

1. The school is becoming more strategic about its marketing
2. Going to be more proactive and less reactive
 - a. There will be radio advertisement upcoming
3. Open house scheduled for 1/24
4. There is discussion of having a governance board for the school

7. Music Ministry Update - Mark Blaschke presenter

1. The new sound system is a work in progress – not completed yet
2. There are still several efforts ongoing for the pipe organ

8. Outreach Ministry Update - Deacon Bob presenter

1. RCIA – there are 14 people in the program

9. New Business

1. Anthony Albence: The next meeting will be at Padua Academy
2. Elaine Duggan: There was discussion about the sick list in the bulletin.

10. Pastor's Comments - Fr. McGinley

1. There will be advent prayer distributed in church
2. Fr. Robert will be featured in *Wilmington Magazine*

11. Closing Prayer/Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, 1/26/10