

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes for September 27, 2011

7:00PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Fr. Gerard Mahoney, OSFS, Fr. John McGinley, OSFS, Fr. Francis Rinaldi, OSFS, Anthony Albence, Ginger Bahr, Mark Blaschke, Bruce Brunozzi, Paul Ceresini, Anthony Frabizzio, Jim DelGrosso, Barbara Marsilii, Josephine Panariello, Ken Panella, Patty Roach, Lucretia Serio

EXCUSED: Carolina Alberti, Pete Giorgi, Sr; Lynn Kee, Karen Truitt

- Opening Prayer was offered by Fr. McGinley
- Approval of Meeting Minutes of April 2011 Meeting
 - Jim moved & Anthony Frabizzio seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
 - Motion passed unanimously.
- Discussion Topics
 - Parish Long Range Plan Implementation Strategy Document
 - Anthony Albence and Anthony Frabizzio reviewed the document in detail.
 - Parish Financial Update/Budget
 - The parish has recorded an increase of \$12,352 for offertory income for summer 2011 vs. summer 2010.
 - Fr. McGinley plans to follow up with individuals who previously committed to an increased offertory giving to encourage continued generosity.
 - Fr. McGinley also reiterated his intention to introduce automated debit withdrawals for offertory giving, as outlined in the parish long-range plan.
 - Parish Infrastructure:
 - Fr. McGinley also reported that bids have been received for the installation of a new air conditioning system for the church. Parish Trustees, Building and Maintenance Committee, and parish staff will review the bids.
 - Fr. McGinley stated that the new organ has been ordered and will be installed by Easter 2012. The organ will include an enhanced range of pipes (to be known as the “Horns of St. Anthony’s”).
 - Fr. also stated that Fournier Lounge has been damaged by flooding caused by summer storms. The situation is being assessed and a repair plan formulated. Insurance will cover a large portion of the cost of the repairs.
 - Continuing the Legacy Campaign Update/Projects Update
 - A total of \$2.1 million dollars was raised by the campaign.
 - A wrap-up event will be planned thank & recognize donors.

- Parish Council Officer Elections
 - Nominations were opened at the September meeting, and the elections will be held at next month's meeting.
 - Nominations for Secretary
 - Ken nominated Joe Poppiti to serve as Secretary, and Jim DelGrosso seconded the motion
 - Ken moved and Jim seconded the motion to close the nominations for Secretary.
 - Anthony Albence will approach Joe to inquire if he will accept the nomination
 - Nominations for Chair
 - None received
 - Anthony Albence will follow-up with members not present to gauge their interest in serving in this role
- High School Representative(s) Update
 - Representatives were unable to attend
- Grade School & Home and School Update
 - Principal Virginia Bahr presented a comprehensive report on updates in the school
 - A copy of this report will be included as an attachment to the meeting minutes.
- Standing Committee Updates
 - Parish and Family Life
 - The first social of the year will be held on Sunday, 10/2, after the 11AM Mass
 - Patty Roach recommended that Confirmation students be invited to volunteer with the socials. Mrs. Bahr suggested that Patty (in her role as staff assistant for the Confirmation program) contact the Grade School STARZ program coordinator to facilitate this.
 - Christian Formation: No Update
 - Social Concerns: No Update
 - Building and Maintenance
 - Details reported above in Parish Infrastructure update by Fr. McGinley.
 - Liturgy/Parish Liturgical Life
 - The committee did not meet in September and will meet on October 9th.
 - Italian Festival
 - Income for 2011 was higher as compared to 2010 Festival.
 - Net profit may be down vs. 2010 due to major capital investment needed (for equipment repair).
 - Attendance for 2011 was up 8% vs. 2010.
 - 8 Day Pass Sales (pre-Festival and on-site) were up vs. 2010
 - The Groupon offer (2 for 1 daily admission on Monday evening, 6/13) was extremely successful.

- Respect Life
 - Bottles for Babies program will be launched this coming weekend.
- YAC
 - Fall sports registration has completed
 - Fr. McGinley relayed a concerns raised to him regarding high YAC fees. Ken Panella will research this question with YAC President Nick Giofre & report back to the Council.
- Scouting
 - No report
- Saint Anthony in the Hills
 - Next board will be held this Thursday.
 - Summer rental volume rose slightly vs. 2010. More details will be reported at the next Council meeting.
 - The highlight of the summer schedule was the Parish Mass & Family Picnic, which this year was combined with the celebration of Fr. Roberto's 75th anniversary of his profession as an Oblate/his birthday.
- Holy Name Society
 - Operations are running smoothly under new leadership team.
- Sodality
 - Lucretia provided an written update:
 - First Sodality Mass of the year was held on Sunday, 9/18 @ the 9AM Mass.
 - First Sodality meeting was held on Tuesday, 9/20.
 - Lucretia thanked all members who participated in the Festival procession & encouraged new members to join the Sodality.
 - Lucretia noted that she has participated in the procession for the past 26 years without any interruption.
 - Lucretia noted that three [3] new prospective members are expected to join the Sodality soon.
- Music Ministry Update
 - The new *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte will be inaugurated shortly. The Diocesan Office of Worship has promulgated this Mass to promote familiarity among worshippers among various parishes throughout the diocese.
 - Tony Candeloro & Lou Vella are working on the implementation plan for the introduction of the new Roman Missal translation. Resource cards for parishioners' use will be provided in the pews.
 - The former organ console will be donated (back) to the newly renovated Queen Theater, from where the church originally purchased it.
 - Fr. Roberto has obtained sculptural reliefs for inclusion as decorative details in the expanded rear balcony (expanded to accommodate the new organ).

- Several concerts will be presented as part of the dedication festivities for the new organ.

- New Business
 - None

- Pastor's Comments
 - Fr. McGinley announced that the 7:30AM Mass has been moved to 8AM, and attendance has increased by 60-70%
 - Padua commended Padua's success, as evidenced by increased enrollment and he commended the school administration for introducing a freshman convocation.

- Closing Prayer/Adjournment
 - Fr. Rinaldi led Council members in the Our Father to close the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Albence
Acting Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 10/25/2011 @ 7PM