

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Council

Meeting Minutes - 3/25/08

Attendees:

Joseph Poppiti
Anthony Albence
Fr. John McGinley OSFS
Lucretia Serio
Josephine Panariello
Pete Gigliotti
Bruce Brunozzi
Ray Barto
Jim DelGrosso
Anthony Frabizzio
Barbara Marsilii
Mark Alberti
Carolina Alberti
Elaine Duggan
Deacon Bob Leonzio

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. McGinley

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of January 2008 Meeting

1. Motion made and seconded.
2. Meeting minutes approved

3. Discussion Topics

a. Parish Financial Updates

i. Budget Status - Ray Barto presenter

1. Budget still in progress
2. 4% Increase in tuition
3. 251 Students enrolled - down 50 students.
 - a. Re-registration down
4. Fr. Hines wants to bring schools together again
wants to resolve school concerns before new
Bishop gets into office.

**ii. Continuing the Legacy Campaign Update -
Anthony Frabizzio/Fr. McGinley presenters**

1. \$1.86 million in pledges
2. Foundations being targeted
 - a. 2-3 weeks for bigger foundations
3. 400 people have pledged - goal is 500 people.

b. Parish Suggestion Box Update - Anthony Albence presenter

1. No new suggestions
2. Positive feedback on piece in bulletin concerning reverence while leaving church.

**c. Request from Liturgy Committee: Church Portrait Policy:
Barbara Marsilii presenter**

1. Liturgy Committee should not set policy
2. What should the criteria be?
3. Possible location for pictures could be on the wall leading to priests' sacristy.
4. Anthony Frabizzio to check with the diocese and the Oblates for any protocol

d. Nominations & Elections Committee: Anthony Albence presenter

1. Three positions are expiring
2. Volunteers needed to help out with elections

**e. Annual Catholic Appeal Update: Anthony Albence and
Fr. McGinley presenters**

1. Announcement coming this weekend
2. Commitments will begin the first weekend of April

f. Priests' Jubilee Celebration Planning: Anthony Albence presenter

1. Fr. Rinaldi will be planning the event - please

touch

base with him on any ideas.

4. High School Representatives Report

No reports given - no representatives present

5. Standing Committee Updates (WRITTEN REPORTS SUBMITTED)

a. Parish and Family Life - Anthony Albence presenter

1. Easter Egg Hunt
 - a. Lots of last minute registrations
 - b. There was an Easter Bunny and crafts for children.
 - c. Sixty-five children took part.
2. Monthly Socials:
Two more socials coming up for the year.

b. Christian Formation - Anthony Albence presenter

1. Faith before Five - Need a new instructor - Annie Scorsone is leaving.
2. The Religious Education Survey will be going out the week after the Catholic Appeal.

c. Social Concerns - Deacon Bob Leonzio presenter

1. Wrapping up work for the year
2. The coat drive was very effective

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

1. Discussion was held on the lighting in the church and the ability for full dimming capacity

e. Liturgy - Barbara Marsilii presenter

1. Meeting was held on 3/12/08
2. RCIA members will participate in all the services for Holy Week
3. **Palm Sunday**
 - a. Extra palm was ordered this year.
 - b. Palm to be distributed the same as last year with extra palm available after Mass
4. **Holy Thursday**
 - a. Ann Consorto to set up the Altar of Repose
 - b. Liturgy committee heads will get one or two people to

- have their feet washed.
- c. Altar servers are lined up for Holy Thursday
- d. Deacon Bob arranged bus to transport people to visit other churches.
- 5. **Good Friday**
 - a. Services are all set up.
- 6. **Easter Vigil**
 - a. Bowls will be used for blessing of water and baptism
- 7. **Easter Sunday**
 - a. Extra Mass at 12:30
- 8. Music for Holy Week will be the same as last year.
- 9. Altar Servers received \$5 certificates to Borders for Christmas
- 10. Patty Roach suggested doing something in May to recognize Kate and Gabrielle to thank them for being altar servers for eight years.
- 11. The Lectionary is falling apart. The altar servers will buy a new one as a gift.
- 12. Eucharistic Ministers will use Purell hand sanitizer before distributing communion.

f. Italian Festival - Jim DelGrosso presenter

- 1. Food show was last Tuesday.
- 2. April 16th will be the beginning of the Wednesday workers nights.
- 3. Progress of fencing - Met with city officials
 - a. No Gates can be on DuPont or Lincoln Streets
- 4. Weekly passes are available now on the Festival website
- 5. Wrist band, not stamps, will be used at the gates.

g. Respect Life - Elaine Duggan presenter

- 1. Natural Family Planning classes will be held March 29th, April 26th and May 17th at 9:30am in the Ballad Room.
 - a. As of 3/25, 2 couples have registered and 4 more couples are considering attending.

h. YAC - Vince Martone presenter

- 1. No Update

i. Scouting - Mark Alberti presenter

- 1. Boy Scouts: Pancake breakfast was very successful
- 2. Bathroom in church is done - Eagle project went through.
 - a. 21 Eagle Scouts in 18 years.

j. Saint Anthony's In The Hills - Anthony Albence presenter

1. Board meeting in a few weeks.
2. There were about 400 people at the sunrise service

k. Holy Name Society - Joe Poppiti presenter

1. No new updates.

l. Sodality - Lucretia Serio presenter

1. March 21st (Good Friday) - Sodality attended the Via Crucis and afterwards walked in the procession.

6. Grade School Update/Home School Update

a. School Marketing/Enrollment -

1. See update above for enrollment

i. Education Expo Booth Recap - Anthony Albence presenter

1. First time for this - grade school had the booth in conjunction with Padua.
2. Generated good interest

ii. Long Range Planning/Work with SCORE - Anthony Albence presenter

1. Working on enrollment issues

7. Music Ministry Update - Mark Blaschke presenter

1. No Update

8. New Business

No Updates

9. Pastor's Comments - Fr. McGinley

1. Working on a Mass for Father Mario
2. Next year the focus will be on bringing people back to the church:

10. Closing Prayer/Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, 4/22/08 @ 6:30pm

