

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Council

Meeting Minutes – 4/28/09

Attendees:

Joseph Poppiti
Lucretia Serio
Josephine Panirello
Pete Gigliotti
Bill McNabb
Cammie Conforti
Mark Alberti
Bruce Brunozzi
Ken Panella
Carolina Alberti
Elaine Duggan
Barbara Marsilli
Anthony Frabizzio
Elizabeth Onesi
Fr. Frank Rinaldi OSFS
Anthony Albence
Fr. John McGinley OSFS
Jim Delgrosso
Matthew Casale
Deacon Robert Leonzio
Mark Blaschke
Dario Testardi

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. McGinley

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of March 2009 meeting

1. Corrections made to minutes
2. Motion to accept minutes
3. Motion seconded
4. Vote to approve minutes passed

3. Discussion Topics

a. Parish Financial Updates

i. Budget Status - Fr. McGinley presenter

1. The Financial Committee met last week
2. So far this year, offertory income is down 4% vs. last year

ii. Continuing the Legacy Campaign Update – Fr. McGinley & Anthony Frabizzio presenters

1. No new report

b. Fournier Hall Operation – Fr. McGinley presenter

1. Meeting coming up on Wednesday to meet about Finances and Financial Statements

c. Annual Catholic Appeal 2009 Update – Anthony Albence presenter

1. Commitment was this past weekend
 - a. There has been an increase in advance gifts
 - b. “In Pew” donations have been down
3. So far \$40,000 have been pledged – goal is \$74,000

4. Nominations/Elections Committee – Anthony Albence presenter

1. There have been 25 nominations, which includes re-nominations all six incumbents.
2. Two new members have accepted nominations
3. Elections will be held the weekend of 5/16-17

4. High School Representatives Report

1. Padua Academy – Elizabeth Onesi
 - a. Encounter was two weeks ago
 - b. Senior retreat was today – it was in house
 - c. Spring sports are doing well.
 - d. Approximately 150 are in the graduating class
 - a. Graduation will be at the end of Mass
2. Salesianum – Matthew Casale
 - a. The Jefferson Awards were given out for Service and Academics
 - i. 16 students received the award
 - b. Spring sports doing very well

c. Graduation is June 5th

5. Standing Committee Updates (WRITTEN REPORTS SUBMITTED)

a. Parish and Family Life – Anthony Albence presenter

1. The committee achieved its goal of getting three new members
 - a. There will be some turnover in roles
2. There will be one more Social on May 3rd

b. Christian Formation – Anthony Albence presenter

1. There was a very good meeting this past week
3. The survey was reviewed
 - a. A meeting will occur next week to go over the surveys more
 - b. Paths forward will be developed (i.e., new program[s])

c. Social Concerns – Deacon Robert Leonzio presenter

1. The final meeting of the year occurred this past month
2. In September the committee will start up for the year
3. The jacket drive (in partnership with Parish and Family Life Committee) was very successful

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

1. The construction of the paved patio for the Il Mercato at the Festival (cultural area) is underway
2. The fountain rehabilitation project will be started soon

e. Liturgy - Barbara Marsilli presenter

1. The committee met on April 28th
2. There was a recommendation that the Antonians children's choir now have a dress code in place
 - a. This was passed on to the group
4. There was a discussion on the Ministers of Hospitality
 - a. Shari Muzzi will assist in the project
5. There was a review and discussion of Holy Week services

f. Italian Festival – Jim DelGrosso presenter

1. The Festival is less the six weeks away.
2. The bocce tournament was a great success
 - a. Thanks given to Dominic Albano
3. There has been a solution to the Venetian Street Scene
4. Look for major advertising and PR campaign to start in May

g. Respect Life - Elaine Duggan presenter

1. The committee will assist the Knight on Mothers' Day with rose sales

h. YAC – Ken Panella presenter

1. The JV Sports Banquet recently occurred
2. The Varsity Sports Banquet is coming up
3. Spring Sports are underway

i. Scouting -

1. Boy Scouts: Mark Alberti presenter
 - a. The scouts went to Gettysburg last weekend
 - b. Last Thursday the Eagle Scout project was submitted
 - i. This will be the troop's 23rd Eagle Scout in 20 years
2. Girl Scouts – Cammie Conforti presenter
 - a. The season is ending soon
 - b. The 3rd and 4th graders will be going to the Philadelphia Zoo
 - c. The Brownie and K's will be going to Dutch Wonderland

j. Saint Anthony In The Hills - Anthony Albence presenter

1. There will be a partnership with Home and School
 - i. There will be a 5K Run/Walk on 9/19
3. July 19th is the Crab Feast at the Hills - \$35.00/ticket
4. The Sunrise Service went very well

k. Holy Name Society - Joe Poppiti presenter

1. The Special Election occurred this past month
 - a. By Laws Committee
 - i. Furio Casale, Dom Peronti, John Medico, Matt Conte, Tony Battaglia and Mike Kirlin
 - b. Membership Committee Chair – Louis Cresco
 - c. Building and Maintenance Chair – Fran Medori
 - d. Events Chair – Mike Delgrosso

l. Sodality - Lucretia Serio presenter

1. Every Saturday in May the Sodality will place flowers at the statue of Mary in the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes
2. The Crowning of Mary will be May 17th at the 9:00 AM Mass
3. The monthly meeting will be May 19th

7. Grade School Update/Home School Update

a. School Marketing/Enrollment

1. The Middle States certification started Sunday
2. There was a review of enrollment and tuitions
3. The school will have a major presence at the Festival

7. Music Ministry Update – Mark Blaschke presenter

1. There was a review of the upcoming concert series
2. There was a review of the upcoming music

8. New Business

- a. There was a discussion of staffing issues
- b. Ken Panella
 - i. Search Committee for Padua
 - a. The field of candidates was narrowed to four
 - b. Two candidates will be visiting the school this week

9. Pastor's Comments - Fr. McGinley

10. Closing Prayer/Adjournment

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, 5/19/09 – 7:00 pm