

# **Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Council**

## **Meeting Minutes – 2/24/09**

### **Attendees:**

Joseph Poppiti  
Lucretia Serio  
Josephine Panariello  
Bill McNabb  
Fr. Frank Rinaldi, OSFS  
Rachel Cress  
Anthony Frabizzio  
Pat O'Donnell  
Nick Serpe  
Elaine Duggan  
Carolina Alberti  
Barbara Marsilli  
Pete Gigliotti  
Karen Ann Truitt  
Anthony Albence  
Fr. John McGinley, OSFS

### **1. Opening Prayer - Fr. McGinley**

### **2. Approval of November 2008 Meeting Minutes**

1. Motion to Accept Minutes
2. Motion seconded
3. Vote to approve minutes passed.

### **3. Discussion Topics**

#### **a. Parish Financial Updates**

##### **i. Budget Status - Fr. McGinley presenter**

- a. The church is still struggling financially.
- b. The parish's goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal went up by 4.4%

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

1. \$2.1 million has been pledged so far
2. There is a full report in the upcoming bulletin.

**b. Fournier Hall Operation – Fr. McGinley/Joe Poppiti presenters**

**a. Holy Name Society/St. Anthony's Club proposal to operate facility**

1. Last year Fournier Hall expenses were \$101,000
2. Total income yielded a \$21,000 profit.
3. There was a review of proposal by Jim McDonald
4. Motion made to have parish Finance Council conduct a formal review of the proposal.
5. Motion seconded and carried

**c. Annual Catholic Appeal- Anthony Albence presenter**

1. Goal: up 4.4% up to \$74,000.
2. Fr. McGinley, Linda Brunozzi, and Anthony to attend Circle of Honor event @ St. Ann's Parish
3. Announcement Weekend is 4/18-19, and Commitment Weekend is 4/25-26

**4. High School Representatives Report**

1. Padua Academy: - Rachel Cress presenter
  - a. Principal (Sr. Ann Michele) is retiring
  - b. Indoor track finished 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - c. Blue/Gold week is coming up
2. Salesianum – Nick Serpe presenter
  - a. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> is SACRED education day
  - b. Spring course selection is upcoming
  - c. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> is the Salesianum Silent Auction
  - d. March 18<sup>th</sup> is the Sport Banquet

**5. Standing Committee Updates**

**(WRITTEN REPORTS SUBMITTED)**

**a. Parish and Family Life – Anthony Albence presenters**

1. There was a meeting on 1/4/09
2. January's Social did not feature a parish partner
3. Giving Tree:
  - a. 378 labels on the Christmas Giving Tree – all but two tags were taken. These two requests were able to be taken care of with

- gift cards purchased from a \$2000 gift by a parishioner.
4. Easter Egg Hunt
    - a. Will be held in the Ballad Room on Palm Sunday (4/5/09) after the 11:00am Mass.

**b. Christian Formation – Anthony Albence presenter**

1. There will be a meeting on 3/2
2. The committee will focus on restarting of Faith Before Five and enacting results of 2008 Parish Survey.

**c. Social Concerns – No Report**

**d. Building and Maintenance – Fr. McGinley presenter**

1. The contract was signed for the fountain work, and this work will be completed before the Festival.

**e. Liturgy - Barbara Marsilii presenter**

1. The committee met on 1/27/09 and 2/24/09.
  - a. 1/27/09 Meeting Notes
    - i. Joe Poppiti is coordinating the new group of Ministers of Hospitality
    - ii. Shari Muzzi will be coordinating the Family Masses with the Grade School community.
    - iii. Kim Vella will be coordinating the Altar Servers.
    - iv. There are new Eucharistic Ministers
  - b. 2/24/09 Meeting Notes
    - i. Ed Weirauch has resigned as Lector Coordinator. New Coordinator is Jeff Dzielak.
  - c. Mark reviewed the music for the Lenten Season.

**f. Italian Festival – Anthony Albence presenter**

1. Lisa Pedicone will be coordinating the volunteer administration piece for 2009.
2. Work is progressing on the Venetian Street Scene in “La Piazzetta” area (between school and church.
3. The bocce tournament will be held in the Seafood Café area.

**g. Respect Life - Elaine Duggan presenter**

1. There was committee member who attended the Pro Life Walk in Washington DC on 1/22/09.
2. Two committee members took part in the Pro Life Walk on 1/16/09 in Rodney Square.
3. Approximately 35-40 people participated in the Pro Life rosary service at St. Anthony's on 1/22/09.
4. All members of the committee worked on the national postcard campaign against the passage of the Freedom of Choice Act. A total of 429 postcards were signed and sent out to congressmen.

**h. YAC – No Report**

**i. Scouting - Cammie Conforti presenter**

1. Boy Scouts:
  - a. The Boy Scout Breakfast was a success.
  - b. The Scouts won 7<sup>th</sup> out of 30 at the Klondike Camp.
  - c. There is an Eagle Scout project ongoing at Nativity Prep.
2. Girl Scouts:
  - a. The Girl Scouts sold 269 cases of cookies this year

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

1. The lease for the current tenants in the White House will not be renewed.

**k. Holy Name Society - Joe Poppiti presenter**

1. Elections Occurred at the beginning of the year. Results are:
  - a. President: Dave DiDonato
  - b. Vice President: Tom Colpo
  - c. Secretary: Mike Pedicone
  - d. Treasurer: Dan "Wishe" Conte
  - e. Sergeant at Arms: Tony Latina
  - f. Trustee: Mike Parisi, Dom Peronti, John Serio
  - g. Judicial Board: Vito Cheffi, Anthony "Butter" Parisi, Furio Casale, "Goody" Petrucci, Chris Betts, Alternates: Charlie Setting, Marty McGlaughlin.
2. There will be an upcoming election in April for all Committee heads and for all members of the By-Laws committee.

## **I. Sodality - Lucretia Serio presenter**

1. The Sodality attended the funeral of Grace Poppiti, and a medal of Mary was placed on her by Lucretia Serio

## **7. Grade School Update/Home School Update-Pat O'Donnell presenter**

### **a. School Marketing/Enrollment**

1. There are over 200 students who are re-registered out of 303.
  - a. 31 students are registered for Kindergarten and 26 students are in Pre-K.
2. School Night at Grotto's will be 2/25 from 4pm-9pm.
3. The Silent Auction for Technology will be held in Fournier Hall on 3/7.
4. There was a discussion concerning the upcoming Science Labs that will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor by next fall.

## **7. Music Ministry Update – No update**

## **8. New Business**

1. Search Committee for Padua Principal – Fr. McGinley presenter
  - a. Discussion of committee members are terms of the search

## **9. Pastor's Comments - Fr. McGinley (None)**

## **10. Closing Prayer/Adjournment**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, 3/24/09 @ 7:00pm