

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes for May 22, 2012

7:00PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Fr. Gerard Mahoney, OSFS, Fr. John McGinley, OSFS, Fr. Frank Rinaldi, OSFS, Fr. Nick Waseline, OSFS, Anthony Albence, Carolina Alberti, Mark Blaschke, Bruce Brunozzi, Furio Casale, Anthony Frabizzio, Pete Gigliotti, Pete Giorgi, Lynn Kee, Barbara Marsilii, Josephine Panariello, Ken Panella, Patty Roach, Lucretia Serio

EXCUSED: Virginia Bahr, Paul Ceresini, Karen Truitt

- Opening Prayer
 - Offered by Pastor-designate, Fr. Nick Waseline, OSFS.
- Approval of Meeting Minutes of April 2012 Meeting
 - Ken Panella moved & Anthony Frabizzio seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- Parish Financial Update (Fr. McGinley)
 - Air Conditioning Project: Chiller unit has arrived and has been installed. First usage is expected this weekend.
 - Continuing the Legacy Campaign
 - Work is underway to close the campaign and to acknowledge donors. A donor recognition plaque will be placed in the church vestibule, adjacent to an existing plaque honoring parish founders. A proof of this plaque is undergoing final review at this time.
 - Bishop Malooly blessed the organ after 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, 5/20. A reception was held following the Mass in the Ballad Room.
 - Annual Catholic Appeal (Anthony Albence)
 - To date, approximately \$58,000 has been pledged toward the parish goal of \$71,200. (i.e., approximately 82% of goal)
 - Advanced giving totaled a bit more than \$35,000 (i.e., approximately 50% of goal)
 - Approximately 215 donors have participated to date (i.e., approximately 21.5% of parishioners)
 - All Council members were encouraged to family and friends to contribute to the Appeal, if they have not done so already.
 - Nominations & Elections Update (Anthony Albence)
 - Members completing service on the Council were acknowledged (Carolina Alberti, Bruce Brunozzi, Barbara Marsilii, Ken Panella)
 - Nominations Update: Five (5) nominees were determined eligible by Pastor to serve on the Council. As five (5) positions are open on the Council, the nominated parishioners (D. Linda Brunozzi, Furio Casale [2nd term], Tony Candeloro, John Potts, Elaine Serpe) shall be affirmed and begin serving their terms in September 2012.
- High School Representative Update
 - No representative present tonight

- Grade School/Home & School Association (Lynn Kee/Anthony Albence/Fr. McGinley)
 - Lynn provided an update on the current enrollment status in the school. To date, 202 students are committed for the 2012-2013 academic year, and approximately 40 additional students are expected to reregister.
 - A search committee has been formed to appoint an Interim Principal. It is hoped that the Interim Principal may be named to the position permanently. The search committee will revisit the search process in early 2013 and determine next steps.

- Standing Committee Reports
 - Parish & Family Life (Anthony Albence)
 - Approximately 135 parishioners and friends attended the May social. Over the course of the program year just ending, an average of 125 attendees were present at the monthly socials. Attendance for the 2011-2012 socials has increased vs. prior years.
 - The next social will be held in October.
 - Building & Maintenance (Fr. McGinley)
 - New church air conditioning system will be activated this weekend. (mentioned above)
 - The air conditioning system for the rectory has also been upgraded.
 - Italian Festival (Jim DeGrosso)
 - Preparation is well underway.
 - Italy trip raffle tickets are for sale.
 - The ride ticket special with Majestic Midways (unlimited rides from 2-6PM for \$25/person) returns for 2012.
 - Mark Blaschke provided an update on Music Ministry concerts to be presented during the Festival. Detail appears below in the Music Ministry report.
 - Respect Life (Josephine Panariello)
 - No report
 - YAC (Ken Panella)
 - Awards Banquet was held this past Saturday, and was an inspiring experience. Fr. Roberto honorees were Dominic Giofre & Margaret Achenbach.
 - Fr. McGinley & Anthony Albence affirmed that the evening was a very moving event.
 - St. Anthony in the Hills (Anthony Albence)
 - Board meeting was held on 5/1. A quorum was not present, but important discussion topics were considered, including:
 - The proposal for regular use of the amphitheater for professionally produced concerts (for 2013 and onward), and a new management agreement for the facility.
 - A substantial contribution has been obtained, and is earmarked for maintenance projects only.
 - Holy Name Society (Furio Casale)
 - There have been many positive developments with Holy Name Society.
 - Much progress has been made in the administration of the organization.
 - Sodality (Lucretia Serio)
 - Final meeting before summer break was held on 5/15. The meeting included a covered dish dinner
 - May Procession was held on Sunday, 5/20, and was well attended. Ann & Debbie Lohenits participated in the offertory procession, in memory of Ann's sister, Frances Lano, who recently passed away. Lolly Marini crowned the Blessed Mother.
 - Lucretia expressed her appreciation to Fr. McGinley, Mark Blaschke, and cantor Mark Barone for their outstanding support.

- Lucretia offered special thanks to Fr. Rinaldi for his assistance to her and Julie DeJulius with locating the vases needed for the crowning.
- Music Ministry Update (Mark Blaschke)
 - A wireless router is now installed in the sanctuary of the church, which will permit streaming of video content (and broadcast of still images) from the space (e.g., during concerts and for any event).
 - Sunday, 5/20, was “a big day for music” at the church, with the Sodality Mass /Blessed Mother crowning and the blessing of the organ.
 - Organ Project
 - Mark recounted his excitement regarding the blessing of the organ by Bishop Malooly.
 - Peragallo (organ fabricators) will complete a few detail items needed (no additional charge to parish—part of scope of original project). The first phase of lighting has been installed in the extended choir loft. The sound system and related monitor speakers will be reinstalled shortly. Some additional work is needed to complete the enhancements in the extended choir loft. These will be completed over the next few months.
 - Efforts are underway to plan concerts (monthly, if possible) to showcase the organ.
 - Preparations for Festival-related concerts (Gala Concert, Evening Concerts, Bel Canto Concert) are underway.
 - Barbara Marsilli requested additional focus on/promotion of the Bel Canto Concert. Efforts will be undertaken to do so.
 - Additional cantors are being recruited/trained over the next few months.
- New Business
 - Parish Council members ending their terms offered farewell remarks.
 - A keepsake item was presented to Fr. McGinley on behalf of the entire parish.
- Adjournment/Closing Prayer
 - Fr. Rinaldi offered the Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Albence
Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 9/25/2012 @ 7PM