

## **St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

### *Parish Pastoral Council*

Meeting Minutes for November 27, 2012

7:00PM

*IN ATTENDANCE:* Fr. Gerard Mahoney, OSFS, Fr. Frank Rinaldi, OSFS, Fr. Nick Waseline, OSFS, Anthony Albence, Mark Blaschke, Linda Brunozzi, Furio Casale, Tony Candeloro, Anthony Frabizzio, Pete Giorgi, Lynn Kee, Josephine Panariello, John Potts, Patty Roach, Lucretia Serio, Elaine Serpe, Judy White

*EXCUSED:* Jim DelGrosso

- Opening Prayer
  - “Between Thanksgiving and Advent” was prayed by the members.
- Approval of Meeting Minutes of October 2012 Meeting
  - Anthony Frabizzio moved & Furio Casale seconded the motion to approve the minutes with one amendment (addition of Pete Gigliotti as an excused absent member). Motion passed unanimously.
- Parish Council Vision Overview Process
  - Fr. Nick presented a revised draft of a Parish Survey, and framed the exercise as a faith formation experience for the Council members and survey subcommittee members as the survey project moves forward. Discussion focused on the content/format of the survey and the method of survey delivery.
  - The Council reviewed the Worship/Sacraments/Parish Life/Leadership Sections.
    - Fr. Nick will incorporate the feedback received and revise the survey instrument. A review of the survey by section, with the intention of determining what items should be included and the priorities/structure for the survey instrument, will take place. A further review of the draft survey with the Council will take place at the January meeting.
- Grade School Report
  - Judy White presented a written report (attached) and highlighted the success of the Grade School Reunion and the recent enhancements to signage on the school campus.
- Sodality Report
  - Lucretia Serio presented a written report. Highlights appear below.
    - October Report:
      - The November Sodality meeting took place 11/20. Members brought door prize items to be awarded at the Mother & Daughter Communion Breakfast on 12/2.
      - The Breakfast will be held on Sunday, 12/2, in the Ballad Room. Guest speaker will be Lisa Serio. The event will be catered by Creations by Catherine. Cost is \$14/person. Julie DeJulius is handling reservations, and 83 have been received to date.
- Respect Life Committee Report
  - No report

- Music Ministry Report
  - Mark Blaschke reported on:
    - recent “special liturgies”, including the Mass of Remembrance, Veterans’ Day Mass, Giuseppe Verdi Lodge (Sons of Italy) [for deceased members], and Padua Ring Mass
    - preparation for the upcoming Confirmation Mass
    - preparation for Advent liturgies, which will focus on an environment of “expectant waiting”
    - upcoming organ recitals including:
      - 11/30: Dr. Peter Daly of Villanova University
      - 12/16: Sr. Mary Daniel and the Emmanuel Chorale (Archdiocese of Philadelphia)
      - 1/6: Epiphany Concert featuring *Zampognari* (Italian bagpipes), accompanied by a dinner buffet by Luigi Vitrone of Pastabilities Restaurant in the Ballad Room
  
- New Business
  - Anthony provided an update on the parish directory project. The next series of photos sessions is scheduled from 11/29-12/1 in the rectory, and Anne D’Ascoli is working on photographing all parish organizations/groups/ministries. Linda Brunozzi and Anthony will work on directory layout and production. The target delivery date for the directory is spring 2013.
  - Anthony updated the Council on the 2013 Italian Festival Cultural Theme. In honor of Fr. Roberto’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, the highlighted region next year will be Emilia Romagna. Fr. Roberto’s home region. The principal city of this region is Bologna. Anthony also reported on means to enhance the profitability of the Festival that the Festival Steering Committee is considering. He and Anthony Frabizzio also noted the efforts to recruit volunteers to assist with equipment maintenance and to assist/support Aldo Fabris in the massive efforts he undertakes to setup/breakdown the Festival.
  
- Adjournment
  - Lucretia Serio moved and Patty Roach seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.
  
- Closing Prayer
  - Fr. Mahoney offered a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Albence  
Secretary

***NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 1/22/2013 @ 7PM***