

St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes for the Thursday, September 15, 2011 Meeting

Attendance:

1. Members Present: Bill Bancroft, Karen Bartos ,Tom Bonaquist, John Chovan, Deacon Bob Friedman, Jim Masluk, Dominic Mileto, John Ruggieri, Loretta Tatarka, Shannon Whitaker ,and Jay Wlodarski
2. Absent: Fr. Tim O'Neill ... with prior notice

Welcome: Mike Graban called the meeting to order

Opening Prayer: Mike Graban

Formation: John Chovan

Bill Bancroft and Dominic Mileto were welcomed as the newest members of St. Patrick's parish Pastoral Council.

Liaison Reports:

- **Altar & Rosary:**
 1. The next meeting is October 25, 2011 at 6:30PM in the Church Conference Room.
 2. Rosary will be said at 7:00PM in Church
- **Blanket Bunch:** Next meeting is October 12, 2011 from 2:00PM - 4:00PM.
- **Celebrate:**
 1. The first meeting is September 26, 2011 at 7:00PM in the Church Hall Conference Room.
 2. Regular meetings are scheduled for Monday evenings.
 3. Celebrate Weekend is planned for March 23 through 25, 2012.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Will be at the 11:00AM Mass only.
- **Christ Renews His Parish:**
 1. Renewal Mass Picnic will be on October 2, 2011. The Mass is at 1:30PM and the Picnic will start at 2:00PM in Pavilion #3.
 2. Women's Renewal is March 10 and 11, 2012
 3. Men's Renewal is March 3 and 4, 2012
 4. Please pray for all attendees and encourage men and women to attend.
- **Crop Walk:** It will be held October 9, 2011 at 2:00PM. The starting point is the First Baptist Church. Registrations will be after Masses on September 24 and 25, 2011.
- **Extraordinary Ministry of Eucharist:** There will be commissioning of all Liturgical Ministries during the Masses on September 17 and 18, 2011.
- **Hubbard Christians in Action:**
 1. The annual banquet will be Monday, October 31, 2011 at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. Tickets will be available the first week of October.
 2. Next meeting will be Monday October 3, 2011 at 7:30PM at the First Baptist Church.
- **Infant Jesus of Prague Guild:** Next meeting is October 12, 2011 at 12:00PM in the Church Conference Room.
- **Little Rock Scripture Study:** "Genesis" will continue through November 17, 2011 on Thursdays at 9:30AM – 11:30AM.

- **Lectors:** There will be commissioning of all Liturgical Ministries during the Masses on September 17 and 18, 2011.
- **Rite of Christian Education (Children):** Thus far, there are two children who will begin **classes** in January 2012.
- **RCIA:**
 1. Classes will start on September 27, 2011.
 2. RCIC will start in January 2012
- **Religious Education:**
 1. CCD Class will begin on September 18 and 20, 2011.
 2. "Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose will run from September 25, 2011 through October 23, 2011. This is the Matt Kelly series.
- **St. Patrick School Students:**
 1. Next Home & School Meeting is on October 5, 2011 at 7:00PM.
 2. Confirmation Prep will take place on October 6, 2011.
 3. Reconciliation is on October 19, 2011.
- **St. Patrick Preschool:** There are two new helpers. They are Colleen Beil and Kary Morosky.
- **Senior Citizen Group:** Next meeting is on October 27, 2011 at 1:30PM in the Church Conference Room.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Was held at St. Patrick's in June. It was a success with about 120 children attending. Money was raised for Tornado Relief (World Vision) and donated hygiene products the Bucket Programs which is for the homeless in our district.
- **Worship Ministry:**
 1. Animal blessing (Feast of St. Francis) will be on Tuesday October 4, 2011 at 6:00PM.
 2. Many plans for the implementation of the new Roman Missal.
 3. Member of the Ministry will be attending the Diocese Liturgical Gathering on September 20, 2011 at St. Charles.
 4. The first Generation of Faith on the Mass will be on October 25, 2011 and October 30, 2011.
 5. There will be Sunday Morning and some evening sessions on changes in the new Missal starting on November 6, 2011.
 6. The bulletin inserts on changes in the missal will start soon.
- **Youth Ministry:** The youth kickoff will be at Chestnut Ridge Campgrounds on October 16, 2011 from 3:00 PM to 5:30PM

Parish Monthly Calendar: Information was taken to office

Agenda Items:

- **Stewardship:** Tom Bonaquist reported:
 1. Coffee and Donuts after Mass will begin again on November 13, 2011
 2. The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be on November 5, 2011 at 5:30PM
- **PPC House Keeping:** John Chovan passed out the 2011-2012 Calendar and updated personal information and the meeting duty sign-up sheet. Documents will be e-mailed and mailed to members.
- **January Reflection:** John Ruggieri agreed to chair the event. He will report at the next meeting.
- **Christmas Meeting:** John Chovan will chair the event and report at the next meeting.

- **Parish Plans (Missal):** Deacon Friedman reported the following:
 1. “The WORD among Us” booklets are at the back of the Church and available to all. Donations are accepted.
 2. Father Balash spoke about changes in the Missal on September 14, 2011. There were some sixty (60) people in attendance. Comments were good.
 3. Generations of Faith will be involved.
 4. Changes will start the First Sunday of Advent with the new Missal.
- **Top Chef Dinner (PPC Project)** Tom Bonaquist reported the following:
 1. All PPC members are asked to sell six tickets
 2. The event is on October 22, 2011 from 6:00PM – 9:00PM.
 3. Information will be in the Church Bulletin on October 1, 8, and 15
 4. Members were assigned duties:
 - A. Programs ... Mike Graban
 - B. Announcements ... Shannon Whitacker
 - C. Ticket Sales at Mass ... Loretta Tatarka
 - D. Printed Awards ... John Chovan
 - E. Bulletin Insert ... Jay Wlodarski
 - F. Set up and teardown ... Jim Masluk
 - G. Ticket Distribution ... Deacon Friedman
 - H. Bartender ... Dominic Mileto
 - I. Ticket Takers ... Bill Bancroft
 - J. Drink Tickets ... Karen Bartos & Shannon Whitacker
 - K. Newspaper Advertising ... Tess Hickey

Council Discussion: None

Old Business: Nothing was discussed

New Business: Deacon Friedman related that the Diocese Deacons in Training will attend the 11:00AM Mass on October 9, 2011.

The meeting was concluded with prayer.

Mike Graban and John Chovan furnished refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

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