

## Mary Our Queen - Parish Council Minutes December 21, 2010

In Attendance: Kyle Ayer, Dr. Carol Grant, Marty Jansen, Mitch Mazur, Phil Mazzatti, Robin Taillie, Jim Topper, Mary Yuskis. Youth ministry representative: Jessica Topper. Vin Colonero, Ralph Nardi, Bruno Umbro.

Not in Attendance: Father Brenza, Sheila Burbank, Audrey Corjulo, John Crowley, Maryann Spagna,

President Jim Topper called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Faith Sharing: Robin Taillie

Minutes – Ralph Nardi made a motion to accept the minutes from the November meeting. Mary Yuskis seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted.

Agenda Items:

Website update: The ministry pages need “captains” so that the information is updated regularly and on a timely basis. More downloads can be added to the sight. The calendar will be added to the sight.

In Fr. Brenza’s absence, we reported 335 donors to the campaign, but we did not have an updated balance in the fund.

Youth Ministry update: Jessica Topper gave us an update of the high school ministry. The pie fundraiser was very successful, and the raffling of the Christmas baskets was a good money maker also. They plan their annual lock in during the Christmas vacation week.

Kyle added the middle school ministry stuffed stockings for the needy in Waterbury, and that the Living Nativity weekend, although, cut short to one night only because of bad weather, was very successful. Many driving thru indicated it was there first time through and they saw the article in the local paper.

Robin reported the Christmas giving project was very successful. MOQ provided gifts for 50 families, 40 seniors ( from the Southington Area) and 150 individual gifts for the Child Guidance Center in Meriden

Robin also reported from the Ladies Guild that there was some interest from the members to make up “welcome” bags for new parishioners, and some members had some ideas what should go in them, such as, list of ministries, contact people, an annual calendar, mass times, requirements for baptism, weddings and confirmation sponsors. More on this in the next months.

New Business:

Kyle reported that the Christmas breakfast yielded \$380 in profits.

Kylie also reported that new counter tops will be installed in the boys and girls restrooms in the CCD center after January 1<sup>st</sup>.

At 7:00 the group adjourned for the annual Christmas party, which was held at Robin Taillie's house. The party location was moved due to Fr. Brenza's poor health. Members of the finance committee joined for the Christmas Party which was catered by Tops Market.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Taillie, Secretary