

Mary Our Queen - Parish Council Minutes April 26, 2011

In Attendance: Kyle Ayer, Sheila Burbank, Audrey Corjulo, Dr. Carol Grant, Marty Jansen, Mitch Mazur, Phil Mazzatti, Ralph Nardi, Maryann Spagna, Robin Taillie, Jim Topper, Bruno Umbro, Mary Yuskis, Fr. Kargul.

Not in Attendance: Vin Colonero, John Crowley,

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Topper. Ralph Nardi offered a faith sharing. The minutes of March 15, 2011 were accepted by a motion from Carol Grant, seconded by Ralph Nardi.

Agenda Items:

Jim welcomed Fr. Kargul to the official parish council meetings, and was happy to report Fr. will be participating in council meetings.

Parish Picnic Status:

At the previous month's meeting, there was a discussion as to the cost of relocating the picnic to Camp Sloper and the cost of the food. A summary was presented by Jim to the council detailing the cost of the facility, the food, the monies collected from families attending the picnic, miscellaneous cost, and the revenues returned to the church. The final cost of the picnic to the parish was \$1,100. It was decided due to the overwhelming success of the picnic in 2010, it will be held again on June 12, 2011 at camp sloper. Kyle will expedite the contract to the YMCA to secure the date and time. The picnic will be held after the 11:00 mass at MOQ, from noon until 4:00 p.m.

Council Election Update:

The nominating committee, consisting of Mitch Mazur and Phil Mazzatti, presented a slate of candidates to fill open positions for the 2011-2012 year. They are:

Audrey Carjulo –returning for 2nd term;

Dr. Tom Finn

Jim Feltz

Kim Rauch

Each of these candidates was approved and will be called to invite them to the June 21, 2011 meeting, which is in accordance with the bi-laws.

Website update:

The website committee has identified the captains who will report updates of their ministry category to Mike Halasinski. Within each category, there are persons responsible for each ministry. These individuals will report updates and changes to the captain who will report or post the changes to the website. All changes should be

approved by Fr. Kargul or his directive.

Renovation Update:

On April 12th, Fr. Kargul met with the executive committee of the Parish Council, the finance committee, the building committee, trustees and Tony Kosinski to discuss the status of the building project. After discussions, it was proposed that the building committee remain involved in the execution of the project; that Fr. will meet with Brian Baker; that the parishioners will be brought up to date on the status/progress and ultimately, an official contract will be signed by Fr. and Brian Baker. There was a discussion about the memorials still available and it was brought to Fr.'s attention that the Knights of Columbus may have some attractive borrowing rates to help finance the cost of the remainder of the project. It was discussed that receivables were in line, and that very few accounts were in arrears. The Kaneen Fundraising company did make a proposal for the church to buy their collection services, but Fr. decided Josephine could continue to collect the pledge balances, it was not necessary to contract at (6%) with the Kaneen Associates.

Youth Ministry Update:

The H.S. ministry finished the Ukrainian orphanage project; Fr. met with them all and had dinner at their last meeting, and they are planning their annual fundraising dinner in either May or June.

The MS ministry participated with the HS in the annual stations of the cross and soup dinner night which was held before Palm Sunday. About 60 parishioners and guests attended.

Bulletin Enhancements:

Carol expressed that she would like to initiate and take up where she left off with the pastor's message feature that was begun right before Fr. Brenza's passing. Many parishioners responded positively to the feature. Fr. Kargul was happy to continue the progress. He and Carol will meet.

Marty Jansen offered that he will bring a summary of all the breakfasts and dinners sponsored by the parish life committee to the next meeting for review.

New Business:

Sheila Burbank announced she will once again be selling silk roses on Mother's Day weekend in support of Birthright. She asked for volunteers to help at the entrances, Kille offered some youth ministry support.

Audrey Corjulo suggested a May crowning event be resurrected utilizing the children who have just made their First Holy Communion. This special occasion is practiced in many churches. Fr. was in favor of this event, and other special occasions involving the children of the parish.

Mitch Mazur suggested that hand sanitizer be used by the Eucharistic ministers before giving out communion. Fr. agreed with the suggestion.

It was suggested that as part of the celebration for the 50th anniversary, a picture directory be made, this had been suggested once or twice in the last few months. Robin suggested the Ladies guild could be in charge of this aspect of the 50th anniversary.

As time was running out, it was decided to table the discussion of the anniversary until the May meeting. Additionally, Fr. would like to discuss a welcoming committee and program for new parishioners.

The next meeting will be held on May 17, 2011, and the final meeting of the year on June 21, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Taillie, Secretary