

Saint John the Apostle Parish
Parish Council Minutes
September 16, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mark Franklin. Fr. Mike led the opening prayer.

Present: Fr. Mike Fritsch,

Members: Dale DeSmith, John Kubisch, Brad Howard, Joe Branham, Mark Doyle

Absent, excused: Ed Mobley

Absent, unexcused: Kathy Ryan

Commission Chairs Present: Lynn Hansen, Chuck , Ed Timperman

Also present: Chuck Peters, Jim Reinhart

The May minutes were reviewed and approved with revisions

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Community Life

1.) Women's Club: No report, Mark Franklin will report in future

2.) Social: Mark reported Oktoberfest tickets selling well, 58 to date.

October 24th will be pumpkin carving, each family to provide their own pumpkins.

December 5th will be for Advent Wreath making, more information at next meeting.

Lynn stated that Vonnie Pieffer has expressed interest to participate. Mark took her contact information.

B. Education

1. Faith Formation: Lynn reports The FFC had a meeting scheduled September 10th, only 3 of 7 voting members could attend so no official meeting was held. Moving meeting night was discussed. FFC is hosting Coffee and Donuts this Sunday, September 20th.

2. Youth Commission: Since Joe Brake left his post as Youth Minister we are very fortunate to have 3 couples volunteer to establish and run a group for teens. This teen group will meet once a month. Meeting will consist of 4 components, a shared meal, a fun activity and a faith based component (scripture study, praying the rosary, learning about the saints, etc.) and the fellowship that goes along with such group activity. The youth group will meet from 5 – 8 PM starting Sunday September 27.

3. RCIA: Lynn reports: There are two men registered for RCIA this year. Their course of study officially started last evening and will follow a different format than in past years. They will meet approximately every other week and information will be presented in a tutorial fashion.

4. REP: Lynn reports: Religious Ed. Classes started Sunday Sept. 13, There are currently 112 kids enrolled in the RE Program. Classes are held Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:45.

5. Adult Catechetical Team: No report

C. **Liturgy:** Lynn reports: The commission met Aug. 27 to discuss the Fall, Advent and Christmas seasons. Special Liturgies are as follows:

Oktoberfest: Saturday September 26th at 5:00 PM

Requiem Mass: Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass: Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass: Monday, December 7th at 7:00 PM
Holy Day Mass: Tuesday, December 8th at NOON

Penance Service: Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 PM

Lessons and Carols Christmas Program: Sunday, December 13th at 4:00 PM

Christmas Eve Mass: Thursday, December 24th at 5:00 PM
Midnight Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day Mass: Friday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 30th at 5:00 PM
Holy Day Mass: Friday, January 1st at 9:00 PM

The Liturgy Commission will host Coffee and donuts in October

The annual collection for Christmas flowers will take place the weekend of Dec. 5/6

D. Maintenance: Roof has been repaired. Lights in need of attention were discussed.

E. Finance: Mark reviewed reports

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Parish Directory: The directories are in and will be distributed soon
- B. Oktoberfest: All preparations are going well

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Christmas Party: December 11th at 7:00 PM

PASTOR'S REMARKS: T Mobile is working on zoning.

October 11th the choir will hold fundraising concert

United Catholic Appeal has been renamed Christ Our Hope.

There will be a presentation October 24/25 and video on October 31/November 1 with commitment week falling on November 7/8.

NOTES: NEXT MEETING November 18 at 7:00