

St. Joseph the Worker

Parish Advisory Council Minutes

Date: March 2, 2016

Submitted by: Cindy Staub

In attendance: Father Peter DiTomaso, Kathi Barefoot, Rose Bollinger, Tom Clabaugh, Mike Farrell, Cindy Hartlaub, Vivian Small, Kay Smith, Cindy Staub, Bill Weaver.
Guests: Roger and Joyce Williams.

Opening prayer was led by Father Peter at 7:30 p.m. in the parish rectory.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from 2/3/2016 were reviewed and approved. 1st motion by Mike Farrell, 2nd by Rose Bollinger.

OLD BUSINESS:

Visits to churches with Holy Door

- Only a few people have signed up for the bus trip.
- More people are needed to sign up or trip will be canceled.

Parish Picnic 6/12/2016

- Good feedback was received from last year's picnic, so most things can stay the same.
- Entertainment: As a replacement to the bouncy house, which cannot be used for safety reasons, suggestions were made to play more games that will appeal to more people, not just small children. Volleyball, dodgeball, corn hole, and horse shoes could be offered.
- Food: Kathi will contact CWV to donate chicken, Rose will get salads from Winter Gardens, K of C will be asked to donate ice cream.
- 13 Jar, 50/50, and raffle baskets tickets will be sold.
- Parishioners will be asked to donate cakes for a cake walk and also bring a covered dish to share.

Coach Bingo – no one has volunteered to take over this fundraiser.

NEW BUSINESS:

Youth Group – report by Roger and Joyce Williams

- 4 youth members are planning to attend the World Youth Day at Lancaster Catholic – July 30-31, 2016.
- Cost is \$175/per person.
- Knights of Columbus have donated \$200 to help cover expenses.
- Youth Group currently has enough money to cover the \$50 deposit for each person.
- A Kenzie's sub sale is planned to help raise more money for this trip. Order form will be in the bulletin with orders due 3/21/16; delivery will be on 4/3/16. Profit will be 50% for the youth group.

McKenna Stewardship Group

- Group will come to our parish in September for 2 weeks of witness talks.
- They will look at our collections figures for 8 weeks prior to the visit.
- They will then look at the collection figures for 4 weeks following their visit. Their fee will be a one-time fee of 50% of the increase received from the collections.
- Their main purpose is to explain the concept of tithing. 10% of your annual income should be donated to charity – 5% to church and 5% to other charities.
- They also will encourage parishioners to become more involved in the parish.
- A mass mailing to parishioners will be done in conjunction with the talks in church. Cindy Staub will help the Finance Committee with the mailing.

Easter Bazaar 3/20/2016

- Cindy Hartlaub reported that plans are in order for the bazaar.
- Help is needed to sell raffle tickets.

Envelopes for online givers – Father Peter will find out if envelopes for special collections can be sent to those who donate online for the weekly collections.

Knights of Columbus News:

- Anniversary Mass and Dinner 3/5/2016
- Pancake Breakfast 3/13/2016 – benefits ARC of Pennsylvania

40 Hours: 3/13-15/2016; dinner will be held prior to the closing on 3/15/2016

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cindy Hartlaub; seconded by Kathi Barefoot.

Closing prayer was led by Father Peter at 8:15 p.m.

Next Parish Council meeting is **Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.**