

# St. Anthony's Parish Council Minutes

## May 16th, 2016

### **Present:**

Fr. Jim, Theresa White, Donna Roof, Frank Zeffiro, Rose Cerabone, Mike Cerabone, George Cordia, Guest Nick Borcz

### **Review / Approval of the Minutes:**

The April 4th, 2016 minutes were approved. Motion by G. Cordia, 2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Cerabone.

### **Comments from Father Jim**

Fr. expressed a sincere thank you to Theresa White for her many years of service as Director of Religious Education. The Program will move forward with Anne Kirkpatrick and Laurie Rodler Schultz sharing the head responsibilities.

First Communion service, Closing Religious Ed mass, & Mother's day breakfast all went very well.

The church sound system was improved with the installation of a new equalizer.

Fr. advised that Diocesan program "Upon this Rock" capital support program is being implemented in phases. Memorial Day mass will be held at 9 AM on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Keith Dash and several Parishioners attended a diocesan evangelization seminar.

The handicap lift assist has been repaired.

Multiple plumbing issues were addressed recently. All seems to be working properly now.

Fr. researched gutter covers on church. Discovered it was more cost effective to replace gutters with Leaf Guard already attached. Cost is approximately 6,400. Council approved moving forward pending favorable customer review.

Summer mass schedule will begin the weekend following Memorial Day. From June 5<sup>th</sup> until Labor Day weekend, Sunday masses will be at 9 & 11.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Religious Education: Theresa White**

First Communion parent classes and ceremony went very well. Four students received their First Eucharist.

Closing Mass and Breakfast was held on April 24<sup>th</sup> and also went well.

Theresa expressed her gratitude for all the support through the years

#### **Youth Ministry: Tiffany Bauer**

Confirmation ceremony was held at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo on May 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful ceremony.

Pictures are being gathered for display. 10 students from St Anthony's received the Sacrament.

#### **Family Liturgy – Theresa White**

Last Family Liturgy for season was on March 6th.

#### **Liturgy Committee – Donna Roof**

The church decoration will turn to green for Ordinary Time.

There are lilly bulbs available to anyone.

Confirmation quilt will remain on display for a time.

#### **RCIA – Kathy Quinn**

No report

#### **Spiritual Life – Marcia Ernst**

No report

**Adult Faith Formation – Marcia Ernst**

No report.

**Financial Report – Father Jim**

Finances are stable.

**Social Life – George Cordia**

Father's Day Breakfast will be held after 9 AM mass on June 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.  
Planning Chicken BBQ to be held on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Theme basket raffle also.

**Scouts – Wayne Ames**

No Report

**Music Ministry – Sharon Valites**

Mike Cerabone stated music for many spring activities went well.  
John Durusky (Folk Group) is continuing healing process..

**Ministry for the Disabled – Sharon Valites**

No Report

**Youth Representatives –**

No Report

**Respect for Life – Sandy Hooge**

No report.

**Building and Grounds – Jim Hooge**

The lift assist lift has been repaired.  
Parking lot lighting is restored. Possibly need one more light on rear corner of church.

**New Business / Concerns from the Group:**

Donna Roof & Theresa White are preparing detail list of church activities and itemized duties to enhance volunteerism.

Discussion on changing Council Meeting start time to 7 PM. It was agreed upon unanimously.

**NEXT MEETING:      Monday, June 20th, at 7:00 pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Motion to adjourn by D. Roof; second by R. Cerabone.

Respectfully submitted: Frank Zeffiro

