

Parish Council Meeting
29 April 2009

Present: Father Ptak, M. Cerulla – Administration, C. Niewiarowski – At Large, B. Van Boxell – Holy Name, J. Crider – At Large, P. Prygocki – Altar, J. Courtright – Rosary, T. Scanlon – Principal, D. Bloomfield – Education, J. Nasarzewski – At Large, A. Costello – At Large

Absent: P. Munroe – Vicariate, Sister Virginia – Pastoral, A. Adamski – Ushers

Visitors : J. Kunciatis, P. Fabian

Meeting opened with a prayer
Minutes of February 11, 2009 accepted as written.

Old Business

The **Offertory Increase program** has resulted in an increase in our collections. The amounts collected electronically are: 1st of month \$1317.00 and 15th of month \$940.00.

The **Parish Cluster Letter** has been written and sent by M. Cerulla.

The **Accreditation** for K-8 lasted 2 1/2 days. The team was impressed with the students. We must work on the Technology plan. The High School was accredited last year.

New Business

The **Portable Trailer** is in very bad condition. Plans are in the works to demolish it and build a permanent structure in the same location. Ray Parker, an architect and parishioner, has been contacted. We are looking for volunteers to do the actual work.

The **Church's South Window** restoration project has been put on hold because of the state of the nation's economy. Actual cost is \$200,000 and we have \$150,000 in savings.

Open Forum

Holy Name – B. VanBoxell stated the group's annual raffle is 5/13, a fund raiser at Ponderosa is 5/18 and the golf outing is 6/20.

St. Vincent De Paul - J. Crider informed the group that the St. Vincent De Paul Society will have a 'Bundle Day' on June 6 & 7. Another one will be held in October.

Rosary – J. Courtright stated that there will be a Social on 5/12.

Administration – M. Cerulla announced that Mt. Carmel won the Catechism Bowl held at Aquinas. Eight schools participated with approximately 200 people attending. Altar – P. Przygocki said there was a Spring Flower Sale scheduled and a social planned. It was mentioned that the Society is hoping to get the "Gold" re-plated in Church.

Education – D. Bloomfield said "the Ignatius Sale "still exists. Vacation bible school will be held June 15 -19. Not too many people attended the DeLeonardo performance. Education commission should help parents grow in the knowledge of Faith, School and CCD. She also asked if we were going to do another Parish Directory. She asked if Books, Videos and DVD

in the library could be used during the summer as a lending library for the Parish. There will be a Fashion Show in September for 7th grade and up including moms. Cost \$25.00 per family, the speaker Maureen Riley from the Archdiocese will address “Vocation and Dignity of Women”

Visitors – J. Kuncaitis asked why Christian Services was not contacted to pass out the baskets at Easter. P. Fabian advised us that there are changes occurring in the Felician Community. There are some orthodox sisters still in ministry and that we should have a presence in our parish.

Two vacant seats on Council were filled – P. Fabian volunteered to head Worship Commission and J. Kunciatitis volunteered to represent Christian Services.