

## ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 22, 2010

**PRESENT:** P. Accinno, C. Ayoub, Fr. Carey, Peter Green, Melanie Holec, Dr. Howard, Deacon Howe, C. Hussey, Fr. Ian, L. Karl, S. Lione, B. Mantilia, T. Marino, E. Millette, L. Paglialunga, M. Pascale, M. Pierce, Deacon Pond and Msgr. Scheyd

**ABSENT:** M. Barnard, B. Boland, E. Fessler, M.B. Fessler, H. Herde, J. Holec, A. Munnely, N. Pascarella, and B. Redman.

**7:45 PM** Deacon Pond opened the meeting with prayer.  
Msgr. Scheyd led introductions of the new and old board.

**MINUTES and AGENDA:** Accepted as presented.

Parish Council reports were sent out. Marie added that so far 900 have registered for CCD and she still needs 2 Catechists.

### **ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL** Dr. Howard

St. Aloysius has been nominated for the second time for a blue ribbon and will be notified by the Committee. Enrollment: 195 (183-199)

The Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade have waitlists. There are 7 new children for the Upper School.

The Staff is intact and there is one new Science teacher in the Fall. We have worked hard to have a consistent Staff. The Friends of St. A's give extra compensation to the staff.

Sold 979 raffle tickets. Everyone cooperated.

Leo: There was a big effort to sell tickets early in the AM outside MacKenzies.

Need a Big Blue Ribbon for the School.

Will appoint a St. Aloysius parent who is a parishioner to the Parish Council for the Fall.

**PARISH ELECTIONS:** the three incumbents were re-elected: Mary Beth, Jim and Maggie.

### **BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT** Deacon Lou **See Report**

We have a **beautiful statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception** (exact title to be determined by Marian expert) from France and pedestal donated to the Parish by an **anonymous donor**. It will be placed in the back yard by the little house with a special enclosure to protect it and there will be benches for reflection. Dedication: August 15, Feast of the Assumption.

The Diocese has said that there will be another fiscal review for St. Aloysius Church this year. Bob: the grounds look great. Have sprinklers now around Stapleton. PATIO is very popular with all ages!

Chris: Plantings and landscaping cost nothing? Willie has become the inside person for Stapleton and the Church. We hired Gregg's landscapers for the outside grounds and snowplowing. They receive a nice retainer. There should be an acknowledgment of them in the Bulletin.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** Sue Lione

\* Sue will make up an updated list of the Parish Council

\* The **Feast of St. Aloysius**...Thank you again to the Knights of Columbus for all their planning and work. They served 225 dinners, larger than last year. For future: work on shortening the line somehow.

Leo: we should give better example with recycling bins.

- \* The **Fall Feast** will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Need some new ideas...an October Fest?
- \* **A Parish Monthly Event:** looking at what we already have and figure out what would fit into certain months...with some possible additions. Will be scheduling some planning meetings.
- \* Parent parishioner will be chosen by Dr. Howard for the Parish Council.
- \* **Current Officers** agreed to continue for one year in their positions. The Secretary casts one vote for each officer and the vote was unanimous. Sue, Liza and Maggie were re-elected

## **NEW BUSINESS** Sue Lione

- \* **Group Calendars:** Would appreciate having your calendars for next year....that would be the **calendar** as well as **room reservations forms**. It has to be put together by **September 1<sup>st</sup>**. A Memo will be sent out to the heads of all the Groups.
- \* **New Ministry: Visitation** We realized that we don't have a formal group to deal with parishioners who need assistance. It would be under St. Elizabeth's ministry. There would be opportunity to call every day/week or to pick up meds, etc.

## **UPDATES**

**Fr. Carey** none

**Fr. Ian** is sponsoring a **Committee on Pro-Life activities**. This will include all aspects of life from Conception to death. The March on Life in January will definitely be a focus.

## **VOCATIONS COMMITTEE** Bill Santulli via Msgr. Scheyd

He originally focused on the **Priesthood and Diaconate**. He now wants to extend to **Married Life**. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class visited the Seminary and raised \$700 for the Seminarians. They are doing papers on different Religious Orders.

## **PASTOR'S REPORT** Msgr. Scheyd

Thank you for the prayers for the Priests in the Year of the Priests.

- \* Census...how to get a hand around this census. By January 1<sup>st</sup>, I would like to have an accurate idea of Parish members...active and inactive. Council members will be asked to assist in this endeavor. Msgr. is personally reading all the surveys. He is looking into implementing some suggestions...not all are possible.
- \* St. Aloysius raised \$800,000 for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Two or Three significant donors in the Parish have died. The Appeal is down in the Diocese, and if you can give more, please do.
- \* Deacon Lou: in spite of everything, the Cash Flow is not too bad due to financial planning to secure small reserve.
- \* St. Mary's developed a strategic plan. Maybe we can get a copy and see what might be involved for us.

## **INPUTS AND COMMENTS**

Chris H: Dress Code in Church,,,Marie said that they were working on a project of 'What not to wear to Church' Use 8<sup>th</sup> Graders as models....How to dress for work, Church etc. Sue said that they could dress manekins in the Narthex of what not to wear...lamine a poster, bulletin  
Bob: a matter of personal respect. Respect for God's House.

**9:15 PM Msgr closed the meeting with a prayer.**

**NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,2010 AT 7:30 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,** Maggie Pierce, Secretary

