



**St. John the Evangelist  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Minutes for August 12, 2013**  
*Quorum-two-thirds of the Parish Council were present*

**Members Present**

Msgr. Mike Becker  
Deacon Gene  
Joyce Cunningham  
Paul Dennis  
Joan Price  
Bill Stoken  
Susanna Tomlinson

Mark Krepich  
Dorothy Yingling

**New Member:**

Debbie Ergler  
Ed Ergler

**Members Absent**

Dave Andrews  
Vanessa Donoughe  
Tabatha Griffin  
Pam Klobuka  
Ann Brown  
Karen Monghamer  
Jerry Rentz

Council opened with prayer  
Minutes were approved as sent.

Joyce and Susanna welcomed new members

**New Business:** Pictures of new Parish Council members will be taken next meeting. We would like to have two youth on council. Monsignor will ask Jane for suggestions of youth that may be interested.

**Living Your Strengths** classes will begin on September 4 at 6:45. Council members are encouraged to attend or council members could just take the survey to identify your strengths, Monsignor will send you a code and the cost would be \$10. Monsignor suggested that we could spend a few minutes at Parish Council and talk about the strengths that are identified.

**Old Business:** Monsignor Becker gave an overview of the Sunday Visitor project, **Grateful Giving**, **Joyful Living**, and announced the Annual State of the Parrish Report was being completed and will be sent out within the month. The Parrish Report will be a snap shot of parish life at St John's. The kickoff for the project will be September 21 and 22 at all masses. Monsignor will ask members of the parish to witness each month. Susanna and Joyce suggested JoAnn Semko as a future speaker. We may want to engage previous parish council members to connect and offer leadership.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Education- Religious Ed** – Debbie sent a report, Religious Ed will begin September 15<sup>th</sup> with classes K-11 meeting weekly from 9:15 to 10:45 and a meeting for parents K-8 in church.

Confirmation Students 9-11 will begin September 22. Grades 9-11 parents meeting will be on September 22 in the church. The first family mass will be October 6, at 11:00 a.m. Confirmation students will begin a new three year curriculum.

**School-** no reported

**Family Life** – no report

**Finance** – no report

**Haiti** – no report

**Liturgy** – Joan reminded Monsignor of Forty Hours prior to Love Feast on October 26, 2013

**Maintenance** – Monsignor report that work on the sidewalk near the dumpsters will begin in late August. .

**Social** – no report.

**Discipleship-** no report

**Youth Group-** no report.

**Samaritan-** Love Feast: next Love Feasts are October 26, 2013 April 26, 2014.

September food collection will be for the Love Feast.

**St John's Charity Fund** \$150 was given to Joyce to cover expenses for the Love Feast, she returned \$55.00, total expense were \$95.00.

**Saint John's Angel Tree** date for 2013 are set: the Angel Tree will go up on November 17 for those who want to shop on Black Friday. December 13<sup>th</sup> will be our delivery day. This will give us 10 days to prepare the church for the Christmas.

Treasurer's Report: May collection for Second Sunday of \$462.00 June collection was \$300.00, July collection was \$558.00.

Checking August balance \$1,121.85

August Second Sunday not deposit as of August 12, 2013

Savings \$1,112.60

Total is: \$2229.45

The next Parish Council meeting will be **September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the Church Gathering space. If you can't make it please call the office.**

A meal was shared by the Council to welcome new members.

Submitted by Susanna Tomlinson