



# St. John the Evangelist Parish Pastoral Council Minutes for July 1, 2013

*Quorum-two-thirds of the Parish Council were present*

## **Members Present**

Msgr. Mike  
Ann Brown  
Joyce Cunningham  
Michele DeFrancisco  
Paul Dennis  
Mark Krepich  
Joan Price  
Jerry Rentz  
Susanna Tomlinson  
Dorothy Yingling

## **Members Absent**

Tabatha Griffin  
Karen Moughemer  
Bill Stokan  
Dan Turcovsky

Joyce opened the meeting to order.

Joan Price led the council in prayer.

Susanna made a motion to accept the minutes and Mark Krepich seconded.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Sign-up sheet passed around for parish council picnic on Aug. 12th at 6pm.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Education- Religious Ed** –No Report

**School-** No Report

**Family Life** – No Report

**Finance** – Msgr. had mentioned that Tom Weimer talked to three parishes about Our Daily Visitor results and there were positive responses for their parishes. References were given overnight when requested. Msgr. asked if we had questions. A generous parishioner came forward and donated half of the total fee. Maybe someone else will donate the rest. The name of the program was discussed with Grateful Giving, Joyful Living being agreed upon by all. The stationary logo was discussed and it was decided to make it more visible. Msgr. also said we had to pick a color for the pamphlet (blue, green, orange, lavender) and How do we want to name our parish?

**Haiti** – jerry reported that Mary Lee would like to plan a trip to Haiti.

**Liturgy** – Mark reported that the committee hasn't met but Joan mentioned forty hours adoration to educate the people about it and place in register possibly around Christ the King.

**Maintenance** – Dan wasn't present. Joyce reminded Msgr. about the tree removal by Wilt's for \$800.00 that hasn't been done and the cement work to be done by Dave Auerbeck and Maurie Lawruk.

**Social** – Paul reported that there hasn't been a meeting. The last meeting was about the July 28<sup>th</sup> picnic. The Diocesan day will be at Delgrosso's park on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Discipleship**- No report.

**Youth Group**- Ann reported that the teens will be going to D.C. on September 14<sup>th</sup> with the Bishop to the National Shrine.

**Samaritan**- Susanna reported that the Love Feast went well and the next one will be October 26<sup>th</sup>. The angel tree will be set up earlier this year, November 17<sup>th</sup> and delivery date will be December 13<sup>th</sup>. Controversy about big ticket items on tree voiced and Susanna will explain further in the bulletin. Total in Samaritan account is \$1,374.00. Msgr suggested forty hours be before the Love Feast to tie in with giving and sacrificing, possibly October 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Joan will help with this.

**Adult Education**- Joan reported that there were new guidelines for Confirmation in the register.

**Msgr. Comments**- Msgr. thanked everyone for moving the meeting date due to his trip to Rome.

It was decided to start witness talks after July 4<sup>th</sup>- given by parishioners explaining why our parish and school are good. Joyce commented on how the new parishioners have inspired her and how they would be good doing witness talks. Susanna wondered if someone would keep track to head the process and do a dateline from July to November.

Susanna wondered if Bill and Karen would be on committee since they are on finance committee. Joyce suggested Susanna since she is now parish council president and Msgr. suggested Helen Miller parent from the school. Suggested families bring gifts up at offertory and do hospitality together. RCIA members aren't active once they join the church. It was suggested we need to reach out to see how they are. Dorothy will talk to Patsy Shaw about names. A note will be placed in the bulletin for more members to join hospitality. Approximately seven parishioners signed up for online giving and the drawing will be this Sunday for the prize. Ann suggested we have envelopes and pencils in the pews for giving. Some don't get envelopes when they do online giving and Msgr. suggested we put envelopes in the weekly collection even if we do online giving so our neighbor sees that we give. He will also check the weekly school expenses accuracy listed in the bulletin.

Joan spoke about clean-up and maintenance around church and school that Confirmation kids in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade could do this as a group project and even be fed after. She also talked about looking for addresses of former students from St. John's and would check with Barb Bundy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Michele DeFrancisco