



**St. John the Evangelist
Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes for February 10, 2014**
Quorum-two-thirds of the Parish Council were present

Members Present

Susanna Tomlinson- President and Samaritan
Mark Krepich- Liturgy
Karen Monghemer- Finance
Dorothy Yingling- Family Life
Heather Yasolsky- Discipleship
Debbie Ergler- Secretary and School
Ann Brown- Youth Group
Ed Ergler- Maintenance
Jerry Rentz- Haiti
Msgr. Mike Becker

Members Absent

Bill Stokan-Finance
Tabatha Griffin
Vanessa Donoughe- Religious Education
Paul Dennis- Social
Deacon Gene

Susanna opened the meeting with prayer.

Motion to approve minutes as presented by Ann and 2nd by Heather

New Business:

- Appointment of Vice President to replace Dave Andrews. Karen nominated Mark Krepich Heather 2nd. Mark graciously accepted a two year term. Thank you Mark.
- Susanna spoke about Matthew Kelly coming to St Francis on September 27, 2014 and how to encourage the parish to attend. Heather offered to work with Barb Bundy to ensure that tickets are available.
- Jerry said the Charlie is looking for new members to join the Allegheny Club

Old Business:

Msgr. gave an update from Our Sunday Visitor's program: *Grateful Giving, Joyful Living*

- New Bookkeeper continues to clarify the offertory commitments and then we will send out reminder letter in Lent.
- Robo calls have helped parishioners with reminders of activities.
- Patrick Shur family spoke to the parish during Catholic School's week. Susanna will ask Jason to speak about RCIA in March.
- Renaming the Day Chapel to Pope John XXIII Chapel will take place in spring of 2014.
- Father discussed moving the Tabernacle to the front of the church and making the Reservation Chapel a new space for the confessional. The current confessional room would then become a closet. Monsignor will talk to Rick Karcher. Msgr. was given the name of Dustin Miller, who laid the floor under the main Alter. The floor under the Tabernacle will match the altar and lighting

will be discussed. Susanna shared that she received a suggestion to place the tabernacle between the two windows up front and have windows replaced with stain glass at some later time.

- Susanna will speak to the Krugs to attempt to have youth on council by next year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Education- Religious Ed** – No report.
- **School-** No report. Msgr. mentioned that St. Mary’s may close and schools will need to combine. ACCS 5 grade will go to St Therese; 6-8 will go to St. Rose. In the future St John’s could be Pre K and K only. Msgr. shared that the Bishop has formed a Diocesan Pastoral Council to assist parishes in being proactive in sharing our Catholic faith.

Family Life – Dorothy Yingling shared Discovery of Our Church will be held on Saturday March 15th after 4:00 PM Mass. New Parishioners Dinner on Sunday March 30. Lenten Small Groups are being formed and will use “The Joy Of The Gospel, by Pope Francis. New projects: Give a gift to all the newly Baptized. Msgr offered that the office would have those names and addresses. Question and discussion about welcome of new Parishioners into our parish were entertained.

Finance – No Report

Haiti – Jerry Rentz reported that Mary Lee received an e-mail from Fr Banive. The rectory is not completed although he has been living in it since November. He reported that there is quite a difference in parish life. He continues to thank the parish for their support. Mary Lee would like to visit Haiti in the spring, Ticket fare has increased substantially

Liturgy – Mark reported discussion re: moving the tabernacle and the success of the St John’s Feast Day breakfast. Msgr. shared that Bob Olson is training several new lectors. Susanna ask if any of our high school students were trained to be Eucharistic Minister at BGHS and could they also do this ministry here at the parish.

Maintenance – Ed will meet with Rusty Baker re: what is needed for the front doors of the church to be refinished. Dave Auerback has offered to supply material for fence around the air conditioning unit located on the left side of the church. Ed was asked to meet the new maintenance man, Ken, to review plans for repairs.

Social – Joan Price is planning Mardi Gras for March. Father shared some ideas for future Parish trips throughout the year and will ask the Social committee to help with the planning.

Discipleship- Heather gave an explanation about Script on line.

Youth Group- Susanna will talk with the Krug’s about Youth on Council for next year.

Adult Education: Msgr is planning a trip to Washington April 5 . We will use the new book by Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, for study in Lent. Father will order 100 books at \$13.

Samaritan- Susanna reported: **St John’s Charity Fund**

Next 2014 Love Feast will be May 24th, 2014.

Food collections from February netted over 78-85 bags taken to Family Service Inc .

Treasurer’s Report:

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| Savings Account: | \$920.77 |
| Checking Account: | \$918.55 |
| January 2 nd Sunday was | \$731.00 |
| February 2 nd Sunday | \$1,225.00 |
| Sent 6 recipients \$300 each | \$1,800.00 |
| Bought Script | \$200.00 |
| Balance for February | Savings \$320.77 |
| | Checking \$1795.32 |

Recommendation to send money to Catholic Charities

Msgr suggested \$1000.00. Parish Council accepted that suggestion.

Motion to adjourn by Jerry and seconded by Heather.

The next Parish Council meeting will be **March 10th, 7:00pm in the Church Gathering space. If you can't make it please call the office.**

Submitted by Secretary Debbie Ergler and Susanna