

## **Minutes for Parish Council Meeting on 29 APR 08**

Members present: Fr. Matt Pawlikowski (pastor), Eileen Kowalski (president), LTC Nestler (Finance committee), Meredith Baker (music coordinator), Jay Sclafani (youth ministry), Cindy Ragsdale (DRE), MaryBeth Hurley (parish administrator), Vince and Kim McDermott (retirees), Rich Arnold (altar servers), and SPC Bradley (chaplain's assistant), Angela DeLong (Dead Theologians Society), Chris Hurlburt (Men's group/secretary)

### Finance committee/Budget

- 120-150K per year contributed to MHT
  - Donations, Mass collections, Mass offerings, Baptism, candle money, Donahue fund
  - Handout provided on expense breakdown
- 1900 Wed, 14MAY, Finance council
  - Claire Ressler, Charlene Hendricks, LTC Nestler

### Single Soldiers Meal/BOSS

- 11 MAY, Mother's Day
- Continue during summer, invite soldiers from visiting battalion at Buckner
- 15JUN; 13JUL; 10AUG = following meetings

### Chapel Time

- 5 x times this summer; 9, 16, 23, 30 JUL, 6AUG
- 600-800 cadets per gathering
- Set-up, tear down, shopping, indoor rain plan
- COL Brazil is looking for volunteers

### Rafting trip

- Rafting Trip is postponed
- Trip has been fully funded

### World Youth Day

- More fundraising needed
- 5K more needed (350.00 per person)
  - Costs went up to support extended visit within the Diocese (Australia)
- Dead Theologians Society was started three weeks ago by the DeLong's
  - +/- 12 youth interested
- Teen Fellowship
  - Cadets are not assisting consistently
  - More teens participating
  - Family dinner – one family did not like

### Ministry Fair - Fall

- Info Booklet, parish sign-up sheets at Mass, hand outs
  - Social 2 x month; announcements
  - Donut social coordinator needed – David Jones is leaving

- Ministry fair is after all Masses on 16-17AUG
  - Target Plebes? They are canvassed by USMA, time is short after Mass

#### Parish Picnic

- SEP7 ; Mass at Chapel Point
  - On a football weekend, capture synergy
  - Reserve Barth Hall – Vince McDermott
  - Buckner
  - Plan for 200 people
  - Parish provides meat and parishioners provide side dishes
    - Post needs on flyers at the end of the Church
  - Clean-up; either pay or have a detail clean it up
    - Knights of Columbus service project

#### Cadet Events

- Problem: cadets canceling out at the last minute
- Ask them for money up front to encourage commitment
- Difficult to plan/manage due to cadets canceling out at the last minute

#### Going away gift for Deacon Mark

- MCCW collected \$350
- Vestment?
- How do we raise money?
  - Email to different groups
- Possible to go to Stanford, CT to visit Kocklin design or Spencer, MA
- Adam Kocklin design vestment, black, gray and gold vestment
  - Modern design, not always well liked
  - Good chasuble costs approx \$850

#### Web site

- LTC Nestler modifying web page
- Taking pictures to accompany history of chapel
- Fr Wood helping with history of chapel
- People may send items to be posted to page

Tabled Christopher West for next visit

Next meeting is Tuesday, 13 MAY at 5 pm in the parish rectory.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chris Hurlburt

Parish Council Secretary

