

Parish Council Minutes September 2008

Members present: Claire Ressler (MCCW), Cindy Ragsdale (DRE), Fr. Matt Pawlikowski (pastor), Jay Sclafani (youth ministry), Pete Kilner (alter servers), Bro. Carlos (K of C), Eileen Kowalski (president).

Parish picnic AAR

1. Barth Hall location good.
2. Move Mass to 1130 to give people time to get from religious ed classes to Buckner.
3. Rent chairs again. Barth Hall does have some folding chairs, but we should verify their availability.
4. Hire lifeguards.
5. Check that we have enough side dishes. We may need to order food since cadets can't bring dishes.
6. Good signs and maps on doors of chapel.
7. Orient food tables parallel to short dimension of Barth Hall instead of long dimension.
8. Make specific appeals to individuals to cook, life guard, set up, etc. Open requests in announcements didn't net any responses.
9. Keep bathhouse open longer if parishioners are still at the picnic.

Parish council elections

1. Eileen will contact all nominees to verify their willingness to serve on the council.
2. Seven elected positions available. One member at large can be a youth or cadet member.
3. Parishioners are people who worship at Most Holy Trinity regularly.
4. People who can vote in the election are parishioners 14 years old or older.
5. Nominations forms, parish council job descriptions, and ballots will go in the pews, on the web site, and in the Chaplains' office in Washington Hall.
6. Establish slate by 9 Nov, vote weekend of 16 Nov. Council members begin their terms in January and will be invited to the December meeting.

Christian Halloween activities

1. Christian pumpkin carving 1900 Thursday 30 October. BYOP. Some tools provided.
2. Also 30 October, Dead Theologian's society and the high school youth group will sponsor a party of children of the parish. Kids should dress as saints.
3. Kids can also wear their saint costumes to Mass that weekend.

All Souls Mass and Brunch

1. Names of the dead will be read at the 1100 Mass.
2. Brunch to follow at the Thayer Hotel.

Next parish council meeting will be Tuesday, 21 October, 2008, at 5 pm in the rectory.

Respectfully submitted,

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Eileen M. Kowalski

Parish council president