

## **ICC Parish Council September 12, 2010 Minutes**

**Present:** Maggie Dever, Jill Chiro, Sandy Gibson, Denise Katona, Bill Donlin, Chuck Hughes, Larry Menosky, Rose Ann Crofoot, Shawn Douglas and Michelle Swinarski

**Absent:** Kay Hearn and Mike Romano

**Opening Prayer:** Chuck Hughes

Father Donnelly came in briefly to discuss the Latin Mass.

Discussion on the Latin Mass – wants to possibly have it on the first Sunday of the month. So the current 12 noon mass will be changed to a Latin Mass.

- One issue is that we don't have enough books for a large mass.
- Father would like to see it in the small chapel. His thought is that the chapel holds 55-60 people. He will consider it and get back to us.
- This may lead to a problem with 2 masses being conducted at the same time, e.g. Parking, noise, etc.
- Nothing was officially decided. Father heard the councils input and will continue to pray on it.

Meeting officially started with the approval of minutes by Bill Donlin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Katona

### **Parish Directory**

Sandy Gibson to Chair this Committee

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

- Question? Will be pets be allowed...answer "yes".
- Pictures will be taken Nov. 1-5, Nov. 9-13, Nov. 26-27 in the Parish Center and Gathering Room.

### **Cluster Meeting**

Bill Donlin heading up this project

Left messages with St. Patricks and Ct. Cyprians will have update at next meeting

### **ICC Website**

Mike Ramono taking over for Joe Paquin

New website – coming soon (now available for all to view)

### **Stewardship Retreat**

A two-hour retreat will be held at the Parish Center and lead by Mary Pat Frye from the Diocese. Dinner will be provided. All are welcome. Sign up sheets are available in the Parish Office

### **Ministry Fair**

This event is being hosted by the Stewardship Committee. It will be a two-day event October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. All Committees will be asked to supply information for their ministries on a table. The hope of the Stewardship committee is to invoke interest in the different committees adding new faces and new dimensions to the already assembled groups. A new ministry catalog will be passed out to the parishioners. The design of the catalog was done by Mike Ramona and was paid for by donations from community businesses.

### **Reverse Raffle**

Event to be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at St. John Vianney's Banquet Facility in Mentor. Approximately 80 tickets sold and second tickets are available to anyone who holds a full price ticket for \$20. Tickets still available.

**Update:** Event was a success. All tickets were sold before event. Total profit from event was \$4,600. Discussion regarding a Reverse Raffle next year is still uncertain. Will re-examine after end of this year.

### **Monthly Parish Calendar**

Sean Douglas took over responsibility last month and will continue preparing calendar until he can convince someone else to do it!!

### **Parish Council Workshop**

Rose Ann is checking with the Diocese to see if there is anything available to us. Will update when more information is available.

### **Pews for chapel**

Chuck gave a brief update regarding the status of the pews for the Chapel. They were donated and need to be refinished. One is currently being worked on to see how they will look when finished. Will update us next month as to the decision.

### **Harvest Fest**

Last event for the year that Parish Development will be hosting.

(Update) It was decided that this event would be cancelled. In its place will be something the weekend before Thanksgiving. Details are still being ironed out...we are looking toward a turkey raffle and possible a food sale....focusing on the season and possibly "apples".

### **Gap Analysis**

Bill Donlin spearheads this project and continues to keep us on track. He inquired as to whether or not we want to re-examine the mission statements. We want to focus on our "top 5" issues from last year and see how we did. Bill will contact the office and check to see what dates and times are available for a weekend retreat.

Chuck Announced that Maggie will be taking over as Commission Head for Reaching Out. Chuck will be stepping down from that responsibility but will continue to be a part of Parish Council by representing Finance.

A concern was raised regarding the use and availability of supplies. It was a topic that was discussed last year and a decision was made to have the ordering of supplies moved to operating expenses. It doesn't make sense to have one ministry responsible for providing supplies for the entire parish. We discovered that this was never done and the availability of supplies has become even more difficult. The room where they are stored is constantly locked and people are now providing their own paper supplies and paying for them out of pocket. Father was not available to address this issue, but will be put on agenda for next meeting.

Funeral services are provided by a group of woman who do not fall under any category in our ministries. It was decided that they are part of consolation ministry and will fall under the Caring Commission.

Closing Prayer: Maggie Dever

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 10, 2010 after 10 a.m. mass.