

Parish Council Meeting - September 24, 12015

Present: Steve, Patti, Tammy, Sr. Michele, Jim, Tammy, Barry, Fr. Szolack, Fr. Chris

Opening Prayer

Fr. Szolack

- Fundraising (Brenda Quinn can't do it anymore)
- Outside money - guest from outside parish
- Country Western Night
- Need to raise about \$15,000 - Don't have a champion for this cause
- Looking for community based events
- Ice princess event was a success
- \$13,000/week on average in collection

School

- Big concern – bookkeeping - Need a part time book keeper
- generate checks/bills/etc.
- Pay - weekly hours
- Resource for Sharon - must have CPA/degree
- Must do it the Diocese way
- Need an interview process - \$26/hour - 20 hours

Sr. Michele

- New school year
- Enrollment is good
- Pre-school is full
- Kindergarten is down
- Deacon Nick Retired - Laureen is the new Curriculum Director
- Student Council Elections
- Cross Country team - new

Patti (Spirituality Committee)

- St Margaret Mary day - wine and cheese (Tom Doyle)
- Movie - and Holy Hour - Ministry Center
- Mission - Nov 8-10, Fr. Bill Garret - Dominican Priest - parish mission
- Mass healing - confession - music
- Nov 29 - basket for prayer request cards
- Soup and scripture - Year of Mercy
- Door of mercy?
- Focus on young people - they don't see mercy! (Begins Dec 8)

- Spirit of the month (Fruit of the Holy Spirit) - in the school
- How do we celebrate? Group ideas?
- Fr Chris - ask different ministries to suggest a plan

Tara - Youth Report

- Just finished new calendar
- Life Runners for South Jersey - monthly - wear a jersey - run at different tracks
- Considering a Teen mass at John Vianney
- Holy hours after Mass
- St. John of God volunteers
- Fundraisers (Valentines Dinner)
- World Youth Day?

Barry -

- Lights are giving problems - Switches are bad
- Kelly Electric is coming out on Monday
- Do we pay for roof of have a Capital Campaign
- Presently have 3 bids in - have to present to diocese
- Need new walkway for John Vianney
- Need to make a roof decision for the Church
- Jim Janco suggested a press release on energy savings
- Jim Janco can figure out our new carbon footprint ***
- Heating air roof lights - saving across the board
- Reduce- recycle – reuse - smart light

Kings Men

- Dial in rosary
- One night a week families can come together and pray
- Saturdays - 7:00am

Closing Prayer