

St. Clare Parish Council Minutes
February 16, 2012

Attendance: Fr. Michael Flanagan, Bob R., Julie L., Eileen C., Diane Z., John R.

Review and Approve January Minutes. Approved. Eileen will resend minutes with corrections.

Schedule for Council Members at Mass

Feb. 19: Bob R.
Feb. 26: Eileen C.
Mar. 4: Julie L
Mar. 11: Youth

Pastor's Report

Ministry Fair—Results from the Fair. Fr. Michael felt that we had some good displays and a good turn out. He will prepare to compile the sign-up sheets, and he will contact them.

Church Roof—Status, Next steps... Fr. Michael and Ken met. Ken and Isidro are investigating.

Parish Calendar Planning Meeting—Results, Access to Calendar. For now, Marie will be doing it once a month. Once the website goes up, we'll have the year up for access.

Pastoral Spiritual Retreat. Tabled

Website team. We are forming a website to not only have a calendar, but to facilitate access to our documents, parish life, preliminary registration form, Ed Forester will be the head of the team.

Old Business

Icon swap—John Roche—Comments Received. It's too low, and we'll need a spot light to illuminate it. Father suggested to get a little plaque to put on the stand.

Committee

Youth—Advisory board will meet this Sunday, Noon—2pm, to plan an collaborate with our youth programs. Fish Fry is on!

Finance—2011-2012 Budget—Fr. Michael, Marie, and John worked on the AMAP and sent it on time.

Peace/Justice—Margie sent a report. Frank O'Connor will have a presentation
Music—

Liturgy Committee—we have four new names from the ministry fair. Work in Progress.

Building and Maintenance—Should have a meeting between now and the next council meeting.

Hispanic Community—Some sort of bake sale to raise money for the Lectionary.
Newman Club—

St. Clare Guild—They are working on door replacements. It will happen very soon.

Other Business

Parishoner request to ask for prayers for known death in the community as part of the pre-Mass opening. Survey the parish for who wants to be on the prayer email list for those who are suffering or for thanksgiving. Off topic: The person who is doing the welcoming (Host) should also mention the Mass intention. The intention for each Mass is listed on page two of the weekly bulletin.

New Business

Lenten Activities—Fish Fries are good to go in March.

Italian Dinner—February 17th

Intercessions—Fr. Michael will add some extra intercessions from Saturday—Ash-Wednesday for Catholic Way Bible Study who have given a sizeable donation in gratitude.

Committees—Julie is meeting with Linda to form a Hospitality committee.

March 15

OP: Diane Z.

Min: Eileen

CP: John Prior