

Parish Council Minutes
November 19, 2013

Present: Hilda Castro, Fr. Michael Flanagan, Charlie Homa, Tom Karasienski, Julie Lebrun, John Roche, Bob Rucker, Carmen Velazquez, Veronica

Start: 6:48 p.m. at Office

1. Opening Prayer – Julie

Volunteer to take minutes – Fr. Michael

2. Review and approve October minutes – Julie, Tom

3. Schedule for Council Host at Sunday Mass

- a. November 24: Bob
- b. December 1: Tom
- c. December 8: Julie
- d. December 15: Bob
- e. December 22: Keith?
- f. December 29: Julie
- g. January 5: Julie
- h. January 12: Tom

4. Pastor's Report

- a. Discussion about Flag Display – Vote to close to call (Fr. M. update: actually 30 against vs. 29 for). In the best interest of the parish, Fr. Michael will announce at the Masses (Nov. 30 & Dec. 1) that we will not display flags on Church property.
- b. Master Calendar – Will discuss further in January; John agreed to be the phone contact person for coordinating the calendar. Fr. Michael mentioned that the calendar info also needs to be on our blog.
- c. Bruce Fraley offered to donate a used security system for the Church. Bob mentioned we have a security system in the Church that is not currently activated. It will cost ~\$100 to have it reactivated and then ~\$15 or less per month to maintain. The Council unanimously agreed to have the system activated and to accept Bruce's generous offer.

5. PC focus 2013-2014

- a. Bob talked about the recent Building & Maintenance Committee meeting and handed out a 2nd (new) quote to tear down the Green House. Bob will get a 3rd bid. We will meet as a committee with Deacon Bill Wakefield, CFO of the diocese, on December 2nd to learn what the diocese requires and can offer as help.
- b. Bob mentioned that we need 8-9 new exit signs soon (\$25-35/each)
- c. Carmen presented an update and flyer for the December 11-12 Our Lady of Guadalupe events. John will work with Fr. Michael to get the events put in the Berea Citizen.

- d. Tom presented text that we will put in the bulletin reminding people of the need for reverence (quiet) before Mass.
- e. Tom recommended that we have a suggestion box. Fr. Michael said to place it in the Narthex in January. John recommended we reorganize the clutter in the corner of the Narthex where we will put the suggestion box.

6. Next meeting: January 16, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall

- a. Opening prayer: Bob
- b. Closing Prayer: Tom
- c. Minutes: Carol

7. Closing prayer – Charlie

End time: 7:50 p.m.