

## **St. Clare Parish Council Meeting: August 21, 2014.**

*Present: Father Michael (ex officio); John Roche (ex officio); Bob Rucker; Tom Karasienski; Bruce Fraley; Linda and Vic Sabino; Keith Johnson; Hilda Castro; Nancy Crewe.*

*Guests: Marie Rowland and Larry Sabo.*

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. The meeting's purpose was to discuss finances only.

### **Fundraisers**

- 1) Father Michael gave info regarding the Bingo Fundraiser suggested by Finance Council. Some for it, others against it, Ed & Vic ran them in the past.
- 2) John mention First Fridays.
- 3) Hilda mentioned Mexican Food & Music – September 19
- 4) John mentioned October CCD Bake Sale in lieu of budget for books.
- 5) Car Raffle
- 6) 5K Race

Add Fundraising Committee to Sign-up Weekend.

Each committee/group to be responsible for at least one fundraiser.

Scheduling Rules – Call City Hall; Code enforcement downtown for signs – what are the sign ordinances? Larry & Bob will look into it.

### **Staff Plan**

Youth, college retreats; discipleship

What do we want to do? Build ministries.

Monthly Collection at Mass

- To build where we want to go
- Church building maintenance
- Basement of Friendship Hall
- Engage in fundraising for ministries
- Improve Outreach?

Other

- Building reserve fund/Capital improvement
- Clear goal – Rectory/Office back on campus
  - Visuals (Frank O'Connor?)
- Quarterly report on where we are financially
- Why we are here – Liturgy/Spread Gospel
  - Take care of home
  - Building God's kingdom – goal of heaven
- Goal – 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading level in our communications

- ACH (Online giving) – promote during Sign-up Weekend
- Linda to write up ACH email instructions

Our next meeting will be on September 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall

The meeting ended at 8:18 p.m.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Fr. Michael.*