

Holy Redeemer Parish Council Minutes
March 16, 2011

St. Maria Goretti Room, 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Fr. George, Rosemary Allender, Brenda Cooley, Terry O'Meara, Agnes Newman, Dave Fortuna, John Enns, Sean Ballantine, Maggie Lippert

I. Opening Prayer- Father George

II. Committee Reports

School Advisory Board- Sean Ballantine

- 19 Holy Redeemer students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society
- The DeMatha principal gave a speech at the National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony
- CYO – HR 7th and 8th Grades won basketball tournament, despite not having a dedicated location to practice
- March 2nd – A monthly 7th grade girls Lunch Bunch was started
- March 16th – Article in the Gazette about HR Chef's club which started March 2nd for 4th grade and up
- March 18th - HSA meeting and program was held on Bullying
- April 9th - School music group to sing at St. Matthew's, special Mass
- April 15th - Silent Auction and Principal's Luncheon
- Coin drive (1st graders won)
- Holy Redeemer School Survey has been sent out asking what people like & what they'd like to see changed
- 80th anniversary of school - Cardinal will come for Mass in the October
- High school placement test scores - HRS placed top in PG County
- Operation Rice Bowl has started
- Resumes from teachers are coming in
- Book Fair cleared more than \$900

Social Justice Committee- Brenda Cooley

- Needs to better define purpose of the Committee, which includes: Bread for the World, Community Place Cafe which is held the last Friday of the month, with volunteers serving between 60 to 120 people, and the Bereavement Committee

Liturgy Committee

- Changes in the Mass - Fr. Charles will have session explaining it
- Easter Week - Fr. Charles will take care of the liturgy during Fr. George's absence

Parish 100-Year Anniversary- Dave Fortuna

- Continuing to hold planning meetings

- Interviewing older parishioners to create a history of the Parish
- Considering having a Facebook Page

Finance Committee- No Report

Youth Group- No report

Security Committee- No Report

III. Old Business

- Constitution – The Council voted on and unanimously approved proposed changes to the Parish Constitution
- Fr. George mentioned that during Lent there is Reconciliation from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays
- April 10 (Community Sunday) - Parish Council recruitment - - need 2-3 people after the 8:00 and 10:00 Mass
- Scouts Pinewood Derby was held on Saturday, March 12th

IV. New Business

- Announcements will be placed in the Bulletin regarding Parish Council elections
- March 26th/ 27th and April 2nd/3rd - Parish Council members will speak at the masses to encourage nominations for the upcoming elections.

V. Next Meeting

- The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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