

**Holy Redeemer Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
Saint Maria Goretti Room**

Attendees: John Enns, Maggie Lippert, Dave Fortuna (arrived late), Chip Lockett

Meeting started at 7:45 with opening prayer

I) John wanted to thank everyone for doing what he or she does for the parish council

II) Minutes from previous meeting were approved as they stood.

III) Committee Reports:

A) Social Justice

1) The social justice chair was absent, Dave Fortuna, having previous experience, gave the report.

2) Question asked: "what is included in social justice?"

a) Safe Haven

b) Café Meals headed by Nancy Kylis

c) Project Rachel

d) Bread for the World's Offering of Letters

3) Need to get input from people to report to parish council

a) If a representative for any of the above programs is not known, ask Father George

b) Have sub-chairs on this committee and have chair report.

4) Question asked: "What is Archdiocese doing in regards to social justice workshops, etc?"

a) Have the different representatives from the committee go to archdiocesan program

b) Check www.adw.org

c) St. Camillus Parish may still have active workshop

5) Other areas where social justice can grow (suggestions made by Chip Lockett)

a) Living Wages (in SE DC)

b) So Others May Eat (SOME) (Near Gonzaga)

c) Zefen.org (helping the poor through systemic change: Rev. Robert Maloney)

B) Liturgy

1) Report given by Dave Fortuna

2) Dave had no news from Father Charles

3) Integration of the new translation is happening

4) Decision made on music book and carrying out gift program to pay for books

- C) Youth Group
 - 1) Report given by Chip Luckett
 - 2) We had Fellowship Fridays in September and they will start up again in November
 - 3) HRYG Faith and Action: 4th Wednesday of the month: Make sandwiches for local soup kitchen which a few of the teens bring in for service credit
 - 4) On October 8, 2011 the youth group went to a haunted house
 - 5) November 6-8 was the fall retreat. The theme of the retreat was Mass and Service
 - 6) On October 29, 2011 was the Halloween dance for the middle school
 - 7) At the Bazaar we plan to run the cotton candy stand and the plinko stand
- D) School : No report, chair is absent
- E) Finance: No report, chair is absent
- F) Security: No report, chair is absent
- G) 100th Anniversary
 - 1) Report given by Dave Fortuna
 - 2) Parish Directory will be out by Christmas
 - 3) Dances – New Year’s Eve
 - a) School also having dance
 - b) One dance will be on Valentine’s Day
 - 4) Time line of events
 - 5) Thought of taping the concerts of the concert series that Maria is putting on for the 100th year anniversary
 - a) 1st concert was November 13, 2011 with Maria Balducci giving a piano recital
 - b) 2nd concert is scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 4:00 pm: A Winter Concert involving all the different choirs, instrumental groups, and scholas in the parish
 - c) 3rd concert is scheduled for Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 3:00 pm: Maria Balducci will be giving an organ recital
 - d) 4th and final concert is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 3:00pm: Holy Redeemer Concert, parish musicians
 - 6) Parish Picnic will be held on June 9, 2012
 - 7) Need to find out when hosting community Sunday

IV) New Business

- 1) Constitution not posted on internet, place on agenda for next meeting
- 2) Social Justice Brainstorm
 - a) How develop?
 - b) Have sub-chairs for each group that reports to chair
 - c) Think of new possible ideas for 100th anniversary
 - d) Activities with the Archdiocese Pro-Life office, like praying in front of abortion clinics (contact Michelle Carper)
 - e) Possible guest speakers – talk for 10-15 minutes
- 3) In the future move the May meeting so it is not during school graduations
- 4) How do we get new members?

5) Need to update e-mails, addresses, and phone numbers for council members

V) Next meeting will be on January 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Saint Maria Goretti room.

VI) Meeting ended at 8:45 with closing prayer by Chip Lockett

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Chip Lockett,

Mark Russo

Secretary

mark.and.maryellen@verizon.net