



Minutes

Meeting Date: September 19, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

Present:: Fr. Bellenoit, Fr. Deston, Maureen Bach, Michelle Crowley, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Mary Ellen McTague, Betty Tormey, Joe Daly, George Perkins, Steve Sozanski, Deacon Zeich, Frank Sullivan, Jean Kelly
Prayer Leader: Michelle Crowley

- August minutes were accepted with the correction that Frank Sullivan was in attendance on 08/22/11.
- Copy of the by-laws to be distributed to all members by George Perkins
- Suggested that notice of the diocesan faith formation event on November 5th in Taunton be relayed to the various ministries by the heads of those ministries
- Fr Hoppaugh to give an additional presentation on the new Roman Missal on October 12th.

- George suggested the presentation be video taped and posted on the website
- Joe will notify Lector and Eucharistic Minister leaders about these opportunities

The results of the steering committee were distributed with suggested bulletin announcements and suggested insertion dates listed. The dates for the nominations were changed to 10/22 + 10/23.

- There are two positions on the council to be filled with the term expirations of Frank Sullivan and Steve Sozanski.
 - George will contact Doug Rodrigues to inquire about the necessity/availability of his presence for the discernment.
 - It was proposed that "Information Night" be done in small table groups with agenda and handouts for those that attend.
- George will ask Doug if he is able to speak at the Day of Reflection (1/29/2012) or if he could suggest someone else.
 - Fr George stated that the pledge period for the church renovations might be extended on an individual basis if needed.
 - Discussion on parishioner's concerns about the church renovations:
 - Not enough advance notice, lack of parish ownership/participation
 - Need to stress that the repairs are necessary - not cosmetic
 - Delayed notice to parishioners due to Catholic Charities Appeal
 - Should the Finance/Renovation committee have a professional PR person?
 - Too many second collections? Need to make parishioners aware that the second collections are diocesan dictated with the exception of our own monthly school collection.
 - More renovation information to be disseminated to the parish by means of bulletin "blurbs" and/or bulletin inserts. (In lieu of "town meeting" format)-Fr George will create.
 - Discussion on the Parish Assembly format was tabled to the next meeting.
 - Ministry fair proposed for the spring-Stewardship Committee to organize?
 - George suggested a couple of current evangelization programs ("Alpha" and "Just Faith") which might replace the "Renew" program that was available in the past.
 - Next meeting on October 17, 2012 @ 7:00 PM
 - Prayer leader-Fr George/ Secretary- Maureen Bach
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.
 - Respectfully submitted by Steve Sozanski