

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Parish Council Minutes
September 10, 2014

Present: Fr. Bob Franco, Shirley Fumich, Joe Hartman, Liz Welborn, Tom Fumich, Nancy Leciejewski, Vince Farrell, Al Speigle, Cheryle Koberna, Michael Cox, Vince Loparo, and Niki Sherman.

Absent: none.

Opening Prayer: Tom Fumich led us in prayer.

A brief introduction of Council members.

Council minutes from the 5/14/14 meeting were reviewed.

Vince Farrell is a member of both the Evangelization and Parish Life Commissions and will liaison for both of these commissions.

Vince Loparo will continue as the liaison to the Social Justice Commission.

Cheryle Koberna volunteered to liaison with the Spiritual Life Commission.

Niki Sherman offered to be the liaison with the Education Commission.

Vince Farrell will ascertain that hosts for donut Sundays are arranged.

Joe Hartman will obtain volunteers to lead the Rosary before weekend Masses in October – there will need to be co-ordination/co-operation with the musicians.

A Deacon from Iraq spoke on EWTN, noting that 95% of the Christians in Iraq are Catholic. He requested prayers and/or Rosaries. A special Prayer Service or a Holy Hour for the distressed Christians in Iraq was discussed and scheduled for September 24, 2014 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Discussion of the suggestion of interfaith baseball/softball ball teams. Joe volunteered to write up an outline of the requirements and guidelines of how this could work.

Observations about the booth at the Corn Festival were shared. Suggestions for improving the organization and presentation (ie: signage) of St. Peter's were discussed. Further discussion was tabled until next month.

The Book Rebuilt focuses on bringing back those who are not attending the church and energizing those who are currently attending. Next month we will begin our review with

Chapter 6: "It's the Weekend, Stupid!". We will explore what it means to be "getting it", as well as what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Another book we will anticipate exploring is Forming Intentional Disciples.

Pastor's Report: Father Bob shared the following items:

The healing mass will be offered by Father Bill Keil next Tuesday September 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Festival (PTU is heading up) will be on Saturday, October 11, 2014.

The bid was received for the property (38 feet) the city wants to purchase for expansion.

Thirty-three (33) days to Morning Glory was a wonderfully powerful experience.

Signs for the bridge will be ordered.

The Crop Walk to raise money to fight hunger, sponsored by the Churches in North Ridgeville, will be on October 4th. Registration will be between 8 and 9 a.m. The 5k walk/run starts at 9:00 a.m.

The blessing of pets will also be on Saturday, October 4th.

Father Bob led us in closing prayer. Meeting closed at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting is October 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Al will lead the opening prayer and Niki will bring the snacks.