

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

September 25th, 2007
7:00pm

Holy Family Conference Room

Chair: Danielle Burgess

Note Taker: Danielle Burgess

Attendees: Tony Kirsch, Fr. Blake, Marlene Zaback, Jay Steele, Emery Koenig

Opening Prayer

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

Discussion:

- Approved

Fall Festival Discussion

Discussion:

- To date, we have received \$16,500 in cash donations and silent auction prizes valued at over \$33,000.
- In 2006, 13,000 of 50,000 raffle tickets were returned; the 2007 goal is to have 25,000 of 50,000 tickets returned.
- Tony spent \$2,100 on raffle prizes, including a computer, Wii system, TV, etc.
- We hope to sell 100 tickets at \$100/ticket for the "Mega Raffle" which would generate \$5,000 income for the church and \$5,000 for the cash prize.
- The Fall Festival date this year conflicted with the fire department's pancake breakfast. We'll need to be aware of other community events as we plan for next year's festival date.

Stewardship Ministry Update

Discussion:

- Council agrees that we need to convey stewardship as a way of life, but what do we call it? Jay proposed "The Gardens of our Life."
- Think about Discipleship vs. Stewardship; we are looking at ways to talk about stewardship without actually saying stewardship. What baggage does "stewardship" carry with it? Do we properly educate on the idea of stewardship or re-educate on the concept on "discipleship?"
- A stewardship ministry committee will be appointed by Fr. Blake.

Action item(s): Sandy will use the parish database to pull out names of those members who might be interested in volunteering on a stewardship committee. Committee would be formed through those names and would work as an extension of the parish council.

Person responsible:
Fr. Blake/Sandy

Deadline:
Thanksgiving

Next Meeting Date

Date: October 23rd, 2007

Time: 7:00pm

Closing prayer