

St. Louis Church
Pittsford, New York
Parish Council Meeting

11/1/2010

MINUTES

Present :Fr. Kevin Murphy, Pastor; Michael Moore, Chairman; Mark Abbott, Tom Cummings, Rajiv M. Dewan, Geraldine Gebbie, Al Herdklotz, Joseph Miskey, Dave Mountan, Ed & Estelle O'Connell, Peggy O'Neil Midgley, Deacon John Payne, Sue Payne, Jeff Stid, Albert Wilt, Sally Shrecker, Cris Wenzel, Jim Schnell

Excused: Keith Bullis, Carol MacManus, Kathy Legawiecz

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with an Opening prayer.

A motion was made by Dcn. John Payne to approve the Minutes of October 18, 2010 with some changes and was seconded by Dave Mountan. The motion passed unanimously.

Pastor's Sharings

Fr. Kevin mentioned the Thanksgiving schedule for a single 9AM Mass and invited all to come and bring some food for the PFC and the Carmelite Sisters. The Liturgy Committee and the Staff planned to bake a loaf of bread for each family present at the Mass. He also mentioned that confirmation candidates would be helping out at Masses. He encourage all to wear nametags for Masses in November.

CMA stood at 49% with \$94,706 pledged from 284 parishioners.

Catholic School committee was wrapping up its work with a meeting set for Dec. 6.

Increased offertory results: 493 have increased by a total of \$3604.25 a week, 35 have given a monthly outreach gift of \$1,893; and 9 have given outright gifts of \$2,415.

Stewardship Report by Dcn. John Payne

Dcn. Payne provided a preliminary report: Of the 686 letters sent to parish families that had been previously engaged in stewardship, we have received 301 responses with 1,423 commitments of time and talent. Of the 1,303 full packets sent to families with no prior record of stewardship time commitment, only 17 have responded thus far.

Joe Miskey pointed out that the online stewardship form was not secure, i.e., it did not use HTTPS protocol.

Feedback from School Presentations

The school committee appreciated the attendance of parishioners and school parents. The council then discussed the process for its next meeting when they plan to discuss and potentially vote on the school reversion plan.

Stephen Ministers – a report by Cris Wenzel

Cris Wenzel presented a report on the Stephen Ministry at St. Louis Parish. She mentioned that the group is lead by Jim Kauffer, Eilileen Ramos and her. She reported that while there were 8 returning ministers, only 3 had care receivers.

Next Meeting: December 6, 2010