

Good Samaritan Catholic Church

Parish Council Minutes

January 10, 2011

6:30 pm

Attendees:

Father Randy	Scarlet Howard	Maria Lopez	
Julie Zagarola	Ed Woodward	Tony Rafaelli	Nada Rafaelli

New Business:

1. Scarlet to call ETC to schedule the Parish Picnic, October 28th All day booking.
2. Confirm the Flea Market Dates
3. Renovations
 - a. Only a few minor finishing touches on the church
 - b. Classrooms are ready in basement – one of the rooms will need to double as a brides room
 - c. Lighting in church is being adjusted for ambiance
 - d. Thinking of large tapestry for big wall in the church
 - e. Still waiting on the arrival of the Baptismal Font and the Chalice
4. Bishop Visit Saturday, January 28th (5pm English Mass) Blessing the building
 - a. 2 servers for mitre and crozier
 - b. 2 acolytes
 - c. 2 servers for (incense, cross & book)
 - d. Reception after Mass (Jo Six managing-she will put something in the bulletin)
5. Community Open House January 21st from 11-2.
 - a. Article in newspaper
 - b. Post on Chamber of Commerce
6. Catholics Come Home Campaign will go National this year
7. Wish List Items are all purchased
8. Paul and Betsy Shueth will be at Mass weekend of January 14, youth group will probably begin second semester
9. Social hall is back to normal
10. Knights Gala will be February 18th at Chattahoochee Tech College
11. Easter Penance Service will be held Monday, March 12 at 7PM

Old Business:

1. Parish Picnic (Oct 30) was a success
 - a. Next year should be earlier because of weather could have been too cold
 - b. Baker will have his ordination around Oct 4, 2012
 - c. Where should we have the picnic next year? ETC, at church, Lions Club or at Park.
 - i. Scarlet will Call the Lion's Club to see if we can get on their list, Can we use the kitchen?
2. Church Renovations
 - a. Church has been promised to be ready for Christmas Eve Mass
 - b. Church is starting to have the cozy feel of the old church.
 - c. The Plaza has been built and seasonal flowers will be planted.
 - d. Pews are arriving Dec 12th
 - e. CO scheduled for Dec 16th decorating can begin after this.
 - f. Stained Glass Windows

- i. 7 windows are coming of Thursday November 10.
 - ii. remainder of windows may not be delivered until end of December
 - g. Downstairs Bathrooms are being renovated out of service from now until Christmas Eve.
 - i. Will be handicapped accessible
 - ii. Will be the main church bathrooms
 - h. Basement rooms will have a lockable doors
- 3. Christmas Mass (24th 6pm English, 8pm Spanish, 25th 10am)
 - a. 5pm procession from parish hall so that Jesus will be the first person in the church, then Christmas Caroling until Mass begins at 6.
 - b. Altar Servers will be needed
 - c. Gifts that symbolize the new church as our gift to Jesus for Christmas
 - i. stained glass, church, pew
- 4. Guadeloupe Mass @ 7PM
 - a. 9 days before Guadeloupe there will be a Novena
 - b. 9 days before Christmas there will be a novena
- 5. Open House of our new Church in January around the 21st. Noon-2 refreshments following.
- 6. Catholics Come Home Campaign will go National this year.
- 7. Take a Picture of Christmas Eve Mass and send to the Times Courier
- 8. Wish List items were offered so that those who didn't purchase a stained glass window could still purchase something to memorialize.
- 9. Paul and Betsy Shueth will talk at the Dec. 11-12th Masses about Youth Group which will start in January.
- 10. There will be no Ministry Fair this year due to church construction but there will be registration/trainings in January to help get familiar with the new church
- 11. Carolyns Wutlich Memorial Service will be on January 14th at 11am. Meal following.
- 12. Next Council Meeting will be the first Tuesday of December due to scheduling conflicts.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on February 14th at 6:30 @ the church office.