

Parish Council Agenda

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004

7:30 in the Old Prayer Room

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| I. Opening Prayer | Joe Loduca |
| II. Approval of Minutes | Minutes for the May, 2004 Meeting |
| III. AGENDA | |
| A. Pastor's Report | Tim Johnson |
| B. Pastoral Assistant Report (see attachment #1). | Norah Hippolyte |
| C. School Report (see attachment #2) | Sonya Simril |
| D. Old Business | |
| 1. Spring Dinner Dance in the Fall | |
| 2. Just Faith Program | |
| 3. Picnic Committee | |
| E. New Business | |
| 1. Ideas and Concerns Generated by 05/30/04 Town Hall Meeting (see attachment #3) | |
| 2. Fundraising Idea | Mary Casserly |
| IV. Closing Prayer | Bernadette Lufrano |
| V. Hospitality | Gil Aauto |

Attachments:

- Minutes
- 1. Pastoral Assistant Report
- 2. School Report
- 3. Town Hall Meeting Ideas and Concerns

Parish Council 05/10/2004
Church of St. Leo the Great

Attendees: Fr. Tim K Johnson, Nora Hippolyte, Gil Aduato, Joseph Loduca, Stephen Howe, Charles Gittings, Stanton Jones, Evangaline Brown.

Absent: Elma Penaranda, Angie Minor, Bernadette Lufrano

Guests: Jane Renoir, Dorian-Leigh Laird

Hospitality: Stanton Jones

Opening Prayer: Stephen Howe

Closing Prayer: Stanton Jones

Corrections: "quite reflection" changed to "quiet reflection" in the Christian Enrichment section

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45PM

Approval of Parish Council Minutes

First – Charles Gittings

Second - Steve Howe

Pastor's Report

The music issue is being discussed with the musicians. The school closures of St. Augustine, St. Cyril-Louis Bertrand Academy and St. Pascal Schools was also discussed.

Faith Formation

RCIC

RCIA/RCIC will unfortunately be losing two people this summer.

Christian Enrichment

A survey is being conducted and the curriculum reviewed to determine if the parish needs are being met. Mary Casserly is scheduling a two hour prayer and reflection Pentecost event 5/26 at 6:30PM.

Pastoral Assistant Report

Thank you dinner

... is scheduled at the Colombo Club for 6/6. Invitations are currently being sent out and people are asked to RSVP by 5/24.

Social Events

The Pentecost potluck and Town Hall meeting is scheduled for 5/30. Volunteers are needed and can sign up at the hospitality table.

Stewardship

The stewardship committee met 4/22 to discuss some initial ideas in meeting and greeting people. 5/27 will be the next one

School Report

The Eighth Graders returned from a successful trip from DC. St. Augustine, St. Cyril-Louis Bertrand Academy and St. Pascal Schools are officially closing 6/30/2004. The Graduation Prayer Service 9:00AM and Graduation Ceremony 6:15PM will be Thursday 6/3/2004. The last day of school is 6/11/2004 confirmed. Registration is running around 240 for next year.

Old Business:

Flea Market/Garage Sale – The parish council has given its approval for the first-in-a-decade event for 8/21/2004. A small committee of three people has so far been created to get the ball rolling. A larger group of perhaps 10 (or more) people will be needed in the days leading up to and including the sale. The parishioners will be notified this week in the bulletin. Further bulletin notices will be posted as the date for the sale approaches.

Spring Dinner Dance - Gil to appoint a chair.

Just Faith Program - Hank & Norah will talk to folks & put something in the bulletin.

Nominating Committee: Peter Lange, Gaylon Parsons, and Hank Hyatt have been nominated, accepted, and appointed to three year terms running until July, 2007.

Picnic Committee – Alex Schmitt was approached to be a coordinator with 2 other people. Picnic to be 9/12/2004.

New Business

Gil put forth a motion for The Prayer of the Holy Spirit to be said in parishioner's native languages on Pentecost Sunday (and Saturday).

ATTACHMENT #1

Date: June 2004

To: Parish Pastoral Council

From: Norah Hippolyte

Re: Pastoral Assistant Report

RCIA/RCIC

The RCIA team and I did some evaluation this year to determine what worked and what did not work. The retreat in late March worked well. Personal interviews with candidates worked well. Bringing in newspaper articles about current events did not work and neither did the late addition of a team member. This summer I look forward to working with the team.

CLW

I will be offering one day training sessions for CLW during the summer. I plan to have one once a month in June, July and August.

Christian Enrichment

The summer is when the kids are gone but I hope to have the adults in. I hope that many come forward to work as facilitators and catechists. The plan is to use this summer to train people.

Infant Baptism Preparation

Just a reminder. Infant baptism preparation may be done before the baby is born.

Thank You Dinner

I hope everyone had a great evening.

Service Opportunities Brochure & Program Opportunities Brochure

The Opportunities for Christian Enrichment brochure is revised this year.

Social Events

The Pentecost Potluck was very enjoyable. I believe the parishioners are hungry for more fun opportunities.

Stewardship

The stewardship committee is still seeking individuals to act as greeters.

Evangelization

ATTACHMENT #1

The last TOT for this six pack was June 8, 2004. Another six pack will be planned for the fall. Also, it is time to recruit more individuals for the team.

If you have questions, please feel most welcome to ask. I am available at the rectory on Wednesdays from 8:30A -5:00P, 7:30P-10:00P and Saturdays from 2:00P -4:30P. Or you can email me at NHipp0@aol.com (that's a zero).

ATTACHMENT #2

**SCHOOL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT
FROM THE DESK OF SONYA SIMRIL**

Listed below is information to be submitted to the Parish Council for the June meeting:

- *Graduation Prayer Service and Graduation Ceremony was very successful!!*
- Kindergarten Promotion was held June 7, 2004. The students did a great job following directions, reading and singing their songs.
- Annual Spring Concert Performance and Spring Recital for band and choir was inspirational.
- Last day of school is June 11, 2004

ATTACHMENT #3

IDEAS AND CONCERNS GENERATED BY May 30th, 2004 CHURCH OF ST. LEO THE GREAT TOWN HALL MEETING (PARTIAL LIST)

- ❖ Set up an e-mail list for advertising parish activities, meetings, and events
- ❖ Set up a large poster in front of the church to announce major events
- ❖ Have greeters at all the Masses to hand out liturgy aids
- ❖ Establish a grief support group
- ❖ Plan a parish retreat
- ❖ Plan a youth talent show

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA

JUNE 14, 2004

- I. OPENING PRAYER: JOE LODUCA
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES MINUTES FOR THE MAY, 2004 MEETING
- III. AGENDA
- A. PASTOR'S REPORT FR. TIM JOHNSON
 - B. CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT MINISTRIES NORAH HIPPOLYTE
 - C. PASTORAL ASSISTANT REPORT NORAH HIPPOLYTE
 - D. SCHOOL REPORT SONYA SIMRIL
 - E. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. PENTECOST POTLUCK TOWN HALL MEETING REPORT GIL ADAUTO
 - 2. GARAGE SALE UPDATE JOE LODUCA
 - 3. PENTECOST SUNDAY NATIVE LANGUAGE PRAYERS GIL ADAUTO
 - 4. 2005 SPRING DINNER DANCE
 - 5. THANK YOU DINNER REPORT FR. TIM JOHNSON
 - 6. JUST FAITH PROGRAM
 - F. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY Oct. 31, 2004 GIL ADAUTO
 - 2. JULY, 2004 PARISH COUNCIL POTLUCK
- IV. CLOSING PRAYER BERNADETTE LUFRANO
- V. HOSPITALITY ELMA PENARANDA

IDEAS AND CONCERNS GENERATED BY THE MAY 30TH,
2004 CHURCH OF ST. LEO THE GREAT PENTECOST
TOWN HALL MEETING

- * ADVISE THE PARISH OF A SILENT MEDITATION GROUP THAT MEETS SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM IN THE RECTORY
- * SET UP A PARISH WIDE E-MAIL LIST FOR PARISH MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS
- * SET UP A LARGE POSTER STAND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH TO ANNOUNCE MAJOR EVENTS
- * HAVE THE SUNDAY 11:00 AM CHOIR STAND IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR FOR SOME POST COMMUNION SONGS
- * ESTABLISH GROUPS FOR ADDRESSING RETURNING CATHOLICS' CONCERNS
- * HAVE GREETERS AT EACH MASS TO HAND OUT LITURGY AIDS
- * ESTABLISH A PARISH SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE LOST A FAMILY MEMBER
- * SET UP MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUPS
- * SET UP A PARISH RETREAT
- * HAVE A YOUTH TALENT SHOW FUND RAISER
- * SEND OUT POSITIVE PRESS RELEASES ABOUT ST. LEO'S TO COMBAT NEGATIVE CHURCH PRESS COVERAGE (IN GENERAL)