

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

Fr. Herb Lattis\*  
Dennis Ofcacek, Chairman  
Erik Evans  
Rich Geoghegan  
Mary Ellen Leis  
Kevin Mieczkowski  
Evelyn Becker, Secretary

Kevin Nuss  
Shannon Orton  
Sandy Schardein\*  
Karen Siladi  
David Such\*  
John Underwood, Youth Minister

\*absent

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Ofcacek at 7:03 p.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Shannon Orton.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

**Pastor's Report:** Fr. Herb

Fr. Herb did not attend the meeting as he is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Committee Reports:**

**Youth Ministry:** John Underwood. Report attached

- There was some discussion about points raised in John's report.
- It was decided to wait until Fr. Herb returned to our meetings in January to discuss problems with the Youth Group and Confirmation candidates.
- It was suggested that complaints from parents about "Little Italy" be e-mailed to the Italian dinner committee.

**Parish Life:** Marsha Flesch. No report.

**Formation:** Bob Sugrue. Report attached.

**Liturgy & Music:** David Zorn. Report attached.

**Service:** Diane Geoghegan. Report attached.

- Someone is still needed to chair this committee as well as sub-committees. Diane will not be able to continue as chairperson after the first of the year.

**Finance:** Bill Ferko. Report attached.

- After a discussion about the church's tithing each week, it was suggested that this be explained in detail in the bulletin, so that parishioners see that a percentage of the collection is sent out, not the whole amount.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **PCAL Meeting:** Dennis Ofcacek

- Dennis and Sandy Schardein attended the PCAL meeting.
- The questions were almost identical to those at the last meeting that everyone attended.
- Mergers and clusters were discussed.
- Questions were asked about who is going to pay for a new church. The answer was the money was to come from the sales of the churches and the parishioners attending the new church.
- Brian Reynolds did say that a new church could operate from an existing church.
- The Catholic School system in the area was also discussed.
- The centralization of the archdiocese payroll was approved.

### **Christmas Party:**

- The party will be held Saturday, December 2 at the Ofcaceks' home at 7 p.m.
- Directions to their home were distributed.

**Closing Prayer:** Rich Geoghegan.

**Next meeting** – Monday, January 22, 2007

Opening Prayer – Sandy Schardein

Closing Prayer – Mary Ellen Leis

**Adjournment:** 8:35 p.m.

Evelyn Becker  
Secretary