

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
OCTOBER 16, 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 7:05 p.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Led by Sandy Schardein.

All present introduced themselves to the newest member of the Council, Shannon Orton.

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

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

- I am not optimistic about the status of the TOOL community in the reorganization plan.
- The visit of Archbishop Kelly went very well, but he never did address our situation.
- The Chili Cook-off was a great success. The chili cooks deserve much of the credit.  
The Fire Department was a good addition.  
1<sup>st</sup> place went to Ed Hovan with his buffalo meat chili.  
2<sup>nd</sup> place went to the North Oldham Fire Department  
3<sup>rd</sup> place to Sandy McNeil with her white chili.
- Please pray for a successful knee replacement as I undergo surgery tomorrow.

**Committee Reports:**

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

- Middle school involvement is still lagging.
- Combining service and fun events is working to get more involved.
- The calendar of events for middle school and high school youth was distributed.
- Nominations for middle school age to college age students are being accepted to attend "Dinner with the Archbishop" the first weekend in November. Those nominated should demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities. This prayerful celebration has "the intention of calling forth from among us holy men and women to serve the church in religious vocations."

**Parish Life:** Marsha Flesch.

- The committee is working on the Italian dinner.

**Formation:** Bob Sugrue presenting. 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. No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – to be held in 2008**

- A coordinator is needed to head the committee.
- A notice will be put in the bulletin asking for volunteers to serve on the committee.
- Dennis and Kevin Mieczkowski will call the founding members and ask them to serve on the committee.
- Rich suggested that the TOOL pictorial directory include the history, pictures from the past and stories from the past 25 years.

**Region 1X meeting:**

- Dennis thanked everyone for coming to the meeting on 9/20/06.
- A letter to Mother of Good Counsel asking their help in reworking the proposal to merge the two parishes and build a new church in the Norton Commons area will not be sent because Dennis received an e-mail saying they're happy with the process as it is.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PCAL Meeting:**

- The next meeting is Saturday, October 28 at the Flaget Center from 10 to 3 p.m.
- Dennis and Sandy Schardein will attend the meeting.
- The agenda for the meeting was distributed to Council members.
- The Priest Council will also be at this meeting.

**Christmas Party:**

- The party will be held Saturday, December 2 at the Ofcaceks' home.
- A sign-up sheet for food will be passed around at the next meeting.

**Italian Dinner Profits:**

- A discussion was held about the use of the profits from the Italian dinner now that the refurbishment costs are covered.
- After a discussion, it was determined that any monies made will go towards the budget, unexpected expenses, and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

**Next meeting** – Monday, November 20, 2006

Opening Prayer – Shannon Orton

Closing Prayer – Rich Geoghegan

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

Evelyn Becker  
Secretary