

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

Fr. Herb Lattis
Dennis Ofcacek, Chairman
Erik Evans
Rich Geoghegan
Mary Ellen Leis

Kevin Mieczkowski
Kevin Nuss
Sandy Schardein
Karen Siladi
David Such
George Merrifield
Bob Sugrue, Formation

Evelyn Becker, Secretary

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Ofcacek at 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Led by Rich Geoghegan.

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

Pastor's Report: Fr. Herb

- Many parishioners have written letters or sent e-mails to the archdiocese planning committee about the proposal to merge TOOL and MGC and build a new church in the Norton Commons area.
- An e-mail sent to Fr. Herb as a response to TOOL's letter writing campaign to reconsider this merger was read. A discussion of the points made in the letter followed.
- Everyone is encouraged to attend Wednesday's Region IX meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary's. The proposals that appeared in "The Record" will be reviewed by all the parishes in Region IX. Suggestions that could be made at the meeting were discussed. Dennis will organize these thoughts and send them to everyone in an e-mail before the meeting on Wednesday.
- Update on the refurbishment – Not all expenses have been billed or paid for. There are a few things that still need to be done – bathroom partitions, stair treads, and new electric boxes in the floor.
- Archbishop Kelly will preside at the 11 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, October 8.
- A chili cook-off is planned with the North Oldham Fire Department at 5 p.m. October 8.
- Mike Richardson is in charge of this year's CSA drive. We do not have to make a certain goal, and we will not have a rebate this year.

Committee Reports:

Parish Life: Marsha Flesch.

- The committee is working on the Italian dinner.

Youth Ministry: John Underwood. Report attached.

Formation: Bob Sugrue presenting. Report attached.

- There are 37 catechists, aides and youth helpers in the GIFT program.

Liturgy & Music: David Zorn. Report attached.

Service: Diane Geoghegan.

- 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.

OLD BUSINESS:

New Council Member: One more Council member is still needed. Everyone was asked again to try to find someone to fill this position.

25th Anniversary Celebration – to be held in 2008

- Rich Geoghegan and Barbara Williams will begin working on the pictorial directory by contacting businesses that do this work.
- Pictures should be ready to be given as Christmas presents in 2007.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chili Cook-off

- After a discussion, it was suggested that the cook-off be held at 12:30 p.m. on October 8 after the mass so that parishioners do not have to make two trips to TOOL. Archbishop Kelly will be invited to attend.
- Dennis will check on this time with Marsha Flesch who will contact the fire department to see if that time is agreeable.
- Our best chili recipes are needed.

Name badges have been ordered for the new Parish Council members. Please wear them at TOOL.

New members are also asked to come to the October meeting 10 to 15 minutes early so that pictures may be taken for the display in the Narthex.

Parish calendars were distributed to those who did not get them at the last meeting.

PCAL MEETING

- The next meeting is Saturday, October 28 at the Flaget Center from 10 to 3 p.m. All council members are invited to attend.

Closing Prayer: Led by David Such.

Next meeting – Monday, October 16, 2006

Opening Prayer – Sandy Schardein

Closing Prayer – Kevin Mieczkowski

Adjournment: 9:20 p.m.

Evelyn Becker
Secretary