

**Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church  
Parish Council – Minutes – Meeting #2  
Thursday October 21, 2010  
7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Fr. Oldani Hall**

Agenda Item	Notes	Follow Up
Open Meeting	Meeting opened 7:50 p.m.	
1. Opening Prayer	Amen!	Mary Ann to do the prayer next month
2. Roll Call	See below.	
3. Approval of Minutes, Sept 2010	Patricia, approved. Gwen, seconded	
4. Approval of Meeting Agenda	Mickey, approved Dawn, seconded	
5. New Business	<p><u>Elected New Officers</u> Kathy Hansen - President Gwen Brooks - Vice President Robin Wagner - Secretary</p> <p>New Commission Reps: Christian Service: Alice Namovich Education: TBD Finance: Gwen Brooks Worship: Joanne Vasely Youth Rep: Matthew Hansen</p> <p><u>50/50</u> – Lydia thought the plan was that the commissions were to run 50/50. Worship needs to have someone on Saturday to sell 50/50 in October as well as Sunday. Mary Porter and Larry Fabray are going to work on 50/50 for Worship.</p> <p>Donut Sunday Schedule: October - Worship November – Christian December - Finance January – Parish Council February –Youth March – Mother Cabrini April – St. Vincent de Paul May – Education June – Worship July – Usher’s August – Education September – Parish Council</p> <p><u>Sign for the church</u> – Father wants a sign and wants us to start looking into the cost to getting this, it will be welcoming to others. George to start working on estimates.</p>	PARISH CLEAN UP SATURDAY OCTOBER 30 <sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 A.M.

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	<p><u>Food Days</u> – small dinners served on Saturday after mass. Kathy wants to know what we think. Joe Kocsis has volunteered to help. Saturday, November 13 will be the first dinner. Menu to be determined. Nominal fee depending on the menu. George has offered to donate chicken soup.</p>	
6. Old Business	<p>Fall Parish Clean Up:  1<sup>st</sup> Date October 30<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:00 a.m.  2<sup>nd</sup> Date November 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:00 a.m.</p>	
7. Vicariate Report	<p>Vicariate Meeting:  Had a meeting that the parishes discussing what they could work together on, income tax forms, office supplies, etc.</p>	
8. Pastor's Comments	<p>Fr. Gerry likes the idea of Finance starting the discussion of where do we want to be in 10 years. He has always thought people come to our church to learn. Life skills are good to be taught, we can we supply as a parish that would make us valuable that people would want to be a part of us. If we are not there how can we get there.</p>	
9. Open Forum	<p>Funeral lunches, Joe Kocsis is helping with the lunches. Since the Guild does not have much money they cannot supply the funds for the staples. Meat is paid for by the family, parishioners supply the desserts and the salads. Chris is meeting with Joe and Toni Hickson to discuss how to handle this cost.</p> <p>The hall has been rented in December for several private events as well as January.</p>	
10. Commission Reports	<p>Christian Service:  Thanksgiving Mass bring non-perishable foods  Diaper Drive this weekend and next  Blood Drive November 14  Anointing service 35 people for lunch</p> <p>Education:  Attorney Miles Hamm postponed for after the beginning of the year.  Hospice speaker  CPR Training  May 22<sup>nd</sup> is confirmation – Bishop Gumbleton will do it  Pumpkin carving was done by the confirmation students; they are also going to help with grounds clean-up. Do we have any other service projects?</p> <p>Youth Group – grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>:  Going to the Three Cedars corn maze this weekend.  Went to a hayride with CrossWinds Baptist church last weekend.  Attending the card party.</p>	<p>PLAN TO ATTEND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES  DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.  AND DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 P.M.</p>

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	<p>\$764 collected for Card Party</p> <p>Worship: Announcements are being updated for help during the holidays Worship bulletin board to be updated soon</p> <p>Finance &amp; Administration: O'Meara Ferguson documents being prepared. Inventory being taken.</p> <p>Communication is the best thing. PSR parents were very forthcoming with assistance when they were brought up to speed. Mary Ann suggested that we keep up the communication. Maybe discuss this after mass once a month about what is going on.</p> <p>Patricia was not aware of the situation of the parish. She agrees that we need to know about what is going on.</p> <p>Father suggested to Cheryl that we re-run our finance information in the bulletin.</p> <p>Mission is not to discourage but to educate all of us about our parish.</p> <p>We are failing on our bulletin. We do not have enough advertisers to cover the costs of printing the weekly bulletin. We need to approach businesses in the area to advertise or we will have to start paying for our bulletin ourselves. If you know someone who is willing to advertise ask the business for a contact and let them know someone from our printer will call them.</p> <p>Pizza kits – 88 sold at masses \$444 for repairs, PSR \$375 profit.</p> <p>Salsa sale soon.</p>	
11. Closing Prayer	All present said the "Our Father," "Hail Mary" and the "Glory Be" before ending the meeting at 9:00 p.m.	Keep praying!
<p><b><u>Future Agenda Items:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Parish Operational Procedures</li> <li>• Official Parish Prayer</li> <li>• Welcome Committee (possibly part of a new Parish Life Committee?)</li> <li>• Young Adult Programming (possibly part of a new Parish Life Committee?) – follow up after the March 2010 Vicariate meeting</li> <li>• Annual calendar planning, including planning for Advent and Lent</li> <li>• Grounds clean up-date – Winter 2011</li> </ul>		

**PARISH COUNCIL STAFF:**

<i>Parish Council Staff</i>	<i>Staff Member</i>	√	<i>Term Expires</i>
Council Chairperson	Kathy Hansen	√	2011
Vice Chairperson	Gwen Brooks	√	2011
Secretary	Robin Wagner		2011
Pastor	Fr. Gerry Bechard	√	

**COMMISSION MEMBERS (1 year term; renewable for 1 year):**

<i>Commission</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>	√	<i>Term Expires</i>
Christian Service	Alice Namovich	√	2011
Education	TBD	NA	2011
Worship	Joanne Vasely	NA	2011
Youth	Matthew Hansen	√	2011
Finance & Administration	Gwen Brooks	√	2011
Vicariate Representative	Joanne Vasely	√	NA
Back-up Vicariate Representative	TBD		NA

**AT LARGE MEMBERS (3 year term; renewable after 3 years):**

<i>Member Name</i>	√	<i>Term Expires</i>
Larry Fabrey	√	2013
Patricia Cain	√	2013
Olivio ?		2013
Dawn Hallman	√	2012
Mickey Hansen	√	2012
Lydia Parmenter	√	2012
Chris Frizzell	√	2011

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

<i>Parishioner Name</i>
Mary Porter
MaryAnn Kocsis
Alan Knight
Cheryl Kaleniecki
George Marvaso

