

**Saint Catherine of Siena  
Parish Council Meeting  
June 15, 2011**

Meeting called to order 7:30 PM

Opening prayer: Fr. Peter opened with a prayer

Attendance: Pres. Caulfield, Barbara Buck, John Donohue, Deb Dewing and Whitney Dubose

Committee Reports:

Education: Packet sent to 370 families for CCD. Registration forms put on web site. Class days remain the same. Kindergarten start is in conflict with office being located in Parish Center. Increase in registration fee to \$60- No one ever denied because of funds. Text books have been ordered. Teachers still needed and background checks for all. The Antioch retreat was attended by 45 group leaders.

Liturgical:

Ushers: Names and phone #'s being collected for data base. We will try to get women ushers.

Eucharistic Ministers: meeting held. Some have signed up

Lectors: will work with new ones individually- Elon Nadarajah will try to do the scheduling. Deb Dewing suggested that those scheduled for Holy Week be advised ahead of time.

Hospitality: Parish picnic is scheduled for Labor Day Weekend

Women's Group: Eucharistic Dinner scheduled for 9/24/2011. Speaker TBD

Social Outreach:

Soup Kitchen: Starting in Sept. food can only be prepared on site. Carol Kennedy will call a meeting.

Haiti: 55 parishioners have given \$300 each to cover the cost of students attending school. Names and pictures will be sent to parishioners.

Maintenance: Partition in parish Center has been installed in main room. Blinds scheduled to be installed in class rooms.

Old Business:

Rectory-construction start proceeding slowly. Diocese micro managing project. Concern where to put children for CCD classes due to offices being moved to Parish Center. 10-12 weeks construction should last.

Graham Pelton- consultants will be interviewing some parishioners to gain opinions about proposed Bishop's Campaign for 2012, similar to the last campaign Prepare the Way.

New Business:

Deb Dewing suggested that a Mass be held for the parents of all the children as they start school –Wed 9/7- refreshments will be after the Mass.

Eagle Project: will be proposed to parishioners –upgrade of prayer garden.

CCD- School will be held on Sun for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

Confirmation: Classes may also be held on Sun's

Next Meeting- Sept 22, 2011 @ 7:30 PM

Closing Prayer by Fr. Peter

Meeting Adjourned 9:07 PM