

**Saint Catherine of Siena  
Parish Council Meeting  
Oct 27, 2011**

Meeting called to order: 7:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Peter, B Buck, W Dubose, D Dewing, E Caulfield

Opening Prayer: Fr. Peter

Committee Reports:

Education: All background checks completed for all CCD teachers. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade has started in Oct. Fun Night cancelled due to lack of response from those in 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The church through various causes including the retreat donated \$3000 to Denville Relief. Religious Education classes donated 6 tool boxes to Denville. Saint's Night – 6<sup>th</sup> grade—30 saints studied- 12 kids dressed up as saints and the the students had to guess which ones. 7<sup>th</sup> and 10th grade ended their CCD studies for the semester- 9<sup>th</sup> grade meeting with all parents to outline 2 year program.

Sports: CYO up and running-13 teams, 130 children

Women's Ornament Exchange: scheduled for Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Giving Tree-Nov 13<sup>th</sup> return Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

Liturgical:

Ushers: started making list

Eucharistic Ministers: explanation of Precious blood (cups) put off until Spring

Birth Right: Peg Hoff scheduled for weekend before Mother's Day, however, if supplies needed can make a special appeal.

Old Business:

Finance Committee: 3 names needed, suggestions presented, they meet 4 times a year

New Liturgy: will start the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun in Nov.

Anointing Mass: 38 people signed up, scheduled for Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Roofs: rectory completed, flat roof approval waiting on Diocese

New Business:

Thanksgiving Eve: ecumenical service will be held at Saint Catherine's

Getting to know Parishioners- general discussion about various approaches. Deb dewing working on how to approach thru children

Closing Prayer: Fr. Peter

Next Meeting: Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 PM