

Saint Catherine of Siena

Parish Council Meeting

May 17, 2012

Meeting called to order: 8PM

Attendance: Fr Peter, WDuboise, B Buck, J Donohue, E Caulfield

Absent: J Bailey, D Dewing

Opening Prayer: led by Fr Peter

Committee reports:

Education: May crowning Sun May 20th, 12 noon Mass, Vacation Bible School Susan Textoris heading up—14 adults needed for help, 6 grade and up can help at school. Hoping for 40 children, scheduled for 7/30 to 8/3—1:30 to 4PM. —Antioch training session scheduled for Sat afternoon and all day Sun, headed up by Kathy Smith---Women's Dinner scheduled for 5/23 at St Francis ---50 people collecting furniture for battered women.

Liturgical – Sat morning day of recollection was well attended.

Altar Servers – 6 servers graduating this year.

Parish Council- meetings scheduled for 9/19, 11/28, 1/23, 3/20, 5/22. All members will be asked if they can attend all meetings.

Array of Hope- will evaluate and decide for fall. B Buck will check their schedule for local presentations. J Donohue is willing to attend a presentation and present his feelings to Council.

New Parishioners – welcoming reception will be scheduled for the fall.

New Business

Family Picnic- will check availability of 9/3 date at Gardiner.

Finances- increased giving request. Special envelopes sent to all parishioners.

Fund Raisers—discussion on potential projects e.g. fashion show end of Oct on a Sat night in conjunction with Denville Stores, Super 50/50 possible project.

Meeting adjourned: 9:10 PM