

Saint Catherine of Siena

Parish Council Meeting

Sept 19, 2012

Meeting called to order: 7:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Peter, W DuBoise, B Buck, e Caulfield, J Donahue

Absent: J Bailey, D Dewing

Opening Prayer: Led by Fr. Peter

Committee Reports:

Education: start 1-7 grades; Nov --8 & 9th grades start; 650 students- very low 1st grade total, 60 home school study students- 54 teachers- all but 4 have been verdis trained- some may require additional training. Kathy Smith- 100 Confirmation students- weekend retreat Aug 24 & 25, 2013. Diocese issuing new guidelines for Confirmation.-- 5, 8 & 10 grades will have standardized test evaluations. Conflict between Catholic schools and CCD programs—25 hrs per grade will be required.

Liturgical:

Altar Servers: a few scheduled for training

Ushers: need a captain for each Mass

Lectors: no problems

Projects:

Array of Hope- Assumption School –Fri 9/28, 7PM presentation, selling tickets- Deb Dewing will be contacted to see if she can attend. Need major advertising to sell tickets.

Blessing of the Animals-Will be held on 9/29 at 10AM

Increased Giving: 1245 parish families, 220 responded with an increase of \$1000 per week.

Fund Raisers: Possible 50/50 program, need 2 to 3 volunteers to run it plus people to work each Mass every weekend. Question how to approach 650 kids and their families in CCD to participate. Could have drawing at Choir Concert. Discussion as to breakdown of prize monies.

New Parishioners: Welcoming get together in March.

Communion Breakfast: Scheduled for 3/10/2013

Anointing Mass: scheduled for Nov.

Meeting Adjourned: 9PM

Next Meeting: Nov 28—7:30 PM