

**Saint Catherine of Siena
Parish Council Meeting
January 26, 2012**

Meeting called to order: 7:30 PM

Attendance: Fr. Peter, Pres. Caulfield, J. Donahue, B. Buck, W.Dubose, D.Dewing, K. Smith

Committee Reports:

Education: Grades 1-7 & 10 in session, 8&9 will start shortly—All will be done by the end of March or April. March 3rd Confirmation, approx. 70 to be confirmed. All interviews have been completed. Next year interviews will be conducted by the Parish Council, Fr Peter and Fr Tom. All students had to complete faith based projects. The last pre confirmation session is the last supper. All share a final meal together—Interviews are based on prayer life, going to Mass projects and questions about faith.

A possible speaker for the Parish, Joe Galetta “ray of hope” will present an outline to the Council at next month’s meeting.

Deb Dewing noted that she had received feedback about how successful the recent Parish Mission had been. Tentative plans are underway to have another mission during Lent 2013; it is very difficult to get good speakers.

Christian advisory Council: selling tickets for Feb 12th Family Communion Breakfast—60 tickets already sold, capacity 140, \$12/ adult

Vacation Bible School: Looking for a team to head up school this year. So far only 1 person has come forward.

Liturgical: A day of recollection 9-11 is scheduled for all on May 12th – mandatory attendance

Ushers-nothing

Eucharistic Ministers-nothing

Altar Servers- 1 boy requesting training

Lectors-nothing

Social Outreach:

March 9th Soup and Stations

March 10th Lunch with the Leprechaun

Anyone requesting a date for the all-purpose room or the center must submit their dates before the end of July for the following school year.

Hospitality: Welcoming new parishioners after 12 noon mass on April 22nd.

Haiti: group leaving on Feb 6th

Maint& Grounds: Rectory open house scheduled for Jan 29th after 12 noon Mass.
Outside bollards need to be replaced.

New Business: Deb Dewing asked if the new tri folds in the pews could somehow be straightened out after each Mass. She further asked if the Parish has ever explored creating a Crosio Group.

Closing Prayer led by Fr Peter

Meeting adjourned: 9PM