

Saint Catherine of Siena

Parish Council Meeting

Nov. 28, 2012

Attendance: Fr. Peter, B Buck, E Caulfield, D Dewing, J Bailey

Absent: J Donahue, W DuBoise

Opening Prayer: Fr. Peter

Committee Reports

Education: 1&4 grade soft touching program presented based on Diocese guidelines – 4 children opted out of program. 5th- 8th & 10 grade to take ACRE test, 8th grade scheduled for Dec, 10th grade in Jan. This an assessment program for religious education from the Diocese. Test results will be given to parish--- Sunday 13 families have signed up for Advent Workshop-Christmas Pageant scheduled for Thur. Dec 20th.

Liturgical

Ushers- 10th graders being asked to participate – Women should also be asked to be ushers.

Projects

Array of Hope- K Smith noted that it is very expensive. Someone would have to go to evaluate presentation. Hall would have to be large enough to hold potential attendees.

CCD- cost per student was discussed. Cost versus parishioners using envelopes and those not supporting parish.

Attendance at Mass- It varies greatly from one Sunday to the next. Discussion about presenting a survey to the Parish.

Finance Council- Looking for someone to head up various fund raisers.

Maintenance- Church roof over 25 yrs. old will have to be replaced \$35K. Parish Center just completed roof replacement. New Doors for all purpose hall could cost \$50K.

Bishop's Campaign-will start in Apr, May or June—Parish has been given goal of \$405K-pledges over a three year period.

Sisters of Charity-will speak at all masses on their work in the missions.

New Business-D Dewing suggested that we begin offering coffee and bagels after Masses to create a feeling of community. We would possibly reach out to some high school seniors to work the service.

Closing Praye: Fr. Peter

Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 PM