

**Saint Catherine of Siena**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**March 20, 2013**

**Attendance:** Fr. Peter, Fr. Tom, D. Dewing, J. Donahue, J. Bailey, W. Dubois, E. Caulfield

**Absent:** B. Buck

**Opening Prayer:** Fr. Peter

**Committee Reports**

**Education:** Results of ACRE testing showed that CCD did better than expected. Last week of religious education. Search Committee –7 applications. 2 applications outstanding. The goal is to hire replacement before Barbara leaves. Confirmation interviews—1 candidate rejected, no effort. Must know material and come to church. Coordinate service projects. Interact with different people, reaching out. Work within parish. Poor attendance at Mass by candidates, suggest sign ins. Suggestion was made about the possibility of Sun night CCD. The goal is to encourage community.

**Liturgical**

**Ushers**—ok

**Lectors**—ok

**Eucharistic Ministers**—ok

**Altar Servers**—calling for Easter. Suggestion that schedule be published. How to encourage participation was discussed. Service hour's presentation should be given to different groups.

**Projects:**

Bishop's Campaign--\$405,000 goal. 1<sup>st</sup> week in Apr. to start. Presentation, letter writing and interviews. Campaign will be 3 years. Roof needs repair; Fr. Glynn Center needs painting and new carpeting for church.

**New Business:**

Vacation Bible School—are we going to have one? We need a committee to be formed.

Communion Breakfast—Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, Women's Dinner at St Francis, wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup> with May crowning. We should strive to get as many as possible email addresses.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Peter

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 PM