

Saint Catherine of Siena

Parish Council Meeting

Sept 25, 2013

Attendance: Fr. Peter, Sr. Bernadette, A. Somers, B. Buck, E. Caulfield

Absent: W. DuBose, Fr. Tom, D. Dewing, J. Bailey

Opening Prayer: Fr. Peter

Committee Reports:

Education: 575 students. CCD still adding more students. 1 to 7 & 10 grade started, 8 & 9 grade starts in Nov. There are 61 teachers—60 students home schooled. 10th graders confirmation retreat held.—ACRE testing will continue, 1 & 4th grade presentation on touching presented—home study letters being prepared—Virtus presentation and background check for all teachers.

Liturgical:

Ushers-nothing, always looking for more.

Altar **Servers**-6 new servers assigned

Lectors- 2 new readers being trained

Eucharistic Ministers—1 new minister being trained

New Business:

Mr. Kelly gave presentation to 30 people. Lectors scheduled for presentation on 10/17. Eucharistic Ministers scheduled for 12/5. A DVD together with a presentation and dinner for both groups. Head ushers and Choir scheduled for spring.

Suggestion made that a **survey** be developed for the parish. Goal is to determine likes and dislikes.

Choir-suggestion made that children's choir sing at 9am Mass (Children's Mass) in order to encourage others to join.

Women's Club—giving tree could be incorporated into the straight and narrow program. Marie to contact Jean Clark ref. displaying angels (S &N) along with giving tree for the holidays.

Capital Campaign –over goal- Parish should receive 40% of goal from diocese over 5 year period. Monies will help pay for new roof on church and gym

Next Meeting: Nov 21st at 7:30 PM

Closing Prayer: Sr. Bernadette

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 PM