

## Parish Council Meeting

March 9, 2016

Attendance: Fr. Jared, K Smith, Sr. Bernadette, W DuBoise, E Caulfield, L Gervasio, K Verzaleno

Absent: J Bailey, M Holder, D Dewing, A Abel, B Buck

Opening Prayer: Led by Fr. Jared

Committee Reports:

Education: Salesian Sisters conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> graders on 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion reception. Suggestion that parents stay for presentation. Lent- footprints write on if your with Jesus; Easter many crafts, kids looking at helping. Stations of the Cross 7 & 10, Grades 8 & 9 , way of the cross with families from each grade, scripture reading. Reconciliation refresher, all classes – 3/19 Confirmation – CCD testing, results sent home, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Holy Thursday. Vacation Bible School June 27, 2016 to July 1, 2016.

Liturgical:

Lectors: Sr. Bernadette 4 new readers

Eucharistic Ministers : nothing

Ushers: 10<sup>th</sup> graders participating, ushers, greeters and seating. Must stay till end of Mass and hand out bulletins.

Altar Servers: 6 or 7 new servers in spring

Lazarus Society: participants met to outline help to be offered at funerals.

Choir: discussion held about cantors and assignments.

New Business:

Parish Financials- attendance has been increasing, revenue is 20% better than last year.

Mardi Gras- great turnout of volunteers, appreciation dinner

Family communion Breakfast: Apr 24, 2016, 9AM Mass, hosted by 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Knights to handle food. Reviewing who will be speaker. Whitney, Karen and Kathy to handle sales.

Pasta Dinner: Apr 16<sup>th</sup> after 5:30 Mass

Annual Women's Dinner: end of May at St. Francis. Collection that night will be held for NJ Battered Women's Assoc. or North Porch.

May Crowning: being scheduled

Holy Door: Possible bus to St. Margaret of Scotland, a cost or date hasn't been determined.

Pancake Breakfast: will be scheduled for next year. Karen will handle.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Jared

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 PM