

St. John of God
Parish Council Minutes
Monday, November 9, 2009

Members in attendance: Fr. Ray Reyes
Fr. Methodius Kiwale
Judith Morrow, Chair
Lynette Castiglione
Maria Eitz
Rich Lang
Judy Laxen
Marlene Olivencia
Muriel Scala

Visitors: Paul Moshammer and Deacon Brian Bromberger

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM by Judith Morrow

Opening prayer offered by Maria Eitz

Closing prayer offered by each member of the Council and visitors

OLD BUSINESS

YRE: It was confirmed by Fr. Reyes the parents would take on the responsibility of teaching the YRE; classes are due to begin in January 2010. Dave Freitas volunteered to assist the parents in putting the program together, and he will keep Fr. Reyes advised of the progress.

Susan Collins, at the request of Fr. Tom, agreed to teach the classes last year when we were unable to recruit parents to volunteer. We would like to thank Susan for accepting this responsibility during that time, and her dedication, caring and professionalism.

Bicycle racks: The council voted an approval for Anne Donjacour to contact the S.F. bike coalition to mark an area for the possibility of placing bike racks. This would be off property, and would not obstruct vehicle or pedestrian traffic. Anne stated that the bike racks located on the street are placed to no cost to the parish. Once the area is marked final approval by the council is needed prior to the installation.

Energy audit: The report due from the audit conducted in September 2009 by the city of San Francisco Mary Purpura-Pontoniere was to present to the council is now scheduled for the next meeting.

Administrative support: It was announced that Paula Zimmermann, Administrative Assistant, could use help on Tuesday's and Thursday's for 1 to 2 hours. If any member of the council has time or know of someone who is able to help they may contact Paula directly.

People finder is complete and ready for print. The price to offset the cost will remain at \$2.00 per copy.

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NEW BUSINESS

Inter-committee communication is an important issue at a time when St. John of God is going through leadership changes. We believed that by sharing information between the three committees would help to serve the entire community. It was decided to meet with the liturgy and finance committee on November 20, have a pot-luck at 6:00 PM and meeting on leadership from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Christmas party: The annual Christmas party is set for December 12, 2009, immediately after the 4:30 PM Mass.

Deacon Brian Bromerger: Introduced by Judith Morrow will be serving as the new Deacon at St. John of God. Deacon Brian previously served on the Most Holy Redeemer council. He has met with our Liturgy committee. Welcome Deacon Brian as St. John of God Deacon.

Town hall meeting with Bishop Justice is set for Friday, January 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Annual raffle will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2009 after 9:30 AM Mass. The tickets are going on sale now, Rich Lang passed out tickets to each member of the council. They are \$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for a book of five.

Paul Moshhammer attended the meeting as a prospective new member.

Until we meet again