

Members present: Wayne Crump, John Ritchie, Brian Daneker, Susan Gasperson, Harold Yingling, Christine Lang, Norm Wilson, Margaret Hughes, Sophie Martin, Rosemary Boutwell, Francine Sabisch, Wojciech Chudziak and Vicky Stump

Excused Members: John Wootten, Tim Bennett, Carolyn Peduzzi, Dan Shipko, Dottie Bernard, and Donna Szeba

Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order and the opening prayer was said by Wayne Crump at approximately 7:25PM. The minutes from September were read but a mistake was found in the minutes, which was amended. The minutes were then approved and accepted by the Council with the amendment to the Knights of Columbus Potluck date, it should have read September 23rd not October 23rd as originally stated.

Old Business

Time, Talent, Treasure Fair

Margaret Hughes reported the following for the TTT Fair:

MINISTRY	SIGN-UPS
1. HEM Volunteers	4
2. Eucharistic Minister	2
3. Home School	1
4. Lectors	2
5. Bereavement/Luncheons	3
6. Ushers	4
7. Third Order of Franciscans	0
8. Knights of Columbus	1
9. Parish Social Ministries	0
10. Music*	0
11. Helping Hands	8
12. Women's Guild	3
13. Offertory Collection Counters	2
14. Altar Servers	2
15. Mom's Rosary Group	1
*Ministry not represented this year	

- She asked if someone would call the volunteers on the Ushers list and Wayne Crump stated he would
- Wayne asked about the next training session
 - Held on November 5th at 10:00 AM for all Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers
 - Refreshments will be served

Wayne stated that he thought that the entire Fair went very well and that it was extremely well organized.

Appointing of the Nominating Committee

Wayne Crump stated:

- The nominating committee will be: John Ritchie, Brian Daneker, John Wootten, and Wayne Crump
- Father stated that there were no women on the committee and asked if one of the women on the Council could be on the committee

- Christine Lang stepped forward
- Nominating Committee is now 5
- Committee will come back with 8 nominees for the Council
- Harold Yingling asked who was up for re-election and they are:
 - Susan Gasperson
 - Tim Bennett
 - Harold Yingling
 - Dan Shipko
- Wayne and Nominating Committee agreed to meet a Sunday after Mass, but before the next Parish Council meeting.

New Business

None at the present date

Committee Reports

Knights of Columbus

Wayne Crump reported:

- Youth Soccer Challenge on church grounds
 - Sunday, October 16th at 1:00 PM
 - Contact: Harold Yingling, hyingling@hotmail.com
- LAMB Drive
 - Weekend of October 15th & 16th - to handout Tootsie Rolls after Masses
 - October 29th at the Emerald Isle Food Lion
 - Contact: Bill Graham, penniesnc@ec.rr.com
- Food Bank
 - October 24th from 10:00AM until 12:30PM
 - Need volunteers to help put together & deliver prepared meals
 - Contacts: Terry McGovern at (910) 988-4976 or Rodney Strickland at (910) 326-5606
- Ocktoberfest Dinner
 - Friday, October 28th – cocktails at 6:30PM & dinner at 7:00PM
 - Tickets \$10.00 – selling tickets after Masses
 - Contact: Brian Daneker at (252) 764-2172 or bdaneker@ec.rr.com
- Special Mass for Fr. Dusseault
 - Saturday, November 5th, Council & Assembly will be participating
 - Contact Grand Knight Wayne Crump at (920)787-2769, wayne.crump@usmc.mil or FN Brian Daneker at (252)764-2172, bdaneker@ec.rr.com or CGC Joe Fountain at (910)326-2175, jfountain1@ec.rr.com
- Flu Shots
 - Fr. Don asked the Knights to facilitate a Flu Shot event sponsored by Walgreens
 - November date will be announced
- Thanksgiving Dinner
 - Knights will sponsor free Thanksgiving meals, November 24th
 - Need volunteers to help set up in all areas
 - Contact: Ed Keating
- Parish Christmas Party
 - December 16th, catered dinner for all parishioners
 - Details to be announced soon
 - Volunteers needed to help sell tickets
 - Contact: Dan Shipko at (910)326-2124, dan.shipko@gmail.com

Faith Formation

Francine Sabisch reported:

- 213 kids registered, up by 20 from last year
- 36 of these are new families and 5 new Catechists getting positive feedback from parents about having Faith Formation after Mass
- Confirmation Class this month will be doing clean-up around the Church grounds
- Next month, after setting a date, will have Safe Environment Training with Deacon Jerry
 - This class for anyone that works with kids

Women's Guild

No report given at this time.

Outreach Ministries

Dottie Bernard was excused and Francine reported:

- This month for Food Drive a full truckload of food was taken to IOP
- Have had only 2 people this year that needed help financially
- Have Food Lion gift cards; if you know of anyone in need let Dolph know
- New brochure with wording that was slightly changed; mainly the Mission Statement
- Working on tweaking the Giving Tree in hopes of focusing more on helping the families of St. Mildred first
- Carolyn Peduzzi is working with United Way of Onslow and Carteret Counties to get some names of homeless families in the area
- Focus more on family needs, groceries and such; gifts down to a minimum
- Francine and April are also tweaking the interview form of the families so large items gifts are not listed

Helping Hands

Carolyn Peduzzi was excused so no report was given.

Youth Group

Vicky Stump reported:

- Bake Sale for TTT was a success
- Meeting this Sunday to get ready for the Fall Festival on October 30th

Liturgy

Margaret Hughes reported:

- Next meeting, Tuesday October 25th
- Working on Liturgy Workshop that is coming up on November 5th
- The reminder of the Remembrance Cloth
 - Francine stated that she would call Laura LeBlanc about the cloth as Laura purchased the cloths in the past

Announcements

Father Don stated the following:

- Wanted to extend a special thank you to everyone for all their hard work that went into the Time, Talent, Treasure Fair. Thought nicely organized, the raffle, Mums and those things are most appreciated. Nice to see the Bake Sale also, stated the whole thing was nicely done and truly most appreciated.
- Wanted to also clear up a rumor, that our Building Fund money was going to help build the new cathedral – has no idea where the rumor came from – the Building Fund money is designated money, no one cannot touch designated money.
- However, the fundraising of the cathedral will be combined with this year's Bishops Annual Appeal; this will take place in January or February, not even sure if the Bishop has the goals for each parish set yet.
- December 3rd Parish Advent Service at 10:00AM, this will also include Saturday Mass

- Mention time changes for Liturgy, and realizes it's a big deal to change time for Liturgy, but as mentioned it was done on the grounds of theology, pass grounds for Faith Formation and stewardship of a larger building. Has received 1 letter, but also received a number of positive comments and obviously several people are very upset by it.
- The letter was very well written, well thought out; the argumentation was it made no sense to change liturgical hours concerning Faith Formation. You accommodate the community with liturgical hours and have Faith Formation during the week. There was only 1 letter, not to say there were more complaints. Most appreciative because lots of people are adjusting their schedules and Father is grateful for that.

Wayne Crump stated the following:

- Tina and Terry McGovern will be moving to Florida after Thanksgiving
- Made suggestion of having a Good-bye Dinner for then the first weekend in November at Golden Corral, so there would be no worries about cleaning up, setting up or the like and everyone would be able to enjoy themselves
- Didn't want them to leave without saying "Thank You" for all they have done for the different ministries
- He thought of having a Money Tree as one idea; any input or ideas would be appreciated

The closing prayer was said by Father Don at approximately 8:00PM; who also stated that because of John Wootten being in the hospital that we all now know that John Wootten has a heart.

Next meeting: November 14th, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted by

Vicky Stump

October 10th, 2011