

Time: 7:00 p.m.

- A. Call to Order, P. Hayungs
- B. Opening Prayer, Msgr. Shafer
- C. Approval of last meeting's minutes: Approved
- D. Agreement of this meeting's agenda:
- E. Commission/Committee Reports
 - **Building & Grounds:** The building permit for the youth room at the south end of the Parish Center has been approved per the original plan. The Davenport Deanery and Diocese now need to see the renovation plans. Carpet has been removed from the room already. Completion date is still set for Christmas or before.
 - **Church Life/Family Life:** The group is still arranging a meeting but they are running the Angel Tree project beginning this Friday, 11/11/11. Bryan Arensdorff reported on the progress on the Young Couples group. Bryan & Abby Arensdorff and Jeremiah & Sarah Costello are spearheading the group. They have sent an invitation to multiple couples and are trying to expand the list. Activities will be scheduled in the future.
 - **Liturgy:** Next meeting 11/17. The Parish Council had approved a change in the Mass times, but Msgr. will not enact that change for the time being.
 - **Stewardship:** Meetings will be held for the hour preceding each Parish Council meeting. They have identified reference material to guide them.
 - **Finance:** Fund drive commitment is ongoing. Nearly 50% of the ADA goal has been met. There is similar progress toward the goal for the Catholic Messenger but the general fund pledges are behind. Paul H. asked about providing a better presentation of the weekly collections versus expenses in the church bulletin. Msgr. stated that it is being worked on.
 - **Faith Formation:** Meeting held 11/2. Kids focus in October was on the Rosary and on the change in the missal. Youth activities have been held, including NCYC bonfire. A 10th grade replacement teacher is needed. Children's Liturgy of the Word and its effectiveness was discussed. The food situation for youth faith formation seems to be going well. The high schoolers will be working on a project on the profile of American Catholics. Tuesday night book club info should be put back in the bulletin.
 - **Social Action:** Nancy reported that past commission members had discussed future work. Hearts to Harvest will be presenting their program at mass soon.

Mission: St Ann's parish is a Eucharistic community bound by faith, love, and action. We exist to celebrate the sacraments, to serve one another in the broader community, and to grow and expand our Faith in Jesus Christ with others and future generations.

- Guild: Will hold another bake sale prior to Lent.
 - Knights of Columbus: Jeff Liske will represent the K o f C's at council meetings. Will be doing an essay contest for 8-12 graders, "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." There will be a \$25 prize for each grade level winner. \$4,093 was collected from Tootsie Roll sales and will be distributed to various entities providing help to people with intellectual disabilities. Next breakfast will be held on Sunday, 11/20. First degree meeting for new members will be held on 11/16.
 - Commission membership review
 - Review updates to list of members in each commission: Paul would like individual commission reports forwarded to him.
- F. Pastor report: We are ahead of other parishes on readiness for implementation of the new missal. Msgr. distributed a copy of the National Catholic Reporter study on Catholics in America, and asked the council to focus on the section, "Persistence and Change." This is a study of Catholic demographics and the shift in them over the past 25 years. He asked that the council look at it for discussion at future meetings, and he's done so with other groups in the parish. Old Business: None
- G. New Business: Sunday, December 11th will be the date of the Shafer/Ragona Italian Cook-off. \$35 per person. Begins at 5:00 p.m. with N.S. Jazz Ensemble. Tickets will be available in the coming weeks.
- H. "Thank You" cards that need to be sent: Guild for all of their work on Bazaar and support for funerals and other functions.
- I. Closing Prayer: Msgr. Shafer
- J. Motion to adjourn

Next Parish Council Meeting will be December 13th.