

St. Anne/St. Charles Parish Council

September 23, 2015

**Opening Prayer:** Given by Jan Saez

**Roll Call:** Roll call was done, see attached sheet

**COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**School Report:** No Report

**Religious Education:** Following report was submitted by Gina Baker

Enrollment forms are still being received. Classes begin the week of September 28/29. Enrollment looks close to last year's numbers. The first night of each program will be a meeting in the gym with parents/students/teachers and will last about 45 min., at which time students will be dismissed.

On October 3, Saint Anne will be the host site for Catechist Formation Day, sponsored by Vicariate Evangelization Committee and the Monroe County Directors of Religious Education. The two sessions, with a choice of topics during each time period are free of charge to all Monroe Vicariate parish members.

On October 11, Bishop Reiss will be celebrating Mass at the IHM Chapel at 2:00 pm. This Mass is hosted by the Monroe County Directors of Religious Education and all are welcome. The Mass is geared towards all children and their families. Since I am coordinating, it is my responsibility to provide hosts and wine for Mass.

On November 12, Saint Anne will be the host site for a Protecting God's Children workshop. Registration must be done online from a link on the AOD's website.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

Saint Anne report was given by Carol Shaw. The Halloween Trunk or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at St. Anne's, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm.

The Men's Club fundraiser is Men's Bingo on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CONTINUED**

Following Report was submitted by Sue Miller.

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 3:30pm is the Life Chain in Monroe. Information will be in the church bulletin.

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm – 6:30pm will be the Blood Drive at St. Charles. Location in the school gym.

Oaks of Righteousness: St. Charles will be teaming up with Oaks of Righteousness, a Christian Ministry in Monroe County. They furnish a Warming Center; they furnish free meals to the homeless/hungry. Clothing Closet for those needing clothes. From May-August they have an open cafe where those needing a meal will receive a sandwich and whatever else would be available on that day. This past summer during these months they helped between 200 and 250 hungry, less fortunate including many children Monday thru Friday from 11am to 3pm. At this time they can take in 50 a night all in one room. There are over 2,000 homeless in Monroe County. Oaks of Righteousness is a non-profit organization (501-c3). Cheryl Rivard is the Chairperson, as we finalize how and when we will be assisting this ministry I will let you know. (located at 1018 E- 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Monroe)

Christian Service Fall Assembly: at the Sacred Heart Seminary; I brought back information on signing up to receive the Catholic Advocacy Network. For those unfamiliar with this network it provides regular public updates and notifies you on critical issues that arises that required your Catholic voice. It's free and a great way to stay informed.

## **WORSHIP**

Fr. Joe Plawecki is doing Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

## **FINANCE**

St. Anne, no report

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St. Charles, no report

## **VICARIATE**

No Report

## **BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Did get loan approval for the first stage of building of the school.

In October will be meeting with the College of Consultors, in the Archdiocese.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes approved with revisions.

## **BUSINESS:**

- Church bell is now working
- Roof of church is repaired
- Inside the church still needs painting
- St. Anne's new roof is completed
  
- Jason Flint reported Sue/St. Charles secretary is using Google Calendar. The calendar is in progress, and who will be taking care of the calendar is in progress of being decided.

There are 4 individual schedules: St. Charles Church/Sue  
St. Anne's Church/Margaret  
St. Charles School/Kathy, principal  
Athletics/Chad Lechy

- Deacon Mike stated there are four RCIA candidates, but three will going to other churches, and one candidate moved.
  
- The new Athletic Department President is Chad Lechy
- Dave Grenn gave a report regarding St. Anne's Big Event. He said it was a good turnout and profit was up from last year.
- Per Al, a memo will be sent to the parish council members who have exceeded three absences in a year. They are to reply if they want to continue participating on parish council. The memo will come from Fr. John and Al.

If you need to be excused from the meeting, Al or Fr. John need to be contacted.

- November's meeting will be at St. Charles on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
  
- Prayer for the October meeting with be given by Bob Austen.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Saez