

**Church of St Monica
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
November 15, 2011**

In Attendance: Fr Scott Shaffer, Dcn Mike Principato, Mike Hintenach, Cheryl Bottega, Jackie Wilson, Bette Hromiko, Olmedo Restrepo, Alice Stephens, Eric Perucki, Bob Dippold and Liz Hills.

Facilitator: Bob Dippold

Opening Prayer: Fr Scott Shaffer

Consensus on the minutes from September 27, 2011 meeting

Spanish Community Update - Fr Scott & Olmedo Restrepo

Fr Fernando is doing a great job ministering to the needs of the community. A statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe was ordered and received. Funds are being raised by the Spanish community to pay for the purchase. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated Dec 11 following the 12:00 Mass. All are invited to attend the celebration.

Old Business/Reports

Liturgy Committee Update

Barbara Rookey has pneumonia. The next meeting will be scheduled.

Bridget Maitner - 100th Birthday Dinner - Sept 30 - Linda Thompson

This was a wonderful celebration of Bridget. She enjoyed herself and the papal blessing presented to her from St Monica was hung in her bedroom.

Upcoming Soup Supper & Bake Sale

Soup supper on Nov 19 following the 5:30 Mass. Barbara Rookey was our coordinator, but needs substitute because she is ill. Deacon Mike, Cheryl Bottega and Bette Hromiko volunteered to assist. Mike Hintenach volunteered to pick up dinner rolls and salad. Soup supper on Feb 24 (Soup and Stations) will be coordinated by the Youth Group. The Bake sale takes place Nov 19 and 20 following all Masses. Linda Thompson is coordinator. Council members were requested to bake items for the sale.

Christmas Sing Along

This year's sing along was scheduled for Dec 10 prior to the 5:30 Mass.

Children's Christmas Choir

Arrangements are in progress.

Thank You - Eagle Scout Ed Delesky

Letter received from Ed Delesky in appreciation of St Monica's donation of \$300 toward swing set for Providence House read by Fr Scott. (Attached to hard copy of these minutes.) Will be published in the bulletin.

Financial Statement Update - Fr Scott & Mike Hintenach

Statement is currently being reviewed. Draft copy distributed at meeting (attached to hard copy of minutes). The report will be published in the bulletin and posted on parish website. Some suggestions from council: Email/flyers to inactive members and families enrolled in our Religious Education program that are not attending Mass.

Open Forum

Dan Schutte in concert at St Luke this Sunday at 3 pm if anyone interested.

Cars For Help 501(c)3 organization requests advertising in our bulletin for donations of old cars for a tax deduction. In addition 25% of proceeds will go to St Monica. Approved by council.

The 2012 parish calendars have arrived.

Christmas Eve Mass - Contact Bil-Jim for lighting of overflow parking area. In addition, block off parking spaces near exit to keep it clear.

Bishop O'Connell's video on the implementation of the New Roman Missal was shown at all Masses this weekend (Nov 12 - 13) and it went well.

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan 5, 2012 at 6:30 pm. Jackie Wilson volunteered to facilitate.

Meeting concluded in prayer.