

**Church of St. Dominic  
PPC Meeting Minutes  
22 Feb 2011**

**ATTENDING:** Father Denny, ReJean Schulte, Matt Wagner, Arthur Cunningham, Ann Kirch, Pat Edwards  
**ABSENT:** Tom Sapp, Mary Quinn Crow, Chris Barth, Gabriela Nieves, Rick Nelson, Mark Werner, Dick Suess

**AGENDA:**

- Agenda
  - ReJean: Nancy Ludescher to give an overview of Health Finders annual fundraiser.
  - ReJean: Discussion, conversation, review of the PPC dinner/meeting process.
  - Arthur: Review and revision of the parish commitment statement for ministry.
  - Agenda approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Maintenance (Fr. Denny filled-in)
  - The maintenance committee is going to do a walk-through of all parish buildings to create list of what maintenance issues need to be addressed.
  - A “maintenance budget” is going to be started to put money aside on a regular basis for future repairs. There is parish money invested with the Archdiocese that can help some of the immediate needs (re-roofing, etc).
- Finance (No Representative Present)
- Faith Formation (No Representative Present)
- Hispanic (No Representative Present)
- Respect Life (Ann)
  - The respect life committee would like to conduct a youth essay contest for grades 3-12. Grade competitions will be grouped: 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, etc.
  - Essay question: What does it mean to respect life? How can you encourage respect for life?
  - Sign-up and/or submission of essays might be done at the Beads of St. Dominic blog, still to be determined.
  - A list of references to the online Catechism and various encyclicals should be made available with the idea that parents will assist their children with the research but not the writing of the essay.
  - Ann will follow-up with Mara Mangan and Vicki Marvin for faith formation and school involvement.
- Education (Pat)
  - The education committee is finishing the 2011/12 school budget.
  - Open House & Enrollment night happened on Feb 17th.
    - Completely filled preschool fall enrollment and there’s a waiting list.
    - 31 families have not yet responded.
  - Saints Night Out auction: raised >\$60k, well attended: 315 meals served. Revenue was in-line with expectations.
- Liturgy (Arthur)
  - Continuing to address organizational issues that Scott Lehrke used to handle.
  - Considering the purchase of a professional steamer machine to “iron” banner cloths. Will work with new budget committee to determine if there are funds available.

**PASTOR’S REPORT:**

- Planning PPC meals: switch to email-based system.
  - Committee reps are asked to provide an email address list of their committee members to Fr. Denny.
  - Email invites will be used to gauge attendance and thus meal planning.
- New flooring is on-schedule to be installed the last week of March.

- Parish 25th Anniversary Letter to be mailed out to parishioners.
  - Father is planning to organize a parish retreat event the week of Aug 1st.
- Roofing bids will soon be going out for re-roofing the flat areas of the church roof and possibly the parish office.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Nancy: Health Finders annual fundraising.
  - Health Finders is a local non-profit organization that serves the medical needs of low income residents in our area. The organization started at St. Dominic's.
  - Historically St. Dominic's has donated \$1k and this amount is being requesting again this year.
  - In the past, this contribution has come from our "Charitable Outreach" fund.
  - Health Finders fundraising gala will be held at The Grand on March 19th, they need a contribution from St. Dominic before March 19th to be listed on the donors list -- which is important for stimulating other area churches to contribute.
  - Consensus: Designation of \$1k at this point to ensure placement on the donors list, then additional review of "Charitable Outreach" budget for anything additional.
- Arthur: Review and revision of the parish commitment statement for ministry.
  - Open discussion... re-wording still to be determined.
- Ideas to promote the Beads of St. Dominic blog.
  - Bulletin photos linked to blog (eg. "For more photos from this event, see [beadsofstdominic.wordpress.com](http://beadsofstdominic.wordpress.com)").
  - Youth contests: essay contests, drawing contests, etc.
  - Periodic bulletin announcements highlighting some aspect of the blog. Perhaps announcements asking for contributors, etc.
  - Meet with St. Dominic school teachers to present the blog as a channel for promoting classroom events.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 9:21pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, 22 Mar 2011

**PPC AND ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT 2010-2011 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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| ● <del>Tue, 21 Sept 2010</del> | ● <del>Tue, 25 Jan 2011</del> | ● Tue, 26 Apr 2011  |
| ● <del>Tue, 26 Oct 2010</del>  | ● <del>Tue, 22 Feb 2011</del> | ● Tue, 24 May 2011  |
| ● <del>Tue, 30 Nov 2010</del>  | ● Tue, 22 Mar 2011            | ● Tue, 28 June 2011 |

Meetings start at 6:00pm with dinner, followed by individual committee meetings starting at 6:45pm. The Parish Council meeting begins at 7:45pm downstairs in the KC room.