

St. John Neumann Parish Council Minutes
December 27, 2011

Council Members:

Jerry Campbell, Chris Linder, Nancy Eggener, Bill Mitchell, Melanie Dobner, Julie Schramke, Mary Coffin, Mike Landry, John MacGregor, Joanne Dudkiewicz, Noël Fortier
Absent: Ken Maio, Carly Richter, Joey Horan, Rich Burgardt

Ex officio Members:

Fr. John, Tom Sambs

Guests:

Gary Stephanie, Rick Tank

Assemble in Gods Name:

Prayer and Scripture reading led by Joanne Dudkiewicz.

Celebrate Our Past:

No changes to minutes from last month.

Information and Reports:

- Administration & Finance (Noël Fortier) – Upcoming budget process discussed, watch bulletin for info on Fundraising Summit.
- Prayer & Worship (Mary Coffin) – Christmas liturgy and upcoming training discussed.
- LLFF (Julie Schramke) – no meeting this month
- Stewardship (Joanne Dudkiewicz) – Time/Talent sheet finalized, look for mailing in January.
- Human Concerns (Mike Landry) – Committee will be on a fact-finding mission regarding Chiapas, looking for more information on what is happening in Mexico. Also working on goals of committee and which sub-committees are a fit.
- WCSS (John MacGregor) – no meeting this month

Good of the Parish:

- Rick Tank, Director of Priest and Lay Ecclesial Personnel and Placement, led a discussion on finding a replacement for our retiring Fr. John. Council members brought Mr. Tank up-to-date on the changes since his last visit and let him know what our preferences are for a replacement.
- Fr. John suggests a letter be written to the Archbishop from the Parish Council as a follow-up to the discussion with Rick Tank. Jerry, John, Mary and Julie agreed to meet and draft this letter.
- This year's Stewardship mailing will include the Time & Talent sheet, financial pledge card, and year-end statement. Proposed was the inclusion of our updated mission statement.
- Review of the first half of Chapter 13 was postponed until next month (Ken Maio).
- January prayer and Scripture will be led by John MacGregor.

Go in God's Name

Closing prayer led by Joanne Dudkiewicz.

Important Dates:

January 3rd – meeting night

January 24th – Parish Council meeting

January 31st – Fundraising Summit

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Schramke & Nancy Eggener