

**ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014, 6:30 pm**

**Annunciation Room #103**

**\*APPROVED\***

**PRESENT:** Fr. Don, Sue Adler, Mary Brooks, Marlene Smith, Betty Mailhiot

**OPENING PRAYER:** Sue Adler said a prayer

**APPROVAL OF**

**MINUTES:** The minutes from May 27, 2014 were approved as written.

**APPROVAL OF**

**AGENDA:** The September 16, 2014 agenda was approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Election Chair, Vice, Secretary**

The officers for 2015 are: Marlene Smith, Chairperson, Mary Brooks, Vice Chairperson and Betty Mailhiot, Secretary.

**Annual Meeting**

The annual parish meeting is October 25, 2014 after the 4:30 Mass. Fr. Don is hoping for a good parishioner and council member attendance.

**Fall Fest**

The Parish Fall Fest is October 5, 2014. Fr. encouraged all to sell raffle tickets and/or volunteer time. It is very important to the parish financially especially this year.

**Altar Hand Railings**

A question was asked if there could be railings installed on the steps leading to the sanctuary in church as a precautionary measure for Eucharistic ministers/priests having difficulty walking. Fr. said that project is already in the works and it is just a matter of where to position the rails. Fr. also pointed out that St. Joseph is the only church of the Quad-Parishes that doesn't have railings.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Grace**

The Classical School has been approved by the Diocese and the second floor of St. Joseph school was approved as the site of the new school. It will house Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1,2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Fr. is working on a contract with Grace administrators.

**Tower**

The AT&T cell tower has been put on hold until after the first of the year. If AT&T decides to put it up the parish will be paid when they break ground for the tower. This would be a much needed financial support for the parish.

**Parish Finances**

The parish is running behind financially. We need to come up with ideas of what can be done to help with the finances i.e., fund raisers, etc.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Plans have been finalized for the Reunion Mass on September 30th. It sounds that it will be well attended by priests, nuns and lay teachers who served at St. Joseph Church and school over the years.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by:

Betty Mailhiot, Recorder