

Highlights of Parish Council Open Meeting of April 25, 2010

- **Parish Council Update** (Gerard Tamparong, Chair): Holy Angels Parish Council is looking for new members for next year's term.
- **Pastor's Report** (Fr. Michael): A Stewardship Council has been established recently. This council will be discussing how to promote the idea of stewardship to our parishioners. We had a wonderful Parish Mission with the Fathers Gielow. Thanks to all who attended and all who provided the great refreshments each night. G.I.F.T. Evenings: Our adult ed/prayer series continues in May with "Prayer Around the Eucharist" on Tuesday, May 4th at 7pm. All families are encouraged to get their pictures taken for our 75th Anniversary Parish Photo Directory. See details in Sunday's bulletin.
- **School Principal's Report:** (Ted Carroll) Enrollment for 2010-2011 is up. Special upcoming events: Grandparents Day (4/30), First Communion (5/1), Golf Tournament (5/17). The annual School Auction raised \$73,000 in March. During this summer, 3-4 classrooms will be renovated.
- **Religious Education Report:** (Barbara Ferris) 67 children will be receiving their First Communion on May 1st and over 50 youth will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 16th. Programs are winding down for this year, but registrations are being taken for next year. An end-of-the-year picnic will be celebrated by the preschool and elementary Rel Ed families on May 23rd.
- **Capital Campaign:** Matt Luchetta, one of our Campaign chairs, reported on the ongoing success of the Campaign. All families are urged to return their pledge cards as soon as possible. Each family is asked to give as they are able.
- **Representatives from most parish ministries and organizations** were present to talk about the ongoing work of those groups: Jane Bivona (Respect Life) reported that the Crib Project will be held in May to support the Pregnancy Help Center – large size diapers and baby shampoo are needed; Elizabeth Renfrew (Health Ministry) hopes to schedule a skin care presentation in the upcoming months and next year we hope to have flu shots; Elizabeth Renfrew (Boy Scout Troop 104) announced that the troop has 3 new Eagle Scouts; Matt Luchetta (ICF) said the St. Josephs Table in March was a great success; Ann & Tony Armenio (Seniors) reported that the group is doing well and their May meeting (5/4) will have a speaker from the police department on safety and security for seniors; Gerri Baumann (Altar Society) thanked Douglas-Zook/Chapel of Remembrance for their donation of the Easter lilies for the altar; Margarita Ortiz (Legion of Mary) reported that the Legion has begun their door-to-door home visitations; Fr. Jay (Chinese Evangelization Group) reported that their group will be attending the 11am Mass together on the 3rd Sunday of the month and they are always reaching out to the Chinese community in welcome and evangelization.
- **Open Session included** questions about hospitality/greeters at Mass, comments about online giving now available, and donations of clothing are accepted by Deacon Arnie for his racetrack ministry.
- Open Meeting began at 10:10am and was adjourned at 11:06am. Next Open Meeting will be in September.