

## St Mark's Parish Council

May 10, 2010

### Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Fr. Joe, Jeff Culbert, Sharon Donovan, Meg Marino, Mary Scarda, Ed Parker and Jeanne Yannuzzi

#### Opening prayer

Father presented input that he had received on the Parish wish list that was shown in the weekly bulletin

- An ornament with small bells has been placed by the tree in the Parish Brick area
- One parishioner is considering functioning as a Public Relations person for the parish
- Another person has shown interest in working on a Parish Face Book page and on highlighting a family
- The Knights of Columbus provide volunteer(s) to take pictures at Parish functions

Follow-up on ideas generated PAC member review of The Seven Simple steps program.

- Reusable shopping bags printed with St Marks logo: Idea was that the bags would be sold or maybe one or two given to first time Supermarket certificate buyers. Action to check on printing options / costs
- Set-up a guest registry book in the Gathering Space: Idea is to place a guest registry book on the table in the center of the Gathering Space. Action to investigate options to buy / build a book holder for the table top and options for purchasing a registry book
- Flags with St Mark logo: Idea was to investigate attaching logo flags to lamp posts on the parking lot islands. We could start with flags on the front lamp posts. Action: Father to check with Buildings & Grounds committee on attachment options for the lamp posts; Ed to investigate embroidery / printing options with Tom McCloud.

#### Other Ideas

- Determine if points earned on ShopRite store cards can be transferred to St Marks.
- Investigate possibility of engraving a St Mark logo on the Parish Bricks in addition to wording from the buyer
- Have a Brick promotion during Masses one weekend. Timing would be after the summer, maybe around the Parish picnic.
- Check on requirements to start a "St Mark's credit card" issued from a bank that generates money for the parish as it is used by parishioners.
- Consider lighting one votive candle as each intercession is read during Mass
- Discussions are on-going on adding a hymn board by the music area. This could be a wood board showing hymn numbers or some type of digital board.
- Jeanne is working with Father to split the regularly attending parishioners into zones (currently 20 zones). A contact family would then be solicited to support each zone.
- St Mark's worship area on the side of the church by the parking lot is in need of renovation.

Parish 50/50 raffle will be starting soon with the drawing on Father's day, June 20

Next PAC meeting: Monday June 7, 2010 at 7:30 PM