

St. Joseph's Council Meeting
May 23, 2012

Attendees: Father James, John Colucci, Jody Barnes, Marion Hills, Jim Walsh, John King,
John Driscoll, Fran Lengua, Peter Ravalli (fill in for Jim Agnew) Sallyann Beaudry

Absent: Jim Agnew, Pat Colucci & Deacon Chuck Wojton.

Father James opened with a prayer.

During our meeting the council welcomed Father James to our parish as our new Pastor.
Our meeting started with our New Pastor Father James.

Items Discussed:

Garage Sale: Will be Friday June 8th & Saturday June 9th, 9 AM to 1:30 PM

We are in **great need of donations to sell**. If you have any please bring to the garage in the mornings 9 to noon, weekdays, or call the priority to arrange a drop off or pick up.

Father James recalled in the past when he was here in 1980's, we use to have a bake sale as well.

Sallyann, advised that it was too late to do it this year, but would discuss it with Peg for future Garage Sales...

Organ - John Colucci suggested that a **Heritage Memorial Fund** as a way to come up with funds for fixing our organ. This would be for example: Memory of -name Or In Thanksgiving to - etc. A discussion was held on the fixing or replacing our organ which has seen better times. The Council updated Father James as to what has been discussed and checked out in the past. Peter, (Choir Member) explained to us the importance the organ was to the Latin Mass as well as our Mass and other services. A deep Discussion followed. It was decided the our two organists be present at our next meeting in June to continue the discussion and to see what we all can do during the summer months to make some kind of decision. John King volunteered to call our organists about the next meeting.

Purificator Cloths - Mary Remarchuk, who has been doing our Purificator Cloths for years, has advise Father that she can no longer continue. So Father James is looking for at least 4 individuals to take care of this Ministry once a week each month. He hopes to set a schedule up with the Volunteers.

Steeple Clock - Only being here such a short time, Father James has already noticed that our Steeple Clock no longer is working.

Eucharistic Ministers -Sallyann mentioned the need for more Eucharistic Ministers. Because of a family problem one of our 10:30 Sunday ministers had to drop out. So we need a person to fill that void. Fran Lengua, volunteered. Thank you Fran. Also suggested was to have a meeting for our Eucharistic Ministers in September to bring everyone up on any or all changes. Father James agreed.

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Senior Outreach - Sallyann advised all is well, and visiting these friends from our parish is so great. Fran Lengua offered to be placed on the list to visit when she is available. Father James also would like to extend our Outreach to include our Shut ins as well. Even though Father and Deacon Chuck bring Communion to our Shut ins on every First Fridays of the Month. Both Fran Lengua and Marion Hills expressed an interest in doing this ministry. More to discuss at a later date.

Father Romaeus - Father James advised us that Father Romaeus has been given permission from Rome to Celebrate the Carmelite Extraordinary Rite Mass. He is the ONLY priest at this time that is allowed to do this Mass in the World. And Our St. Joseph's Church is the only Church at this time that this is being allowed to have this Mass said in, in the world. What an honor to have Father Romaeus with us....

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, JUNE 27th, 7 PM Please Mark your calenders.

Sallyann Purcell-Beaudry Sec....