

St. Ann's Parish Council Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2015

Attendees included: Msgr. Mosley, Sister Estela, Jeff Ashford, Marcel Perez, Mandy Bazile, Andy Bradford, Mary Agnes Carey, Chris Gretschel, Susan Walker, Matt Lauer

Minutes were approved as written.

- I. Msgr. Mosley's remarks:
 - Andy Bradford has moved and is leaving the parish. Mike Iapalucci will take over the scheduling for weekend masses.
 - Monsignor wants all parish council members to wear their nametags to mass. It is important for them to be seen and to help take the pulse of the parish.
- II. Two charter schools are interested in leasing the school building. One is making changes to its curriculum to match the Church's requirements, and one needs another year to prepare. A third group, from Potomac, is also interested.
- III. The youth group is starting this month. Br. Jordan and Br. Augustine will lead it. PSR will also start in September and will be run by L. Schaefer
- IV. Papal visit: 25 tickets for the mass were distributed, and 6 children from the parish will help greet the pope at the Vatican embassy.
- V. Take the Next Step Offertory Program: Monsignor Mosley will introduce the program at mass, and parishioners will receive three letters that have been written by the archdiocese. We are targeting an 80-85% return to support parish activities, charity, and to pay down our debt with the archdiocese. The weekly collection is typically totals approximately \$6,000, which is well below what the parish needs.
- VI. The accountant will be at the meeting in March. The entire parish is invited.
- VII. The Youth and Children's Choir is looking for more singers.
- VIII. Donut Sunday will continue after 9:00 mass. We will also test having it after the 10:30 mass. The Knights of Columbus have volunteered to staff the 10:30.
- IX. Monsignor Mosley requested that council members take a look at the St. Ann's website so that we can discuss what we want it to contain.
- X. The parish social is scheduled for Saturday, September 26 in the gym. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling. The parish pizza and pasta dinner will be on November 14, from 6-8 pm.
- XI. Please review the "*Being Catholic Today*" material. We will review it at the next parish council meeting.
- XII. The next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2015.
- XIII. Closing prayer