

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Parish Advisory Council

October 14, 2015

**Presiding:** Ray Hanold

**Members Present:** Ray Hanold, Rita Vokes, Davy Tolentino, Father Sojan, Kristi Ciuba, Chris Emery, DeJuan Wallace and Donna Lindeman. Tammy DuBose and Jeff Klein were absent.

Chris Emery led the opening prayer.

Minutes for the August meeting had not been forwarded to members so Ray asked that we wait until the November meeting to approve them.

**Ongoing Business:** Signage on Lansing is complete. This provides members and visitors with a clear indication of mass times as well as location of the Chapel and Great Hall.

**First Aid Kits:** Dee has gotten with Deacon Jim Bindel and the kits are properly located in the church, chapel and great hall locations.

**Assistance to the Sisters:** Chris feels this has been taken care of for the year. Should the sisters need assistance at the residence they are welcome to contact any member of the council.

**New Business:** The Tim Francis presentation was discussed and deemed a success. Father was pleased with the attendance and expects even more people at the Thursday evening event.

**Faith Refuge:** Ray reported that the council would be providing the meal on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Parish volunteers, Marlene Jones and Julie Knox will be assisting Ray and Donna Lindeman with the preparation and serving of the meal.

**Bereavement :** Donna gave a report on the bereavement program offered by the parish. The program has four areas; funeral planning; bereavement dinners; corespondence and follow up and Seasons of Hope. The program has been a success this year and there has been a great deal of positive feed-back. All volunteers in the bereavement are greatly appreciated.

**The Parish Picnic:** To be held on October 18 and everything is taken care of. The Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club take the lead on this event. The Altar Society will provide cup-cakes and cakes for desserts and for the cake-walk. Rita will make sure e-mail notices are sent to altar society members as a reminder.

**Parish Website:** Ray presented the suggestion that the current website needed to have more visible information regarding the Parish Council. He asked permission to update the site with names and pictures of persons serving on the council. This will assist parish members when they have matters that need to be presented to the council. Ray also will bring suggestions of a mission statement for the council to the next meeting.

**Financial Representation:** Father Sojan gave a year end statement update. Discussion followed with

