

St. Mary, Mother of the Church
Fishkill, NY
Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 2010 7:30PM

AGENDA

Opening Prayer	Msgr. Martin	7:30
Question of the Week Discussion		
Approval of Minutes	Sue Iannucci	
Pastor's Report	Msgr. Martin	
President's Report	Sue Iannucci	
Standing Committee Reports		
▪ Christian Service		
○ Social Concerns Ministry	Gerry Fuller	
○ Respect Life	Gerry Fuller	
▪ Spiritual Development		
▪ Education		
○ School	Ellen Anderson	
○ Religious Education	Eileen Budnick	
▪ Administration	Bill Tarquini	
God's TYM	Colleen Tempestilli	
Old Business	Sue Iannucci	
▪ Usher update		
▪ Greeter update		
New Business	Sue Iannucci	
▪ Upcoming elections	Steve Ciaccio	
Closing Prayer	Msgr. Martin, Father Robert	9:00

Minutes – Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 7:30 PM

Secretary: Patricia Valentin

The meeting was called to order at 7:30.

Monsignor Martin said the opening prayer.

The February minutes were approved.

PASTOR’S REPORT

- \$77,000 has been pledged so far for the Stewardship Campaign; our goal is \$107,000; the school windows need to be repainted and the chimney needs repair; “Why Catholic” is wrapping up this term; the Parish Mission was a great success.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- none

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Christian Service**
 - Social Concerns and Respect Life: Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11; Peter Lyons will be the speaker; Novena pamphlets and rosaries have been ordered.
 - God’s IT Committee: Website is up and running; email should be used to send items to Sue Iannucci; contact information is needed for Religious Education.
- **Education**
 - School**
 - The annual gala was very well attended; Friday Fish Fries have been sold out; money was raised by the school children for the Holy Child Foundation, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society; tours of the school have been given to

those interested in registering for the Fall; current projected enrollment is 294; children participated in the Living Stations of the Cross, and there is hope of expanding the program next year.

- **Religious Education**
 - No report.
- **Administration**
 - No report.
- **God's TYM**
 - No report.
- **Old Business**
 - Those who wish to serve as ushers should volunteer before Mass, or speak with one of the active ushers for more information.
- **New Business**
 - The idea of having Church Greeters to act as a welcoming committee at all Masses was discussed; announcements will be put in the bulletin and made from the altar to seek those who are interested in participating in this ministry.
 - Dennis Pavelock proposed a "Halos to Heaven" activity, which would require 40-60 people to form two interlocking hearts, who would use flashlights to illuminate the sky.
 - Parish Council members whose terms are expiring were asked if they are interested in participating in the selection process; anyone interested in serving on the council should contact the rectory.

Monsignor Martin closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:30PM.

2009-2010 PARISH COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ELECTED MEMBERS										
Ray Byrnes	√	√	-	-	-	C	-			
Steve Ciaccio	√	√	√	-	√		√			
Hank Conklin	√	√	-	-	√		√			
George Ercolino	√	-	-	-	√	A	-			
Geraldine Fuller	√	-	√	-	√		√			
Christine Gallagher	√	√	√	-	√		√			
Bill Hunt	√	√	-	-	√	N	√			
Sue Iannucci	√	√	√	-	√		√			
Audrey MacLean	-	√	√	-	√		√			
John McArdle	√	√	√	-	√	C	√			
Karen Palumbo	-	√	-	-	√		√			
Marcia Pullar	-	√	√	-	√		-			
Bill Tarquini	√	√	√	-	√	E	-			
Donna Thomas	√	√	-	-	-		√			
Patricia Valentin	-	√	√	-	-		√			
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EX OFFICIO MEMBERS										
Ellen Anderson	√	√	√	-	√		√			
Eileen Budnick	-	√	-	-	√	L	-			
Deacon Mike Decker	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Deacon John O'Reilly	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Camille Paternoster	√	√	√	-	√	E	√			
Monsignor Martin	√	√	-	-	-		√			
Father Robert	√	-	-	-	√		-			
Harvey Seeley	-	-	-	-	-	D	-			
NON VOTING MEMBERS										
Colleen Tempestilli	-	-	-	-	√		-			
ALTERNATES										
Ann Boyle	-	-	-	-	-		-			
Ken Balasiano	-	-	-	-	-		-			