

St. Mary, Mother of the Church
Fishkill, NY
Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 23, 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	
○ God's IT Committee	Ray Byrnes/Sue Iannucci	
▪ Spiritual Development		
▪ Education		
○ School	Ellen Anderson	
○ Religious Education	Eileen Budnick	
▪ Administration	Bill Tarquini	
God's TYM	Colleen Tempestilli	
Old Business	Sue Iannucci	
▪ Blood Drive – February 7		
New Business	Sue Iannucci	
Closing Prayer	Msgr. Martin, Father Robert	9:00

Minutes – Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 7:30 PM

Secretary: Patricia Valentin

The meeting was called to order at 7:30.

Father Robert said the opening prayer.

The November minutes were approved.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- none

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- none

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Christian Service**
 - Social Concerns and Respect Life: There was a significant increase in the numbers of people participating in the Right of Life walk and the Washington trip; it is important to stay on top of the right to life agenda with our elected officials; Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11.
 - God's IT Committee: Progress is being made. The website is coming together nicely. The new website was debuted in the school gym.

- **Education**

School

- The school has many wonderful activities planned for Catholic Schools Week; two out of the three Presidential scholarships for Our Lady of Lourdes were won by our students; open house and registration have been scheduled; the commercial for the school was presented.

Religious Education

- All is going well.

• Administration

- The December bill for snow removal has been paid (\$16,750); the lamb was stolen from the manger scene this year.

• God's TYM

- Our youth group participated in the Catholic Underground at St Columba; served as DDA leaders; cards were sent to Veterans for Veteran's Day; five families were sponsored for Thanksgiving; a pot luck was held in December; the Souper Bowl of Caring will be held again on February 7.

• Old Business

- There has been a lack of interest in female ushers at present; ushers will be needed to participate in Ministry Day. The blood drive will be held on February 7.

• New Business

- The new website from Duality Inc. was presented with an anticipated launch within two weeks; Father Robert is looking for someone to photograph parish members for the website.

Father Robert closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting was adjourned. Minutes submitted by Christine Gallagher.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:30PM.

2009-2010 PARISH COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

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