

St. Mary, Mother of the Church  
Fishkill, NY  
Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January 26, 2010 7:30PM

## AGENDA

<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Msgr. Martin	7:30
<b>Question of the Week Discussion</b>		
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Sue Iannucci	
<b>Pastor's Report</b>	Msgr. Martin	
<b>President's Report</b>	Sue Iannucci	
<b>Standing Committee Reports</b>		
▪ <b>Christian Service</b>		
○ Social Concerns Ministry	Gerry Fuller	
○ Respect Life	Gerry Fuller	
○ God's IT Committee	Ray Byrnes/Sue Iannucci	
▪ <b>Spiritual Development</b>		
▪ <b>Education</b>		
○ School	Ellen Anderson	
○ Religious Education	Eileen Budnick	
▪ <b>Administration</b>	Bill Tarquini	
<b>God's TYM</b>	Colleen Tempestilli	
<b>Old Business</b>	Sue Iannucci	
▪ <b>Church Greeters</b>		
▪ <b>Female Ushers</b>		
▪ <b>Gifts to the Altar</b>		
<b>New Business</b>	Sue Iannucci	
▪ <b>Blood Drive, February 7</b>		
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Msgr. Martin, Father Robert	9:00

## **Minutes – Parish Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 7:30 PM

Secretary: Patricia Valentin

The meeting was called to order at 7:30.

Sue Iannucci said the opening prayer.

The October minutes were approved.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

- none

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- none

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Christian Service**
  - Social Concerns and Respect Life: Respect for Life must include the elderly and infirm; concern was raised that the Campaign for Human Development is funding groups that are not in keeping with the teachings of the Church.
  - God's IT Committee: Progress is being made. The website is coming together nicely. Contact names will be requested for all Parish ministries.
- **Education**
  - School**
    - Faculty and students are holding up well despite the flu; thirty eighth graders took the High School entrance exam; food and clothing have been collected for those in need; Wappingers bus drivers donated food and money for Thanksgiving; Confirmation is November 21; all those in need of prayers for special intentions are

welcome to contact the school so the children can include them in their prayers.

- **Administration**

- The main sign in front of the Church is not lit due to timer issues; the collection box for Divine Mercy was vandalized and will be repaired; framework for the manger is underway and will include built-in spot lights.

- **Old Business**

- The suggestion was made that a notice be put in the bulletin for any female who wishes to become an usher; Monsignor should address the rotation of persons selected to bring the gifts to the altar with the ushers.

- **New Business**

- The Year of the Priest will conclude with a celebration on June 19, 2010.
- The question was raised as to whether or not there was a directive on protocol for the sign of peace; surrounding parishes have been promoting social separation.

Sue Iannucci closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting was adjourned. Minutes submitted by Patricia Valentin.

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 7:30PM.**