

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church Work Session Meeting

September 17th, 2009

Parish Council Work Session Meeting Called to order by Michael Bulls, Chairman.

Members in attendance: Deacon John Burke, Vice-Chair Michael Bulls, Joanne Mauro, Secretary, Randy Collins, Sharon Pruitt, Anna Perez

Building Committee Members: Steve Matthews

Finance Committee Members: David Boring

Ladies Guild Members: Chris Bulls, Cynthia, Jerry Matthews, Eva Koscher

OPENING PRAYER

WORK SESSION TOPICS:

Invitations for Open House .

Karen Derochers

70 Invitations have been mailed. There are 5 or so left. Invited local Churches in Jefferson, Maysville, Commerce, Politicians, and Bulletin advertisers. Apple Valley Churches and Banks County Churches were mentioned. If anyone has someone to invite, they need to get that info to Karen or Joanne by Monday, 21 Sep.

Open House Event:

Michael Bulls

October 18th. Refreshments: Ladies Guild will provide light finger foods, punches. Set-up in Narthex. Planning on 400 people.

Deacon John wants notices on the door – “no food beyond this point.”

Tours – Orientation for visitors – Practice Session the day before – Narratives for each position – Deacon John will personally ask for help and orient/train them. If he needs help with narratives he will ask for help.

Advertised in papers - ??

Dedication:

Michael Bulls

December 6th. Invitations need to be mailed 5-6 weeks out.

Moving In:

Steve Matthews

List of task items – the list has been removed from the old church already.

Packing – A lot of boxes are in the church already. Not a lot of packing to do –

Deacon John will pack what is being taken from the Sacristy.

Karen Derochers office needs to be packed. The shed has been packed. Other items:

Bookcases, wall decorations, altar, ambo, statue, need to be packed.

We will start Monday night at 6pm. We need markers.

Steve will use teenagers who have signed up to help Monday night and pack the truck.

Renting a vehicle – Both Ray and Steve have rented a truck. Steve will pick up his rental at 5pm Monday and load from the old church. On Tuesday Steve will use help and unload the truck at the new church and then go to Michael Bulls' office to load up.

David's truck will be used to load items from David's office. Steve Matthews will send help to David's office. (New Deacon) will deliver newspaper to use for packing.

Michael Bulls asks that during/after this weekend Mass – we make a plea for additional strong backs and picture hangars – they are to report to Steve Matthews. Steve will send them to where they are needed.

We need qualified people to help with the hanging of wall art. Betty Martin has 3 or 4 people signed-up and Sharon Pruitt will help. We may need to spend more time on this. David Boring states that a walk-thru will have to be completed BEFORE all the moving-in starts. Michael asks that it be done by Monday noon if possible. Cynthia will start the flower decorating on the 26th. The altar decoration will be provided. The Ladies Guild is providing a new vase for the entrance. Steve Matthews recommends we focus on the Mass and not on the decorating.

First Mass:

Michael Bulls

Cynthia states we have an ad in the newspapers.

Deacon John will make a schedule for the Mass.

Michael recommends we contact some of the people who have signed up for Mass help – Deacon John will talk with Fr.

Sharon Pruitt states we need Altar Servers on Saturday night and will work on this need.

This area will need attention in the near future.

Deacon John will plan on attending both Masses for all of Oct. and possibly Nov. to ensure the Mass moves smoothly.

Joanne asks Deacon John to come up with dates for training.

David Boring recommends we go through the CCD classes for additional Altar Servers.

Fr. Foley will be invited to the first Masses. Deacon John will call him.

Jerry Matthews recommends we have a Ministry Fair. Joanne has volunteered to help with that. Date to be in November.

Art in the Park:

Chris Bulls

Big fundraiser for the Ladies Guild.

Time of event – Saturday - 10am-6pm; Sunday -12:30pm-6pm.

Need help for set-up and teardown: 1pm Friday, 7:30 Saturday, and 4pm Sunday.

OTHER BUSINESS

Steve Matthews

3 “realtor-type” signs are being ordered for the street entrance.

Flag pole and flags. – A service for the first raising of the flag.

Yard Sale – Oct. 9th and 10th. (Later changed to 16th and 17th).

PENDING ITEMS:

Christmas Party: Ideas: Have it at Jackson EMC, have a DJ...

Fr. Foley: Invited to the first Masses? His 32nd Anniversary is on November 23rd.

Bulletin Boards: Need a commission to determine what bulletin boards we want to hang.

Signs: TASTEFUL, NON-OFFENSIVE “Keep off the Grass” and “No Food or Drink”

Training: Training for Ushers.

Meeting Adjourned

CLOSING PRAYER