

**Church of the Most Holy Trinity  
Parish Council Meeting  
November 30, 2010**

- Father Kavanaugh opened the meeting with prayer.
- It was moved by Dick Stuhler and seconded by Joe Prouty that the minutes be accepted as submitted with one change. The Pro-Life report should state that there will be a March for Life in Washington, DC January 23-25 not Walk for Life.
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Building and Grounds – Richard (Dick) Stuhler**  
Major concerns:
    1. Rectory roof needs repairs as soon as possible, repairs for termite damage is needed, and the electrical system needs to be wired.
    2. All of the exterior windows of the church need repairs with only one window not needing repairs.
    3. The Convent on Redwood Drive will need to have the kitchen windows repaired and some roof repairs in the far back corner.
    4. The next cleanup day on the church grounds will be December 18 at 9:00 am.
  - **Education - Joe Prouty**
    1. The last Education meeting was November 1, 2010.
    2. The name Faith Formation has been changed from PRE to conform to the Diocesan program.
    3. Boxes were not delivered, after making several attempts, for the “Spooky To Be Hungry” Food Drive.
    4. Rebecca is urging parents to use the 8th Street entrance and exit when entering and exiting on Sunday mornings for safety precautions.
    5. More volunteers are needed for Catholics Coming Home for Advent 2010.
    6. Immaculate Conception will have its last PTO meeting for 2010 and Christmas Program on December 16 in St. Patrick Hall.
    7. It was thought that there may be a Licensure issue for our MDO program but the matter has been resolved.
    8. The Family Advent Fair was successful; however, better communications will be explored through the bulletin and through emails regarding, that is, a family event.
    9. Plans are in progress for a Lenten Fair before Lent 2011.
  - **Christian Service - Barbara Hicks**
    1. Father Kavanaugh has some information on the Uganda Spirit Program that can be used as a guide for a church project.

2. The St. Vincent de Paul Collection which will be taken on December 4 and 5 to support Sts. Peter & Paul in Tbilisi.
  3. Tom Kiernan who works with the local Wounded Warrior Project, which assists wounded veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, has information on how the parish can get involved in helping these deserving men and women.
- **Liturgy - Amy Peduto**
    1. The Christmas Mass schedule is as follows: December 24, 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 11:30 pm with a 10:00 am Mass on December 25. There will be no 5:00 Vigil Mass on December 25. Sunday, December 26 the Mass schedule will be the same as other Sundays.
    2. Father Kavanaugh is waiting for more information from Bishop Boland on the Extraordinary Form of Mass.
  - **Parish Life - Rebecca Quinn Shelt**
    1. The mini-series for 2-minute speakers at weekend Masses has been successful.
    2. The Parish Picnic was a big success.
    3. The CCW Holiday House was successful; however, additional means of advertising will be used in the future. The Nativi-Tea that was scheduled for December 1 has been postponed until Epiphany 2012.
    4. Our final Bicentennial event will be Advent Lessons and Carols at 4:00pm on December 5. Additional upcoming events are as follows: December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Mass Time: 12:15pm and 6:30pm. The evening Mass will be followed by A Pot Luck Dinner with caroling and a visit by St. Nicklaus in St. Patrick Hall: December 16 ICCS will have PTO and a Christmas Program starting at 6:00pm in St. Patrick Hall: Winter Vespers will be January 9 at 5:00 pm.
  - **Stewardship - Debbie Young**
    1. The committee met on November 9, 2010.
    2. January 30 and 31 - Deacon Glenn Harmon will preach at all Masses.
    3. A Parish Appreciation Luncheon will be after the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, January 31 in St. Patrick Hall for all parishioners.
    4. A Parish Mission has been scheduled for February 1-3 with Deacon Glenn Harmon with a Penance Service on February 2.
    5. A Time and Talent Fair will be on the weekend of February 5-6. The theme will be Appreciation, Inspiration, and Participation.
    6. The Stewardship Plan for 2011 will be based on the universal Call of Holiness.
    7. The next meeting for the Stewardship Committee will be January 11, 2011.

- **Finance Report - Debbie Young**
  1. Debbie gave an up-to-date summary on our finances at Most Holy Trinity.
  2. James O'Quinn has been added to the Finance Committee.
  3. A less expensive company will be handling our Online Giving starting in January 2011. One of the goals of our parish is to increase participation for Online Giving.
  
- **Youth - Scott Weinand**
  1. Tony Bellizzi is scheduled to be a retreat leader for our youth and confirmation students in January.
  2. The Youth and confirmation students will be participating in a Pro-Life prayer service at a preferred health facility on December 4.
  3. Our youth will be going to St. John Towers to minister with some retired adults on December 4.
  
- **Ministry Reports**
  - **African-American Ministry - No Report**
  
  - **Pro-Life - Paul Rowan**
    1. Space is still available for the Roe vs. Wade March in Washington, D.C. January 23-25.
    2. There will be a Sanctity for Life prayer service this weekend. All parishioners are invited.
  
  - **Parish Council of Catholic Women - Eleanor Willingham**
    1. The Nativi Tea has been postponed until the Epiphany n January 2012.
    2. Cheer Basket tickets for St. Patrick's Day will go on sale on March 13.
    3. An International Tasters Festival has been planned March 2, 2011.
    4. The CCW will host the Augusta Deanery Council of Catholic's meeting on March 5, 2011 in St. Patrick Hall.
    5. The Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's convention will be April 29-May 1 in Thomasville, GA.
    6. Veronica O'Connor has been named as the next Augusta Deanery Council of Catholic Women President for 2011-2013.
  
  - **Immaculate Conception - JoAnne Cook**
    1. The current enrollment for Immaculate Conception is 102.
    2. The Immaculate Conception Alumni had a Meet and greet Friday, November 12 in St. Patrick Hall.
    3. The Alumni are planning to have a raffle of a 2011 Hyundai Sonata GLS in

the spring 2011. More details will be available soon.

- **Knights of Columbus - Dick Stuhler**
  1. The K of C is working to improve the grounds and church property. Announcements will be in the bulletin for future work dates. All are welcome to participate.
- **Old Business - Father Kavanaugh**
  1. All of the rooms in St. Patrick Hall and St. Francis Hall and the usage of the rooms have been catalogued.
  2. *A Call to Holiness* will be introduced in early 2011.
- **New Business - Father Kavanaugh**
  1. The Collection for priests Retirement will be taken up the weekend of December 12, 2010.
  2. Father will be working with the Interfaith Fellowship of Augusta Organization. The next meeting will be at the Augusta Congregation of the Children of Israel Temple.
  3. Father announced that the Mother's Day Out Program is to use the Telfair Street entrance when entering and exiting the building.
  4. There will be a Memorial Mass for Father Chedi on December 2 at St. Joseph Church.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Hall.
- The meeting was adjourned by Fr. Kavanaugh.

**Attendance:**

Richard Stuhler  
 Barbara M. Hicks  
 Francine M. Bailey  
 Kurt Eyrich  
 Eleanor Willingham  
 Deacon Elmore G. Butler  
 Debbie Young  
 Father Kavanaugh

Amy Peduto  
 Joe Prouty  
 Scott Weinand  
 Paul Rowan  
 Nelson Parris  
 JoAnne A. Cook  
 Rebecca Quinn Shelt