

## MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 5, 2015

**ATTENDANCE:** Fr. Wojciech Pelczarski, Kathy Perlitz, Ron Massimino, Joel Cohan, Sharon Snuffer, Bonnie Benevides, Janusz Herasimowicz, and Patti Cinea.

The meeting opened with prayer, the following was discussed:

1. Minutes of April's meeting were reviewed with the following change-flowers for the anniversary celebration still need to be ordered through Shop Rite, with red carnations and baby's breath to be arranged into the glass, decorated with white ribbon, vases. The flowers will arrive ready for display.
2. **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** A sample of the program honoring the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the parish was presented. Discussion focused on desired paper weight, color, picture insert and program information. Suggested: a 60-80 pound beige paper, including a photo of St. Maurice Church as well as images of the Holy Spirit and Saint Maurice. The listing of priests serving the parish will be alphabetized with deceased identified first, then living. Also included: the itinerary followed by the order of the Mass, and prayer to Saint Maurice. How many programs to order? Ron will coordinate. Use of battery operated votive candles is on hold to avoid too many simultaneous activities before Mass. The memorial dedication bench will be surrounded by a rectangular framed border of bricks and include a hybrid dogwood, which is a hardier tree. The light gray colored granite bench with an engraved plaque side mounted arrived yesterday. Bishop Cote will be requested to bless it after the Mass. The attendance list continues to grow. A luncheon will be prepared for at least 100 persons. Both indoor and outdoor grills will be utilized, preparing hamburgers and hot dogs. Other food items such as potato salad, coleslaw, chips and cake will be ordered. Council members are requested to help set up the hall on Saturday at 3 pm. The historical display will be ready. Grounds clean- up is being arranged. The parking lot can hold approximately 100 cars, which should be sufficient. Youth friendly activities will include face painting and a soccer game. A raffle basket will be awarded. Announced will be that there is no 7:30 am Mass the day of the celebration.
3. **BHS Scholarships:** The Knights of Columbus may not be able to provide a KOC Scholarship this year due to possible insufficient funds. Question if the parish will be able to contribute with possibly splitting the expense. The Bolton Ecumenical Council this year will provide a \$300 scholarship for a graduating BHS senior with intention of annually maintaining this scholarship using money collected from the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service.
4. **Youth Faith Formation:** Both First Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated this month.
5. **Property Management:** The sealant covering the cracks in the parking lot came off in strips in many places. Ron will contact the company for a redo.
6. Janusz received a letter regarding needed food items for the **No Kid Hungry Program**. These items will be periodically included into the bulletin.

The meeting concluded at 9:15 pm. The next Parish Council meeting will be in September.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Cinea