

St. ATHANASIUS CHURCH
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Meeting date: January 8, 2015

Members present :Carmen O'Rourke, Freddy Santosuosso, Judy Doherty, Roc O'Connell, Vanessa Santosuosso, Lisa Tavoletti, Dino Cuscuna, Deacon Sumner, Fr. Colarusso

Absent: Joanne Fitzpatrick, Jim Dudley, John Barrette, Jack O'Brien

Opening Prayer was done by Freddy Santosuosso at 7:35 pm.

1. Minutes from previous meeting: accepted with minor edit substituting "finances" for "fiances" in Pastor Update.

2. Parishioners Comments

Judy: Children caroling sounded good, but not all kids knew all the carols. Fr. Darin said next year it will likely be part of Confirmation program.

Vanessa: Fr. C's homilies getting better and better. Some discussion about Choir and sound system. Fr. C said sound system upgrade is being considered but replacement systems start at \$25K+/-.

3. Pastor Update

Fr. C distributed the financial report to be included in this weeks (Jan. 10) bulletin. Someone from Finance Committee will present at each mass. Consensus was that the report was good and should be well received.

Fr. C. said the "Priests Advent Day of Reflection" was held at St. A's this past December and everyone was very impressed with the facility, including the PAC the interior of the Church, and the parking lot. Regional Pastoral Vicar, Fr. Petringa, was sufficiently impressed that he asked if we would host the Lenten reflection. Kudos to Fr. C and all involved with improvements to the Church.

4. New Business

Fr. C.: Parish will be switching banks to avoid excessive bank fees currently incurred from Bank of America. Accounts will likely be switched to Reading Coop.

Vanessa will be sending out the Church Survey via Survey Monkey, with hard copies at rear of the church, at the end of January and for the weekend of January 31/February 1.

Neil reported that the Mission of Deeds collection for sheets, etc. will be held on January 24-25.

5. Closing Prayer – Fr. Colarusso

Next Meeting: February 5, 2015 (following adoration)

Carmen will be doing the opening prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm (!)