

St. Joseph's Church  
Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
December 14, 2009

- A. Opening Prayer – Centennial Prayer
- B. Attendance: Fr. Peter, Fr. Don Bosco, Lori Dunbar, Michael Pizzo, Mary Ellen Roma, Norm Twaddel, David Warren, Michael Hill
- Excused: Barbara Dalton, Nick Bellefiore, Lori Lee  
Late: Pam Fogg  
Absent: Paul Birkel, Deacon John McAuliffe
- C. Review & Acceptance of November Meeting Minutes: Minutes were accepted as presented.
- D. Cluster Transitional Committee Update: Fr. Peter reported that the Cluster Transitional Committee will meet with us on January 26<sup>th</sup> and provide us with a report of what's happening. Fr. Peter also feels that the Committee members probably would like to have questions asked of them as well.
- Fr. Peter wants everyone to be reminded of the "Cluster Town Meeting" to be held at St. Pius on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss what the cluster currently has as Masses and then to look at what changes need to be made in Mass schedules. PC members are encouraged to attend.
- E. Pastor's Report: Fr. Peter  
Capital Campaign: Fr. Peter reported that to date there are three \$25,000 pledges, and twenty-eight written gifts totaling \$159,750. The campaign goes public in January and is due to conclude at the end of February.
- Bottle Drive: this fundraiser for the Church will continue through the last weekend in December. The Church receives 6 cents on each bottle donated.  
Helping Needy Parishioners: so far Fr. Peter has \$250 in Shaw's and Hannaford gift cards. If Fr. Peter doesn't get enough needy Parish families that want help then he will distribute the gift cards to those individuals who come to the Friary door asking for assistance.
- Denny Cards: we have the discount cards to pass out. Fr. Peter will contact Nick Bellefiore so Nick can pass out cards to his high school friends.
- Plastering Proposals: Fr. Peter is starting to get proposals for plastering that needs to be done caused by water damage. There was no further damage after this past week's windstorm.
- F. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by  
Mary Ellen Roma for PF