

PPC Meeting Notes – 10 March 2008

Attendees: Celeste Braga, Manny Chaves, Deacon Crimmins, Greg Gallagher, Dot Haley, Tony Ippolito, Gerry McDonald, Shelia Mahoney, Luzia Oliveria, George Perkins, Mary Piecewicz, Frank Ramsbottom, Fr. Joel, Fr. Ron

Habitat for Humanity Presentation: Terry Vachkowski of St Michael's introduced Marie Laskowsky and Danielle Moskowitz of the North Central Habitat for Humanity. (Terry is a volunteer for Habitat.) Marie and Danielle gave an overview of the organization and its goals. Habitat is looking to establish a home in Hudson and is working with all local churches. They would like a volunteer to represent St Michaels as chairperson on their fundraising/building effort in Hudson. The requirements include leadership and organizational skills and the ability to commit to 10 to 15 hours a week and attend one monthly meeting. At the next PPC meeting, we will discuss concrete suggestions on how we can assist Habitat for Humanity with their request. Also, there will be an auction to support the Habitat for Humanity Hudson Project. The informational flyer is attached.

Upcoming Parish Picnic: This year's Parish Picnic is scheduled for 17 August and it is now time to get started planning the event. We reviewed some of the learnings from last year's event – such as too many raffle gifts to not enough activities for the children.

We will need two PPC members to work closely with Lisa Braga and Mary Piecewicz to coordinate the 2008 Picnic planning activities. These two individuals would be in a "learning" role with the expectation they could lead the planning event for the 2009 Picnic. We are also looking for about 5 team leads to be responsible for activities such as Donations, Advertising, Refreshments, Set up and Clean up. Volunteers will be needed from the parish to work with the team leads. We will be asking other Parish Ministries to help out with the Picnic Planning. At the April Meeting we hope there will be enough PPC members volunteers willing to be team leads. The Parish Picnic is a great way to bring together all the parishioners. Please consider helping out this year to make the 2008 Parish Picnic a success.

Upcoming PPC Elections Fall 2008 – It has been three years since the last election of PPC members. The decision was made to form a subcommittee to come up the election process. The subcommittee will be headed by Shelia Mahoney. George Perkins, Tony Ippolito, Frank Ramsbottom, Fr. Ron, Lisa Braga and Mary Piecewicz will work with Shelia to formalize a plan to submit to PPC – hopefully in time for the April PPC meeting.

Religious Ed Update: Gerry gave a brief update on the new member of the Safety Program who has the qualification and passion to help with the Religious Ed Safety programs as mandated by the Archdiocese. We need to be in compliance by the end of this year.

Next Meeting: Monday 14 April @ 7 PM, Third Floor Conference Room of the Parish Center. Lisa Braga will be facilitating the meeting in Mary's absence.

Habitat for Humanity



Benefit Auction



100% of proceeds to be donated to the Hudson Build Effort

Saturday April 5, 2008

Elks Lodge, Hudson 99 Park St.

6 - 10 pm

Preview auction items 6-7 pm

\$20 per person or \$30 per couple

if purchased in advance by March 16th

Fun

**DJ & Live
Entertainment**

Dancing

**Hors D'oeuvres
& Desserts**

**Live & Silent
Auctions**

Raffles

Cash Bar

**Call to reserve
your table!**

\$25 per person tickets will be available at the door.
For tickets call Wendy Cohen at 978-618-5672

To donate auction items or volunteer your time
contact Danielle Moskowitz at 978-337-6818



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