

Minutes Saint Martin Tours Parish Council

September 8, 2011

Present : Hobson, Schirripa, Jacobs, Nutt, Steffes, Salz, Schmidt, Terroba, Beccaria, Father Ben

Absent : Woods, Steuch, Tuthill

Benediction was offered by Judy Salz

The Minutes of the prior meeting on August 11, 2011 were presented and accepted.

Michelle Steffes from the Liturgy Committee presented on the pending changes in the liturgy as we approach Advent. The steps the committee is taking are: booklets have been mailed, there are announcements from the pulpit, there will be notices in the bulletin, priests will begin covering the changes soon, there will be teaching masses, and laminated cards will be placed in the pews to detail the changes.

When asked we should all say: this is an attempt to get the masses in the English speaking world more unified and it is an opportunity for us to learn more about the mass.

Mark Beccaria from the Finance Committee reported the results for the twelve months ended 6/30/2011.

Revenues 972,886 vs. 1215630, Expenses 989206 vs. 989751, Net -16320 vs. 225879

The need to strengthen the Development Committee was discussed. Points made by the committee: people give to a vision or cause, people should be encouraged to name SMT in their wills, we should communicate all that we need to the parish body, and restricted gifts will bring about more giving.

Sandy Nutt set Noche Buena for 12/3/2011

Judy Salz reported that the Knights of Columbus are having Havana Nights on 10/15/2011.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday October 6, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted: Joseph Schirripa