

**MINUTES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK IN ARMONK  
Monday, November 2, 2009**

The following individuals were present at the meeting: Mary B. Ryan, Lori Schiliro, Marie McGraw, Pat Cummings, Father John Quinn, Pastor, Diane McManus and Valerie Sprague.

**PARISH UPDATES:**

**Mary B. Ryan**, Business Manager sat in to present for **Council Coordinator**, John Tartaglia who could not be present. Mary had reviewed an agenda with John for the meeting. The NYSEDA energy audit was completed. John Tartaglia had contacted them and all work that is completed has been evaluated and we are waiting for a report. Chris Huguenot is getting a couple of bids for the parish for the solar panels. We have \$37-38,000 in committed funds and it would save the parish about \$4,000 per year in costs. Since there are various maintenance issues for our property we don't want to commit the funds at this time. Guy Mezzencello has fixed the vents in the tower which caused the short. He feels it is all safe now. There is no money in the budget for a full time maintenance person. The question was asked "what do we need to do at this time?"

**Father Quinn** discussed that John Tartaglia has done a great job as Council Coordinator, but he will be moving on to other things in his life. Father explained that John was fulfilling three roles: 1) Safe Environment Coordinator, 2) Maintenance Committee Chair and 3) Parish Council Coordinator. Father asked the council whom we would like to approach for each position. Also, Father reminded everyone of the Christmas Celebration Dinner at Sir John's on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Diane McManus, Religious Education Co-Moderator**—asked the council about a request from a parishioner, Debbie LaGravinese who is a jeweler. She does jewelry parties and wanted to ask people if they would bring their gold in that they wanted to sell and the parish would get a percentage of the profits. The council felt it is not appropriate for a parish to conduct this type of event. Diane will explain to her.

**Val Sprague, FIAT Co-Chair**—discussed how Coats for Hope a FIAT-CHC event was very successful. Our parishioners once again were so very generous and we were able to provide over 350 new warm winter coats to the poorest children in Yonkers. Next, is Hope for the Holidays and the deadline will be December 7<sup>th</sup> for all back to basics items for the poorest children at the Bronx YMCA. Father Quinn discussed the increased need for food and that we will be stepping up our requests since the need will be great before the holidays!! The FIAT Great Generation Pancake Breakfast was a great success; especially with our very own Frank Sinatra—Anthony Loiacono—many thanks!

The next council meeting will be on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in Wallace Hall.  
Minutes respectfully submitted by Val Sprague.