



**TO:** St. Mark's Parish Council Members

**FROM:** Karen Pappas, Chairperson, St. Mark's Parish Council

**DATE:** February 11, 2009

**RE:** Agenda for the February 24, 2009 Parish Council Meeting and Minutes from the January 27, 2009 Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Mark's Parish Council will be on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 in the Rectory. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. and will most likely run to approximately 8:15 P.M.

I hope that those council members who were able to make the February 7<sup>th</sup> meet and greet dinner with members of our Hispanic Ministry had a wonderful time. I think this was a very heart-warming Christian event which everyone seemed to enjoy. Special thanks to Monsignor Flynn, Deacon Dennis Saake, Melissa Rafter, Carlos Medina and everyone who helped make this event so successful. Hopefully we can continue our discussions and explore additional ways to make our Parish so welcoming. In preparation for our meeting, attached for your review are the following:

- 1.) Minutes from the January 27, 2009 meeting, prepared by Pete Abitanto.
- 2.) The Agenda for our February 24, 2009 meeting.

See you at the meeting. Thank you for your work on the Council.

**cc:** Reverend Monsignor Sean Flynn, Pastor  
Rev. Maynard Nagengast  
Deacon Dennis J. Saake  
Deacon Michael P. Grogan



**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
February 24, 2009  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
7:00 P.M.

1. Opening Prayer and Greeting- Monsignor Flynn (7:00 - 7:05 P.M.)
2. Call to Order - Karen Pappas (7:05 - 7:10 P.M.)
3. Parish Updates - Monsignor Flynn (7:10 - 7:20 P.M.)
  - **Integration with Hispanic Members of our Parish:**  
February 7, Meet and Greet Dinner with our Hispanic Community;
  - Ash Wednesday, the Season of Lent and Upcoming Programs/Services;
  - Other Comments.
4. Priority Topics for 2009 – All (7:20 - 7:50 P.M.)
  - **Balance Parish Collections and Expenses;**
  - **Continue to Improve our Various Ministries:**
    - Meetings with Members of Ministries;
  - **Coordination with the Bulletin Editor to include information on the Parish Council;**
  - **Integration with Hispanic Members of our Parish:**
    - Hispanic Parish Council;
    - Adopt a Family Program and other possible initiatives;
  - **Our Work with Youth;**
  - **St. Mark's Parish Survey;**
  - **Events Scheduling.**
5. Parish Library and Update on Memorial Tribute to Monsignor Carton – All (7:50 – 7:55 P.M.)
6. Update on the Diocesan Parish Council – Melissa Rafter (7:55 – 8:00 P.M.)
7. Parishioner Feedback – All (8:00- 8:15 P.M.)
8. Closing Prayer and Adjournment – Monsignor Flynn (8:15 P.M.)

