



TO: St. Mark's Parish Council Members

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

DATE: January 19, 2009

RE: Agenda for the January 27, 2009 Parish Council Meeting and Minutes from the November 25, 2008 Meeting

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Happy New Year and to wish each of you the very best in 2009.

The first meeting for 2009, of the St. Mark's Parish Council will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 in the Rectory. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. and will most likely run to approximately 8:15 P.M. Attached for your review are the following:

- 1.) Minutes from the November 25, 2008 meeting, prepared by Pete Abitanto.
- 2.) The Agenda for our January 27, 2009 meeting. You will see that many of the items were held over from our last meeting so, we will be continuing our discussion of priority topics for 2009, and spending some additional time on parishioner feedback.

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
January 27, 2009
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M.

1. Opening Prayer and Greeting- Monsignor Sean Flynn, Pastor (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.)
 - Comments on Advent/ Christmas Programs;
 - Spirituality of Retirement Program;
 - Youth Groups;
 - Other Comments.
4. Priority Topics for 2009 – All (7:20- 7:40 P.M.)
 - Balance Parish Collections and Expenses;
 - Continue to Improve our Various Ministries;
 - Integration with Hispanic Members of our Parish:
 - Hispanic Parish Council;
 - Adopt a Family Program.
 - St. Mark's Parish Survey;
 - Events Scheduling.
5. Update on Memorial Tribute to Monsignor Carton –Melissa Rafter and Gary Cademartori and All (7:40 – 7:45 P.M.)
6. Update on the Diocesan Parish Council – Melissa Rafter (7:45 – 7:50 P.M.)
7. Parishioner Feedback – All (7:50- 8:15 P.M.)
8. Closing Prayer and Adjournment – Monsignor Flynn (8:15 P.M.)