

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HOLY ANGELS  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

Members in Attendance: Destina Paige, Luz Perez, Trina Jackson, Mary Wainwright-Smith and Father Jon Plavcan

- 1) Information was shared concerning the Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C. that will take place in January of 2012. For more information contact Barb Kolisz at 219-924-4163. A reminder that there are various events taking place within the Diocese of Gary concerning pro-life issues. Also, it was mentioned about the Members of the Knights of Columbus who are participating in a Prayer Vigil, 40 Days For Life, in front of the Merrillville Planned Parenthood building, 8645 Connecticut, from now until November 5<sup>th</sup>. You can choose any day Monday thru and including Saturday from 8 am to 6 pm in support of the Catholic Catechism which forbids abortion. Contact Michael Velasco at 219-663-0509.
- 2) Minutes were shared from the Cluster Commission Meeting held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. There was a continuation of the discussion about the need for a Human Trafficking Billboard in Gary. The Peace and Social Justice Commission has been discussing this concern. It was once again encouraged that members of the Parish Council get involved with a Cluster Commission to further represent Holy Angels Parish. The Parish Life Commission suggested some kind of Pot Luck in February for the Cluster.
- 3) The Cluster Revival received good comments and there was a representation from Holy Angels Parish.
- 4) The upcoming Diocesan Ministry Congress was discussed and one member from the Parish Council has signed up. Father Jon Plavcan will be one of the presenters for the Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist gathering.
- 5) Triana Jackson shared that there is a Support Group for Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers at the Brunswick Library every First Saturday of the month from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. She will be providing magazines to be placed in the foyer of the church for those who might be interested in the topic.
- 6) A reminder that Nomination Ballots have been placed in the bulletin. It is vital that Holy Angels continues a Parish Council. The members gathered were asked to encourage nominations.
- 7) There was a positive comment made that the choir is doing a good job and that the music is upbeat. Father Jon is still looking for a drum set that could be used for Holy Angels.