



**St. Pius Tenth Rebuilding Committee**  
Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 6:00 pm  
Meeting Minutes

**Parish Center update: Fr. Paul Bonacci**

- Carpeting is now in Matthew/Mark/Luke/John/St. Cecelia and PC1/2.
- All chairs have arrived.
- The organ is in, it's on a platform that rolls, and it has 12 speakers! Dr. Boylan, DDS, who passed away in June, donated the organ.
- Nichols Construction built 8 x 10 platform, 16" high, for the altar area.
- The wires have been run for audio, video & Ethernet.
- The water line was run from the main on Chili Ave to the Parish Center. When it was pressure tested, they found a small leak. Small leaks are hard to find, but they were able to find it and repair it. Now we are in the process of building the RPZ room.
- Currently running electric conduit for lights on the west side of the Church.
- A walkthrough was scheduled for last Thursday with the Chili Town Inspector.
- Fr. Paul will contact Joe Barone to set up a training class for the A/V Ministry group.
- If the Parish Center is ready, Bishop Matano will be here for the 5:00 Mass on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> to bless our new facility.

**St. Pius Tenth  
Rebuild Committee**

Tom Bowers  
Lisa Cecere  
Diane Connor  
Ann Hynes  
Bernie Iacovangelo  
John Lawniczak  
Jim O'Reilly  
Brian Porter  
Dave Rausch

Father Paul Bonacci,  
*Parochial Administrator*  
Bernard Grizard,  
*Diocesan Liaison*  
Betsy McDermott,  
*Facilitator*

**Christmas Plans update: Bernard Grizard**

- Bernard called Spatola's Tent Rental to get a cost on a tent for 1000 people at Christmas time.
- Two concerns: expense and the snow load (construction & legal point of view).
- Jamie Ott talked with the insurance company. We would need to get two written competitive estimates, cost of alternative building to hold Masses, and Christmas collections for the last three years.
- Betsy McDermott contacted the Italian American Community Center as an alternative site.
- If we go to an alternative site, how many people would we lose?
  - Christmas Eve Mass attendance @ 4:00 Mass is 1700 and 6:00 Mass is 900.
  - Parish Center can handle the 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass and 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass.
- Another option: utilize the Parish Center and all the school classrooms & gym for 4:00 & 6:00 Christmas Eve Masses.
- The Committee felt that by moving to an alternative site there is a concern of the loss of community/people and possibly the loss of collections.



**Liturgical Designer progress: Fr. Paul Bonacci & Betsy McDermott**

- At the last meeting, the Committee agreed to begin discussions with Rohn and Associates, but in the meantime, Betsy would research the four other companies that Msgr. Moroney recommended.
- Bishop Matano supports our decision to begin conversations with Rohn. The Bishop was awaiting for the College of Consultors' input & approval at their meeting on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> before we can move forward with our recommendations.
- Bernie Iacovangelo suggested that by being good stewards, we should interview at least two liturgical designers (needed for due diligence).
- Betsy McDermott will contact the four companies directly to request their information packet as soon as possible.

**Communications Subcommittee update: John Lawniczak**

- John is planning on automating weekly scheduled emails so the information can be timelier with the parishioners.
- Mailing postcards was considered the best way to promote the Bishop coming on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Finance Subcommittee update: Lisa Cecere**

- There is a declining number of people at our weekend Masses – many complained about the chairs and stopped coming.
- How do we get the word out to the people who are not coming every week and tell them that the chairs will be more comfortable in the Parish Center? The Committee decided to add this to the postcard that is being mailed out.
- Once we have a better idea what the church is going to cost and what we get from the insurance company, then we can start capital campaign.
- Jim O'Reilly is working on a spreadsheet (numbers are not completed yet). Main priority is the church, second priority is existing structures, and third is the priest residence. A big concern is the upcoming CMA coming goal.

**Interior Subcommittee update: Diane Connor**

- Purchased wall mounted statues for the Parish Center.
- Also ordered 5 papal crucifixes for each gospel room and 2 banners for the Parish Center (loaves & fishes and advent candle).