Parish Council Members:

**Present**
Jacqueline Anfiteatro, Debi Braddick, Andy Mulhall, Pat Mackin

**Excused**
Connie Derabain, Rich Corvinus

Council Ministry Representatives:

**Present**
Teresa Jankovic (Finance), Tom Faranda (Respect Life), Dorys Garcia Hand, Guadalupe Frattini (Spanish Min.)

**Excused**
Tom Condon (Spiritual Dev.), Marjorie Gilbert (Liturgy), Joe Costanza (Knights), Connie Derabain, Rich Corvinus

Staff:

**Present**
Rev. Brian Brennan, JeanMarie Gagnon, Cheryl Comitto (administrator), Regina O'Leary (Religious Ed),
Ron Pantoliano (Evangelization)

**Absent**
Fr Nelson Cuto, Eve Steier (Music), Deacon Al Mazza, Carl Barnes (Youth Group), Rob Gadomski (Youth Minister)

Supporting Parishioners:
Mike Lavery (Vicariate Council), Mike Sullivan (Trustee), Jack Mack

Call to Order & Opening Prayer
- Andy Mulhall, Parish Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM, and led the parish council prayer..

Reading and Approval of Minutes
- The Minutes of the February meeting were read, corrected, and approved on a motion by Jacqueline Anfiteatro and seconded by Pat Mackin. It was noted the prior PC Minutes for 2011- 2012- 2013 are to be placed on the parish website.
**Vicariate**

- Cathedral Church Campaign to repair St Patrick's Cathedral proposed by the Arch Bishop
- School closings and regional schools for archdiocese 28-29 parishes and 6 schools two parish based schools exempt
- We will defer for additional review if HNM parishioners will support stand alone and regional schools
- Concern what happens to the very high population of bi lingual Hispanic students currently in Catholic schools?
- what happens o the schools that are closing? Can they be charter schools?
- HNM will now need to put in the budget for 2013 2014 eight per cent of the total income levy to archdiocese and seven per cent corporate school tax.
- Need for new bishops and someone to pick up Making All Things New the 2013 Campaign

**Parish Administrator Report**

- copy attached

**Hospitality**

- Reports attached

**Religious Education Report**

- The 6th grade class produced and presented the Stations of the Cross "Shadow Stations" twice during Lent. First on Friday evening at the chapel and a second time at a parents meeting in the gym. The children did an amazing job with the Stations and the attendees thought it was a very moving experience. Kudos to Carol Steinberg their CCD instructor.. Regina would like to continue with the sixth grade class again next year.
- First Holy Communion will be held on May 4th.

**HNMMS**

- There are 15 students enrolled for the 2013 2014 school year. (goal of 30)
- Open house April 13th
- The Knights of Columbus Breakfast in May will be a fund raiser for the HNMMS.

**Liturgy Update**

- Marjorie Gilbert was absent and sent a not stating nothing was new to report. Next meeting is April 8th 2013.

**Respect Life**

- report attached
- Question raised regarding the requests in the bulletin for clothing articles for men only. Are there homeless woman who also need clothes and toilet articles? Tom F to find out and report back.
Old Business

• Roof project to start April 1st 2013  
• Weekly construction meetings scheduled for Tuesday afternoons.  
• During asbestos removal portion of the project the church will be closed and masses will be moved to the chapel estimated time a week  
• Notices will be posted and parishioners notified in advance  
• May 4th First Communion should not be affected  
• Summerfest Raffle tickets were distributed $5.00 a ticket with 2000 printed drawing to be held at Summerfest on June 2nd "Winner need not be present to win" Raffle tickets are being sold outside parish center chapel, church and in the community Contact information in bulletin. Raffle tickets will not be mailed out this year.  
• Jim Moore and Tim Higgins are running the 2013 -300 Club first drawing April 8th  
• The dedication of the gym will be April 14th and will be dedicated to James Moore.  
• Parish Lent Programs were discussed Soup and Cinema was held on three Sunday afternoons. Attendance the first Sunday was 25 and 15- 18 on the second and third Sundays. Mike Lavery reported there were discussions after the movies.  
• Ron P reported that the Tuesday Lent Program had 25 day and 21 evening attendees (five left during the evening program) and the second day 21 attendees and 10 attended the evening presentation. Feed back and discussion followed. Recommendation made that prior to hiring a speaker silicate feedback and recommendations, review recorded presentation, film, DVD, tape or attend their presentation.  
• April 14th a confirmation of a RCIT student at 10:45 mass

God Squad

• The God Squad had 115 children at the St Patrick God Squad child care fundraiser and less than $200 was collected. Promotions for future activity need to include donation information for child care to help increase revenue and fundraising results for the God Squad and their projects. The teens did a great job keeping the children entertained.

Spanish Ministry Update

• 12:30 Bi-lingual mass attendance is steady.  
• Currently two classes of adults and two classes of students  
• Tutoring program for bi lingual students being developed for HNM parishioners  
• Mother's Day and Father's Day masses are being planned  
• Music / Choir lively and feedback from attendees is positive  
• Thursday evening ESL classes had another parishioner volunteer to teach (certified language teacher) for 2013 2014  
• Spanish Ministry will be helping with Summerfest

Knights of Columbus

• The St Patrick Day Dinner was a sold out event and at the door beverage glass and cup sale $695 was collected, Sold 41 glasses $ 410.00 and 39 red cups $205 and collected $80.00 at the door. Prior to the event 138 adults registered with 115 children for a total of $3870.00 The cost of food and volunteer cooks, band, God Squad, Irish step dancers and the bag piper not available at meeting time. Great night for families of HNM.  
• The Easter Egg Hunt for children on Easter Sunday March 31st will be held behind the church after the 10:45 mass.
May Communion Breakfast honoring and supporting HNMMS will include a speaker.
Golf Outing in May more information and a flier at April PC meeting

Finance Council
Teresa Jankovic Parishioners questions regarding the recent staff hiring of (2) bookkeepers replacing Mary Roach (the bookkeeper of 27 years) for HNM. What are the credentials, background, and additional questions for the Finance Council of results required, position guides for the position and what effect does this have on the 2013 budget? Request that a bio placed in bulletin letting parishioners know more about staff.
Costs time and labor for training on archdiocese software
Teresa indicated there had been some confusion regarding the hiring of staff there is a full time and a part time bookkeeper and the end of April there will be one full time book keeper..
Revenues down salaries are up discussed and reviewed against the actual budget
CCD and HNMS budget review were presented to the FC in January to see where they stood financially against the budget.
Finance Council role are reviewers and advisers not the decision makers.

Adjourn and final prayer
The closing prayer was led by Father Brennan. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Next Meeting Date: April 22, 2013 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debi Braddick
Parish Council Secretary

Handouts from meeting:
Parish Administration report on March 21, 2013

Facility
- Snow removal for Feb/Mar: 2/3, 2/5, 2/6, 2/8, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/14, ....3/8, 3/18
- Painting of stairwell (1st to 4th floor of Parish Center): Trim progresses.
- Discarding of old tables from gym a challenge but Mark Franzoso saved the day by having his crew come for them.
- Flagpole needed a new flag to replace frayed one and the Village assisted by sending a bucket truck to assist. Unfortunately, now the cord has broken and we'll need to ask for assistance again. The Scouts are retire the old flag, in the proper way, for us.
- Steps from Grand to Park (between rectory and Church) were deteriorating and have been repaired.
- Frank fixed another pew kneeler at the Chapel.
- Frank created a new set of display poles used regularly by Religious Education. They have already been used for the March 9th Reconciliation Service and the March 15th Shadow Stations of the Cross.
- Church leaking on left side(facing altar) following snow of 3/18
- The light that shines behind the rectory from the back porch is on continuously.
It is supposed to only be lit when dark – electrician has been notified.
- Garage door maintenance required to repair roller.
- Pump replaced at the Chapel furnace.

Previously Reported and Still Pending:
- Chimney Cap (Rectory) flew off during storm; replacement pending (Need LIFT)
- Pending: Buzzer from front door of Parish Center needs repair.

Roof Project: kick-off meeting on Friday March 1 at 3PM to discuss Logistics. Will have a meeting every Tuesday afternoon during the project, beginning with Tuesday April 2nd.

Parish Events (highlights):
Mar 28 – Holy Thursday: Tenebrae at 9AM, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30
Mar. 29 – Good Friday Tenebrae at 9AM, Passion of the Lord at 3PM, Stations at 7:30
Mar. 30 – Tenebrae at 9AM, Easter Vigil at 8PM
Mar. 31 - Easter Sunday Masses: 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:30
Mar. 31- K of C Egg Hunt
Apr. 5 – First Friday Adoration 12:30 after Mass
Apr. 13 - Montessori School Open House
Apr. 13 – Anniversary Mass and reception
Apr. 14 – Gym Dedication
Apr. 18 to 21- ACTS Retreat; Women
Apr. 27 – Anointing service
May 3 – First Friday Adoration 12:30 after Mass
May 4 – First Communion

Other
Met with Cardinal’s Appeal rep from archdiocese to review status of our Appeal program. Replacing Expired pad on the defibrillator located in the sacristy.
Andy Mulhall

From: "marjorie gilbert" <mgdggilbert@msn.com>
Date: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:44 AM
To: <mulhall51@optimum.net>
Subject: Re: Parish Council

Andy,

I cannot make the meeting tonight. Nothing new from Liturgy; in April will be finalizing arrangements for Anniversary Mass and Anointing Service; plus examining current weekend Mass schedule to determine whether we want to tweak it a bit.

Thanks for your help yesterday in moving those speakers. The problem was that Mike Lavery, who set them up, was also the lector so could not stay behind to move them after the crowd left. Appreciate your help with the heavy weights.

Marjorie
Respect Life Society report for Parish Council

1) Pax Christi Stations of the Cross, on Good Friday, across Manhattan. An event we have supported and participated in for 20 years. All invited – begins at 44th St. near the UN, at around 8:30AM. NO requirement to attend the entire event; you can leave early or jump in late (goes across 42nd St., past Grand Central Station.)

2) Midnite Runs – next dates –

     Friday April 6 and Saturday May 18.

     Meet about 7:30 in rear of school. As always, looking for help with any or all of the following: making sandwiches/food packets, packing clothes, travelling into Manhattan

3) Reproductive Health Act (RHA) – more aptly named the “More Abortions in NY State Act”.

     Abortion rate nationally – 20%
     NYS rate - 30%
     NY City rate - 40%
     Rate in the Bronx for non-Hispanic African Americans – 59%.

     The NY statistics are from the NY State and City health departments

     For a discussion of why this legislation is horrendous, there is a forum on the LoHud website in which myself, Judy Anderson and Antionette Cosentino MD were interviewed. It was a follow up to an earlier pro-abortion forum. It’s about 40 minutes long and gets better as we go along.

     If you plug this address into your browser, you should be able to get there:

     http://livestream.com/4miKv

4) The Respect Life Society deeply regrets and mourns the sudden loss of our parishioner Joan Hartney. In every way Joan epitomized acting on the Consistent Ethic of Life, across all the life issues, in her own life.
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Events:

- **Godspell on Broadway, March 25, 2012**
  - Ministry negotiated discounted tickets and coordinated event for 20 parishioners

- **Expectant Family Mass & Reception, May 20, 2012**
  - Ministry coordinated outdoor reception, provided all refreshments

- **Special Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception, June 9, 2012**
  - Ministry coordinated reception, provided all refreshments, served guests

- **Anointing Mass & Reception, October 13, 2012**
  - Ministry supported Liturgy Ministry in specific needs for reception

- **Expectant Family Mass & Reception, October 14, 2012**
  - Ministry supported Liturgy Ministry in specific needs for reception

- **Community Potluck, November 8, 2013**
  - created, advertised, set up and managed a potluck dinner for the Croton community during power outages resulting from Hurricane Sandy
  - reached out to village offices for assistance in notifying community members
  - Croton Lions sent two volunteers to assist at party
  - 200 Croton attendees
  - food and cleaning supplies drive to benefit Staten Island victims
  - flyer attached, designed by Janeen Violante (Croton resident; friend of Marie)

- **Scout Sunday Mass & Reception, February 3, 2013**
  - Hospitality Ministry created, coordinated and carried out the Mass and reception, during which six Holy Name of Mary Pack 28 Cub Scouts were awarded the Catholic religious emblems they earned
  - The Ministry invited others to be a part of this celebration: Knights of Columbus served as Color Guard at the Mass; religious ed. teen teachers volunteered to set up for reception and received credit for one hour of community service; Troop 28 Boy Scouts who are working on their own Catholic religious emblems served as Altar Servers
  - Mass program I created is hereto attached

- **Mardi Gras Party, February 12, 2013**
  - Hospitality Ministry created, coordinated and carried out the party
  - 3 Boy Scouts who are earning Ad Altare Dei helped set up, decorate and ran the children’s activities
  - attended by 136 parishioners
  - Although “not a fundraiser,” the event raised $320 for the parish + proceeds from religious ed. raffle (see Regina O’Leary)

- **ACTS Mens’ Retreat Luncheon, February 17, 2013**
  - Ministry voluntarily coordinated, set up, served and cleaned up for a reception for 70 guests
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- St. Patrick’s Day Party, March 16, 2013
  - Ministry helped publicize the event via email and Facebook
  - Recorded music selections and time donated by Joe Considine
  - Equipment (amp, speakers, iPod, etc.) set up and run by Joe during party, working closely with Mike Lavery, who served as emcee

- ACTS Mens’ Reunion Luncheon, March 23, 2013
  - Ministry voluntarily coordinated, served and cleaned up for a reception for 45 guests

- Silver & Gold (and more) Anniversary Mass & Reception, April 13, 2013
  - Ministry will coordinate and manage reception

- Anointing Mass & Reception, April 27, 2013
  - Ministry will support Liturgy Ministry in specific needs for reception

- Expectant Family Mass & Reception, May 12, 2013
  - Ministry will support Liturgy Ministry in specific needs for reception

Other ministry news:
- Parishioner Safiya McCrea volunteered to join the ministry.
- New amplifier purchased by ministry for the parish’s use.
- Parish Facebook page managed by Hospitality Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marie and Joe Considine*

(914) 271-0054
SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 3, 2013

Croton Pack 28

Church of Holy Name of Mary
Croton-on-Hudson, NY
SCOUT SUNDAY HISTORY

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907.

Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their “Duty to God” pledged each week.

The Scout Law says that a “Scout is Reverent” and Scouts of all ages promise to do their “Duty to God.” These values strengthen youth character in family, community, and faith.

On behalf of Pack 28 Croton-on-Hudson’s 74 Cub Scouts, their Scout leaders and families, I would like to thank Fr. Brian Brennan for his enthusiasm and the many ways he and Holy Name of Mary provide support to our active Cub Scouts Pack (ages 6-10) and Boy Scouts Troop (ages 11-17).

We also thank Religious Education Director Regina O’Leary for the important role she takes to assist our Cub Scouts in their work on Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei, and Deacon Al Mazza for his spiritual guidance with the Boy Scouts’ Ad Altare Dei religious awards.

Special thanks go to Safiya McCrea, who began this religious emblems journey with her sons last year and shared their experiences, encouraging others to take action.

Parents have had a crucial role in this undertaking: Paul & Jenn Kooney, Paul & Ilene Camillieri, Curtis & Safiya McCrea, and Joe & Marie Considine; and the boys’ Den Leaders’ dedication and ongoing support throughout the year is invaluable.

Thank you to Boy Scouts’ leadership Steve Schecter, Mike Reynolds & Tom Livingston, who have encouraged the boys’ the Ad Altare Dei work.

~ Marie Considine, Religious Emblems Coordinator, Pack 28 & Troop 28
~ Safiya McCrea, Assistant Den Leader, Scout Sunday Committee, Pack 28

www.crotoncubs.org
The Cub Scout Promise

I promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country.
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.

~ Introductory Remarks ~

Patrick DeLasho, Pack 28/Holy Name Charter Representative

~ Altar Servers ~

Boy Scouts from Troop 28
Bart Considine
Terrence McGarty
Aristan Garandeau

~ Escorts ~

Color Guard from Knights of Columbus #4730
Dan Daudier
Chris Furnari

~ Petitions ~

Gabriel Camillieri Ethan Evans, Joey Considine,
Mitch Considine, Tyler Evans, Colin Kooney

~ Presentation of Emblems ~

Fr. Brian Brennan, Pastor, Holy Name of Mary
Mark Smith, Pack 28 Cubmaster
Stewart Frey, Pack 28 Committee Chair
Marie Considine, Pack & Troop 28 Religious Emblems Coordinator
~ Light of Christ Medal ~
The Light of Christ emblem helps younger 1st & 2nd grade Scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With parents’ active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped the boys will come to see Jesus as a real person and a friend.

Wolf
Gabriel Camilli

Tiger
Ethan Evans

~ Parvuli Dei Medal ~
The Parvuli Dei (“children of God”) emblem helps 3rd and 4th grade boys and their parents explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the community.

Bears
Joey Considine
Mitch Considine
Tyler Evans
Colin Kooney

~ Boy Scouts of America Religious Knot ~
Scouts who earn this Religious Emblem are also entitled to wear a BSA Religious Knot badge above their left shirt pocket.

All emblem recipients have or will receive this badge. Tyler Evans will receive a Religious Pin, as this is his second religious emblem!

~ Ad Altare Dei Religious Medal ~
The Ad Altare Dei (“to the Altar of God”) program helps Catholic Boy Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is based on the seven Sacraments, which are a primary means toward spiritual growth.

Boy Scouts *
Bart Considine
Terrence McGarty
Aristan Garandine

* Pending successful Boards of Review, awards will be presented at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Please pray for the Scouts.