

**St. Ronald Parish Council Minutes**  
**October 10, 2011**

Present: Msgr. Miller, Mary Sharpe, Cheryl Abela, Diane McDonald, Ken Carlin, Jerry Matson, Linda Schimeck, Lori Linkiewitz, Bill Cassey, Brent Zablocki, Katie Skiera, Frank Giglio, Nick Raiti  
Excused: Nicholas Shabro, Jennieve Creed

**New Business**

- Jerry Matson and Deacon Franz are looking into St. Ronald being in rotation for MCREST in July. Looking to pair with St. Michael's
- Parish Council, Commissions and St. Vincent de Paul will have group photos taken at the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Commissions Report**

Christian Service – Linda Schimeck

- \$521 was collected in the Pennies for Soldiers drive
- Right to Life will meet tomorrow, October 11, at the Sterling Inn

Stewardship – Cheryl Abela

- The Electronic Fund Transfer will begin in January through Talmer Bank
- Diocese Capital Campaign will run April 2012 – September 2012
- The Maintenance Committee recommended getting quotes on a upgraded security system for both the interior/exterior of the building

Education/Youth Group – Brent Zablocki

- Confirmation will be held October 24 with rehearsal on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are 24 children and 2 adults receiving the sacrament
- There will be no Religious Education on October 24
- There will be no Religious Education on November 01 as it is a holy day
- The Youth Group will be going to Blakes Apple Orchard on October 23

Adult Faith – Diane McDonald

- Bible Study will begin in January 2012.
- RCIA has started and 17 people are participating
- He Said She Said will be held Wednesday, October 12
- Together in Faith – Diane is still waiting on a response from the Vicariate on the clustering between our parish and St. Michael's

Evangelization – Franz Hoffer

- The Men's Fellowship has begun . Also looking at an activity for married couples.

St. Vincent de Paul – Mary Sharpe

- The Giving Tree starts next month
- Registration for the holidays has begun. And will be finalized by the end of October. If there are any parishioners in need please refer them to Mary
- The clothing drive collected enough clothes to fill the truck at ¾ capacity

Worship – Lori Linkiewitz

- The Altar Servers will be scheduling an activity in the near future
- 4 new lectors have signed up
- Purification of the vessels can be done after Communion
- 45 people attended the Ministers Dinner
- Cards with the changes to the Roman Missal will be included in the seat pockets the first week of Advent
- On November 2 the will be a Memorial Service. There are 66 families involved and letters will go out this week.