

HOLY FAITH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PORT ST LUCIE FLORIDA
JANUARY 20, 2013
ANNUAL MEETING AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Our Annual Meeting in January of 2013 was well attended. Olga, our Senior Warden did a fine job with her report, which listed the avenues we traveled to find our new Vicar. We are now a mission, the Vestry is frozen, and Father Bill and Father Pepe have retired. There is a new roof on our buildings, the sidewalks are repaired and thanks to the efforts of our Junior Warden, George Cleary, John Williams, and Norman Hudson, the buildings are painted, and the yards are all in good shape..

The Treasure's Report was given by Wayne Griffin, since George Adams was not available. We were advised to become what we want the world to be...and now that we know where we're going, we need those pledge cards. Our budget is \$229,000, we have lots of work to do.

Committee Reports

Activities – Aquinda – Would like to have a carnival, we've had a car wash, kereoke (sp) we need new blood, what would you like to see the church do?

Spanish Report - Adolfo Barrios created, along with Carmen Mandosa and others a delightful Christmas pageant with all the children participating.

Pastoral Committee - Shirley Heath – ten members see shut in, when you are ill, we will visit you. We pray with those who are ill, sometimes we can share the Eucharist.

Newsletter – Arlene Mighty – Asks for articles for newsletter and also for a readership. Too many times people don't know what's going on, but that's because they don't read the newsletter
Comment: Arlene did a great job with the Pictorial which will be available in the spring

Vision - Bonnie Claren - There will be a meeting of the Vision committee when Fr. Orlando is available. We will have to have our own personal visions for the church available and work from there. It isn't enough to say I don't have any ideas, we can grow on each others plans.

Thrift Shop – Ethelyn Moody - The staff of 13 ladies and lots of donations from people of the church is what makes this fund raising ministry work so well.. They offered one scholarship for a student \$1,000 for the 12/13 school year. The current account is \$10,129.35 with deposits of \$403.

Daughters of the Kings – Ethelyn Moody - This international organization has eight members at Holy Faith. They had a quiet day in October with 22 attendees from around the area. Susan Adams donated a beautiful new banner and we greatly appreciate it

Choir – Susan Adams We have at last count, some eighteen members of our choir, all of them singing, and doing a wonderful job.

Altar Guild – Joyce Newport -

Youth Program - Carmen Mendoza

*Florists – Paula - Merle Stephenson, Arlene,

Acolytes – Mrs Virginia Williams

Coffee Hour Hosts - Aquinda Toppin

*Web Site – Carol Gooden -

Bonnie Claren spoke for all of us, when she offered thanks to Paula and Olga for their helping hands throughout the time of their husbands (our Clergy) tenure at Holy Faith.

This Annual Meeting was a new phase of our Parish. We had no Priest on January 20, so the Senior Warden, and her helping hands put the meeting together with God's help. Any errors were learning experiences, and as it turns out, it was a well attended, thoughtful gathering of Parish members, who are devoted to bringing Holy Faith to a better future.

Respectfully submitted

Marilyn Coffey
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