

**Holy Faith Episcopal Church  
Port St Lucie FL  
Bishop's Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 12, 2014**

**Presiding:** Father Orlando J. Addison, Vicar

**Bishop's Committee in Attendance:** Bonnie Claren, Sr. Warden, Jose Viamontes Junior Warden, Leandus Campbell, Juliet Cozier, Elias Jansen, Aurora Mata, Idalia Perales, Aquinda Toppin, Hazel Walcott.

Treasurer: George Adams

Parish Administrator: Arlene Mighty  
Recording Secretary: Marilyn Coffey

Guest: George Cleary, Jr.

Father Orlando was attending a funeral, but said he would be with the committee later in the evening. In his absence, Senior Warden Bonnie Claren will conduct the meeting.

Hazel felt we should have a prayer before the bible study, and that was done.

We started with a reading of Roman 12: 1-8 with a discussion following the reading.

Treasurer's Report (Partial) was that we have 150 families (345 individuals).

Adoption of the Minutes of the last meeting: Aurora moved to accept the meeting minutes from the March meeting and \_\_\_\_\_seconded the the motion. All agreed.

On March 8, Aquinda chaired a meeting of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary chairs. A discussion regarding the Antique Car show followed. Presented issues were resolved. Monies for necessary purchases for the event were approved and the menu for food sales was settled for hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and sodas. Juliet and Marilyn will work together on the advertising for the event, and Marilyn will send out the e-mails to the various press. We then had a round robin regarding everyone's e-mail address.

There was a discussion regarding the seasonal visitors to our area and while some felt the visitors would be leaving by the end of March, others believed they usually stay until Easter. This was not resolved, but we need to take a closer look at it for future years.

Another discussion was opened for locating businesses that would be willing to donate merchandise or service for drawing at our events.

Still another discussion was held regarding attendance at the various functions at the Parish Hall. Many feel that we don't support our own events, and this must change if we are to succeed in our fund raising.

Regarding the Church Property, Jose has surveyed the land and potential needs of the building and will arrange for help to do the work necessary. George Cleary said he would be available for anything Jose wants him to do.

The financial report was given by the Treasurer, George and is attached to the minutes for the file. The following is a summary for February :

Total Income	Excluded Revenue	Adjusted Revenue	Weekly Need	Over/Short
19,342.00	5,932.00	13,410.00	3,100.00	+253.00

Father Orlando arrived during the Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented

A discussion regarding the annual Budget ensued, and the George gave good explanations regarding the budget for the benefit of the new members of the Committee. Also there will be a committee of three to audit the previous year activity.

Cursillo for 2014 will be 24, 25, 26 October in Orlando. See Aurora for details.

There was a discussion regarding the need for sponsors for our various events. We should start looking to help from the community for these events.

Closing Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Coffey  
Recording Secretary