

SAINT JOSEPH & CARINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
December 14, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by president Greg Ledger.

Members present: Shirley Van Dee, Greg Ledger, Jane Adrian, Leonard Drish, Mike Adrian, Arlene Fritz, Amy Webber, Steve Pacha, Marian Millender, Nancy Anderson.

Opening prayer was recited together & led by Shirley Van Dee : The Advent Prayer.

The minutes of the November meeting were read by Jane Adrian. A motion was made by Steve Pacha to accept the minutes & seconded by Marian Millender. All ayes.

Shirley welcomed Nancy Anderson , our newest parish council member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service /Social Action: Christmas cards were sent to Roy Lamansky , Virgil Ledger , Pearl Arnold , Larry Morgan, Cecil Chuck, Darlene Baldosier, Elmer & Helen Adam, Evelyn Adam, Dick Sobaski, as reported by Arlene Fritz.

Family Life: No report.

Liturgy: Choir practicing for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day masses as reported by Marian Millender. Evelyn Pacha playing organ Christmas Day & Amy Jones playing Christmas Eve mass. Shirley reported that the bishop will be coming to serve mass on Sunday, December 18th.

Maintenance: Leonard Drish reported that the drainage has been fixed on the north side of EPP church. Broken tile was replaced to all areas to drain spout. Unable to fix the drain under the sidewalk at this time. The brick will also be fixed on the north side of the church. Steve Pacha reported that the light over the choir areas needs replaced before Christmas masses. Mark Bontrager will be coming back to finish the garage repair after the moving of the EPP rectory. Shirley reported that the Amish ladies would like to prepare a meal for our church council members. Lindsey Steel would like to write an article for the Catholic Messenger, about moving the EPP rectory & about the life in an Amish home.

Church Life: Greg Ledger reported that the Catholic Youth Conference will be in September 2018 in Indiana. Jean Dorothy is in charge of seeing if our EPP & Cabrini youth will be attending. Marian Millender reported that the parish website has 20 to 30 hits weekly. She reported that a web crawler from Russia has been hitting our website. We are looking to see if Paul Fritz can place some pictures from the EPP rectory move for others to enjoy.

Other Organizations of the parish: Shirley reported that she has thirteen gifts for our parish shut-ins. Shirley will be delivering the gifts this week .

Finance: Amy Webber reported no unusual expenditures. She reported that expenses are up and income from Sunday envelopes are down. She feels this will fix itself.

Shirley reported that the goal for EPP & Cabrini' s annual appeal has been met. Shirley thanks everyone for their support.

Greg Ledger reported he will call parish members to find someone to run for parish council. We need one more person to fill a vacancy on parish council.

New Business: Shirley reported that Todd Jones will be Santa Claus at the Christmas Eve mass. No Santa Claus for Christmas Day mass. Ron Baker unable to be Santa Claus due to health problems. Shirley reported we will not have New Years Eve mass. A New Years Day mass will be on January 1st, 2017. Greg

Ledger will call Kurt Ledger about treats for children on Christmas Eve.

Old Business: Shirley reported that Ron Baker will be unable to do snow removal at Mother Cabrini Church.. Looking for someone who might be willing to do snow removal. Shirley reported she would ask a youth she knows from Richland if he would be able to do it.

Shirley asked when the EPP church would be decorated for Christmas. Need someone or person's to volunteer to help with the decorating especially for decorating the high areas. Shirley reported there will be a holiday brunch the second week of January at EPP church.

Closing prayer, the Diocesan Prayer, was recited in unison, & led by Shirley. The next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini Church on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Marian Millender made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Pacha 2nd the motion. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Adrian - Secretary