

## SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 5, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm by ~~vice~~ president, Greg Ledger.

Members present : Mike Adrian, Jane Adrian, Nancy Anderson, Arlene Fritz, Amy Webber, Jeff Ledger, Leonard Drish, Steve Pacha, Rosemary Pacha, & Shirley Van Dee.

Opening prayer was omitted .

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action: No report

Family Life: Arlene Fritz reported she sent thirteen Easter cards to parish shut-ins& nursing home residents from our parish. Arlene Fritz& Nancy Anderson are working on a welcome packet for new church members. Arlene mentioned having a quest book to sign if you are a visitor to our church. Nancy Anderson working with Altar & Rosary to see if they have ideas for a welcoming perspective members to our church. Shirley would like to reach out to our past church members that don't come to church any more.

Liturgy. Jane Adrian reported that church choir practicing for Easter masses. Shirley reported that all music has been picked out for Easter masses & she has programs completed.

Maintenance: Steve Pacha checking on when louvers can be made for the bell tower. Chuck Ledger placed two LED lights on north side of church. New lights also installed on choir area at EPP church. Electrical work done for hook up to outside pole & replaced light on the garage. Leonard Drish had a new sump pump placed on inside by EPP elevator. Leonard gave tuck pointing update. Nothing to be done on north side of church. We need a corporate resolution signed by our Bishop before work can start. Waiting also on Boeckner Masonry to start locking & framing windows at EPP church. Cement contractor also needs lined up to take out plantar & make steps on north entrance. Lee Duwa coming to work on step construction. Jeff Ledger will help do seeding on north side of church. The hole needs filled on the road on south side of the church.

Finance: Amy Webber gave February finance report. Our church income is low & predicted lower at end of 2017. Council members discussed possibly sending out a parish letter explaining our lower income & higher expenses to parish members, asking for increased offerings. Shirley suggested explaining this problem some Sunday at church. Discussion was received by members for the reason for less parish giving: age of our parish members, deaths in past years, increased expenses, and decrease in people attending church.

Church Life: Shirley reported that the bible study after Sunday mass is going well, thanks to Nancy Anderson & Marian Milender presenting the study. EPP church cleaning was held on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the ladies of our church. Wednesday night Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers going well. Easter Triduum on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, with Easter on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Shirley reported that Rosemary Pacha & Shirley attended the Chrism Mass on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Our Lady of Victory in Davenport, Iowa. Quinn Ledger has volunteered to be the Easter bunny after mass on Easter Sunday. Thanks to Quinn. The Parish Auction & Dinner will be on August 27. We need items for the Raffle & soliciting of auction items.

Shirley led the closing prayer.

The next parish council meeting will be on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Mother Cabrini Church.

A motion was made to adjourn by Jane Adrian. Seconded by Steve Pacha.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jane Adrian, Secretary

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March 8 , 2017

Meeting called to order by president, Greg Ledger at 8:40 p.m.

Members present: Arlene Fritz, Jane Adrian, Shirley Van Dee, Steve Pacha, Mike Adrian, Leonard Drish, Nancy Anderson, Rosemary Pacha, and guest , Susan Slaney.

Opening prayer was omitted.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by Jane Adrian. A motion was made by Leonard Drish to accept the minutes and seconded by Steve Pacha. The minutes were approved with all ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service / Social Action: No report

Family Life: Nancy Anderson will teach the first three weeks of bible study and Marian Milender will teach the last three weeks. The bible study will be after Sunday masses during Lent. The May breakfast will be organized by Gary & Suanne Dickey with the assistance of Arlene Fritz & the May Altar & Rosary Committee. This Mother's Day breakfast will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> after Sunday mass.

Liturgy: Shirley reported that the choir will soon be practicing music for Easter masses.

Maintenance: Leonard Drish talked to Boeckner Masonry about starting work on the tuck pointing .Seeding will also be done at the past rectory site. Lee Duwa will see about moving plantar on north side of EPP Church. Greg Ledger will notify Jeff Ledger about finishing seeding on north side of Epp Church. Steve Pacha is checking into repairing the bell tower . Steve made a motion to have Sanchez/ Vorhies Company build the louvers ,Seconded by Nancy Anderson . All Ayes. Leonard Drish discussed having both door closers at entrance of Epp Church fixed. They are leaking oil.

Church Life : A fund raiser fish fry will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> ,Friday night, at EPP Church from 5 to 7 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking the meal. Altar & Rosary meeting will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at EPP Church.

The Lenten Stations of the Cross will be every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. with the soup supper following the stations. Mother Cabrini will alternate with Epp Church for the soup suppers.

A soup supper was held March 5th at Mother Cabrini Church with a country store. The profit was \$ 2,476.00. Shirley would like to thank everyone who helped and donated food & craft items for the soup supper & country store.

April 8<sup>th</sup> will be the EPP Church spring cleaning , on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Finance: No report. A finance committee meeting will be held in the near future.

Election of officers was held. President: Greg Ledger, Vice President: Jeff Ledger , Secretary : Jane Adrian.

Shirley talked about the EPP & Cabrini Parish Auction & Dinner on August 27<sup>th</sup>. We need to be thinking about items for the raffle and soliciting of auction items.

Shirley asked each committee group to ask for two parish members to help to make that committee stronger. Parish Council members on committee groups are as follows: Christian Service/ Social Action ( Arlene Fritz), Family Life ( Arlene Fritz ,Jeff Ledger , Nacny Anderson & Susan Rutledge) Liturgy ( Jane Adrian & Nancy Anderson), Maintenance ( Steve Pacha, Leonard Drish, Jeff Ledger) , Church Life ( Greg Ledger & Nancy Anderson), Finance ( Amy Webber & Mike Adrian) .

Shirley gave an update on the sacramental priests. Those priests who will be celebrating mass at EPP

Church are : Father Helms, Father Adam, Father Leonhardt, Father Fitzpatrick, Father Miclot, Father Kaska, Father Spiegel. A missionary priest will celebrate mass with us in the future. Shirley stated that the Diocese is working on a new priest assignment for EPP & Cabrini Church. Dan Mottet will do the fire for the Easter Vigil service on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Mother Cabrini Church.

Shirley discussed the Survey of Pastoral Council ( Strengths, weakness, opportunities, & treats. She asked each of council members to think about the survey & be ready to discuss this at the next council meeting. She asked the council members as well as all of our church members to invite or bring someone who has dropped out of church to Lenten services.

A closing prayer was read by Shirley.

The next council meeting will be on April 12, 2017 at EPP church at 7:30 p.m.

A motion for adjournment was made by Steve Pacha, and seconded by Leonard Drish. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Adrian, Secretary

Finance: