

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 10, 2017

Meeting called to order by president, Greg Ledger, at 7:07 pm.

Members present : Steve Pacha, Ron Baker, Greg Ledger, Mike Adrian, Nancy Anderson, Leonard Drish, Shirley Van Dee, Amy Webber, & Jane Adrian.

Opening prayer was read by Shirley , Prayer for Bishop Elect Thomas.

The April minutes were read by Jane Adrian. A motion was made by Ron Baker to accept the minutes. 2nd by Nancy Anderson. All ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action: Nancy Anderson reported that the Lenten adult bible study went well. She reported that another bible study is planned for fall.

Family Life: Nancy Anderson reported that packets for new parish members are being made. The packets will include photos of the parish, gift certificates from Sweet Blessings & parish information. The committee members went to city hall to check on new people in town. Unable to get information due to confidentiality. Committee members thinking about giving cookies to perspective members to add a personal touch.

Liturgy. Jane Adrian reported that the choir music is very nice. Choir will sing for funerals. Choir members are fine with this.

Maintenance: Steve Pacha stated nothing new to report on repairs of bell tower. Leonard Drish reported that window repair done on west side of church. Extra bricks at EPP will be used to repair the bell tower. Shirley reported that an estimate was received from Duwa (B&L Concrete) , for tearing out steps, replace concrete steps & landing & labor, for \$ 1500.00. The price includes disposal of waste material. Follow up of clarification of cost depending on extra cost of materials. Leonard Drish reported that the awning needs to come off before construction. After planter dismantled, the maintenance will save bricks for possible interfacing on south side of church. Leonard reported that the electricity to the garage is finished. Still not hooked to the pole. Thanks to Rosemary & Gerald Pacha for planting Hostas around the trees in front..

Altar & Rosary: Shirley reported a good turn out for May breakfast. Thank you to Gary & Suanne Dickey & May A&R committee for the great breakfast. A&R sold all the flower baskets at the May breakfast. Shirley reported that the A&R served the McDowell & Sobaski funerals.

Greg Ledger reported that Shaylin Drish & Elan Ledger will attend NCYC youth conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in November. The A&R will donate \$ 150.00 to each

parish youth attending the conference. Greg Ledger will be a chaperone.

Finance : Amy Webber reported that we still have work to do .Church still in need of funds from offertory collection. A clergy member from Diocese will come in near future to discuss aides in increasing offertory collections at a parish meeting. A&R has a CD coming due in August for \$ 7000.00 that will go for building repair. Building fund going into account from Annual Diocese Appeal collection.

Parish Council members discussed the upcoming parish auction & dinner on August 27th. Discussion was received about solicitation of auction items & items for raffle. The parish will advertise with posters & advertising in newspapers. Shirley thinking of writing a letter of appreciation to our past donors .

Closing prayer was led by Shirley.

A motion for adjournment was given by Steve Pacha. Ron Baker 2nd the motion. All ayes. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm at EPP church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Adrian, Secretary

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June 14,2017

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm by vice president Jeff Ledger.

Members present: Mike Adrian, Shirley , Jeff Ledger, Arlene Fritz, Jane Adrian, Nancy Anderson, Steve Pacha, Leonard Drish.

Shirley introduced Life Touch representative , John Desauiniers, about having parish pictures taken. After John gave a talk about parish pictures, it was decided by the council members to discuss this with parish members. No sitting fee, no cost of church directory for each parish family,& free 8 X 10 picture for each parish family.Parish family is not obligated to purchase extra pictures. Tabled til next meeting.

Opening prayer was led by Shirley, Prayer for Peace.

The May 10th minutes were read by Jane Adrian. A motion to accept the minutes with a few corrections, was given by Steve Pacha. 2nd by Leonard Drish. All ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action: Shirley reported that the parish congregate meal will be changed to June 29th . Nancy Anderson discussed the new welcome packet parish directory that will be given to possible new parish members. Shirley talked about ordination of Bishop elect Thomas on June 22 at St John Vianney Church in Davenport, Iowa.

Family Life : Arlene Fritz & Nancy Anderson will be visiting several new perspective parish members in the coming weeks. Nancy discussed highlighting the church sign on Pleasant Plain road to make it more visible. She also discussed having a sign near the Lake Darling entrance , to give information about our mass times,ect. Nancy also discussed having a sign - in registry book at entrance of church for guests & possible new members.

Liturgy: Shirley talked about having our church choir sing at funerals.

Maintenance: Discussion was brought up about repair of EPP bell tower. Greg Vorhies hasn't gotten back with ? cost of repair of bell tower. Jeff Ledger talked about Power Cam in Washington, Iowa checking on cost of repair of bell tower. Tabled till we get more concrete information. Leonard Drish stated that the EPP window repair has been completed. Tuck pointing update & electricity to garage information was given by Leonard. Need several estimates on plantar & step repair & removal at EPP church . A motion was made by Leonard to contact T&T Landscaping from Williamsburg ,Iowa, to stop & give an estimate about plantar & steps if we do the hauling away of excess materials. 2nd by Steve Pacha. All ayes. Jeff Ledger discussed calling Chuck Ledger

about installing electricity to the pole. Discussion was received about contacting mower guy about mowing south ditch at EPP Church. It was discussed to have dying ash trees cut down. This will be addressed by the maintenance committee.

Finance: Mike Adrian discussed that finance council is not meeting at this time because the budget is stable at present.

Other Church Organizations:

Shirley talked about Altar & Rosary meeting on July 6th to make out work list for the upcoming parish dinner & auction on August 27th. Nancy discussed that a lady has volunteered to make craft items for sale at bazaar. Ron Baker will do soliciting for bazaar in Richland & Jeff Ledger will do soliciting in Brighton. Shirley will contact Dan Mottet to rent the tent for the bazaar at Washington Rental. Shirley also discussed renting a porta potty, having silent auction outside & having raffle tickets made.

A thank you is given to Leonard & Mary Ann Drish & Jeff, Quinn and Ellie Ledger, Don & Nicholas Kaska for cleaning up water in EPP basement after the recent heavy rains.

A closing prayer was read by Shirley.

A motion for adjournment was made by Steve Pacha & 2nd by Nancy Anderson. The next meeting will be on July 12, 2017 at Mother Cabrini Hall at 7:00 pm.

submitted,

Secretary

Respectfully

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