

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JULY 12, 2017

Meeting called to order by vice president Jeff Ledger at 7:05 pm. Opening prayer was led by Shirley. The prayer was entitled, we are separate yet joined together by a common purpose.

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

The June 14th minutes were read by Jane Adrian. A motion to accept the minutes with a few corrections ,was given by Leonard Drish, & seconded by Arlene Fritz. All ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service/Social Action: Shirley reported that the congregate meal was changed to August 17th instead of August 24th due to the parish bazaar.

Family Life: Arlene Fritz contacted Sharon Nicholson and John Doyle about joining our church. Shirley reported that the donations from the June breakfast will be given to the youth from our parish who will attend the NCYC conference. The youth who will attend are Elan Ledger, & Ashtyn & Shaylin Drish with Greg Ledger as chaperone. Each of the youth will need \$ 150.00 each to attend the conference. Other money raisers will be held in the near future.

Liturgy: No report.

Maintenance: Thanks to Jeff Ledger who did spraying around the EPP church property & Mike Adrian who did weed -eating. Shirley reported that the electricity has been attached to the pole at EPP church. A light needs installed on the outside pole. The freezer in the EPP garage is not functioning properly. The freezer needs to be checked soon. It will be needed for the bazaar. Carol Mottet ordered the meat bundles & chickens for the auction at the bazaar. The wood cutting job was discussed. The EPP garage needs cleaned & organized. Jeff Ledger & his family volunteered to do this. Dan Mottet will get the tent for the auction. A 20 x 30 Ft tent also needs rented for the silent auction. The raffle tickets are here & the raffle license is ordered. The pork loins are ordered from the Hy -Vee Food Store. Myron Greiner will do the auctioneering for the bazaar on August 27th. Mike Adrian volunteered helpers to move the chairs at the MC Church Hall to EPP for the auction. A porta-potty will be rented from Bennett Enterprises. The posters have been made & will be put up by Don Sobaski. Soliciting of auction items done by Jeff Ledger & Ron Baker.

Gwen Hoskins has been hired for church cleaning at EPP church. Leonard Drish reported that the directions for operating the hot water heater at EPP church need to be followed for proper functioning of the heater. Mike Adrian reported that an estimate will be needed by T& T landscaping for the moving of the planter ,ect at EPP church. An estimate will

be given soon. Mike Adrian talked to Steve Miller about mowing the west ditch at EPP church. Discussion was done by council members as to a remedy to the situation. Vision Ag has given a bid of \$ 1.04 for LP for the winter for both churches . A motion was given by Jane Adrian to accept the bid from Vision Ag . Steve Pacha seconded the motion. All Ayes. A discussion was received from the parish council members about the deteriorating ash tree around EPP church. Leonard Drish discussed waiting til the ground is frozen this winter before removing the ash trees. This will eliminate the yard from being damaged.

Old Business: Shirley discussed waiting til spring 2018 before parish pictures to be taken. Shirley has ordered pictures of Bishop Zinkula for both parishes. A report was also entertained about our sacramental priest, Father Damien. He has been accepted by our Bishop but needs the usual background check before the final appointment.

The closing prayer was led by Shirley , and recited by the parish council members, the Our Father Prayer.

A motion for adjournment was made by Steve Pacha & seconded by Arlene Fritz. All Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Adrian, Secretary