

STS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 9, 2017

7:10 PM the regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger.

Other members present were Arlene Fritz, Nancy Anderson, Steve Pacha, Shirley Van Dee, Mike Adrian, Wayne Kneeskern, Leonard Drish, Jeff Ledger, and Amy Webber.

Shirley introduced Andy Gaertner, the Director of Development and Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Davenport. He gave a presentation on programs to help parishes raise money and attract more attendance. It was decided to have Andy come back in the later part of Sept. to help draft a letter which would go out later in October to start the process.

8:15 PM Shirley led the council in our opening prayer.

Greg Ledger read the minutes from the July meeting. Jeff L. moved approval. Arlene F. seconded. Passed.

Christian Service Committee report by Arlene F. : Congregate meal will be Aug. 17.

Family Life report by Arlene F. : Nothing new to report.

Litergy Committee: No Report.

Maintenance Committee Report: Greg L. reported that the South maple tree East of the church needs to be trimmed. It was suggested that Ray Lahn be contacted for advice on this. The flood light for the north side of the garage still needs to be installed. A question about the freezer being checked was raised. Leonard D. reported that the brick repair work on the north side of the church is finished. No word back on repairs for the North entrance concrete. Wood cutting is planned for Aug 15.

Mike A. gave an overview of the proposed 2017 -2018 parish budget. Jeff L. moved approval of the budget as presented. Leonard D. seconded the motion. Passed.

The upcoming bazaar (Aug 27) was discussed. Further donation solicitations for the auction were discussed. Mass will be at 9:30 AM with Fr. Fitzpatrick officiating. The Raffle License was discussed.

Shirley reported that she has put up the pictures of our new bishop in each church.

Shirley led the closing prayer.

Steve P. moved and Amy W. seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Passed

Meeting adjourned 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Steve Pacha, temporary Secretary