

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

December 13, 2017

The December meeting was called to order by President, Greg Ledger , at 7:05 pm. Members present were Greg Ledger, Jeff Ledger, Steve Pacha, Leonard Drish, Shirley Van Dee, Arlene Fritz & Jane Adrian.

Shirley read an opening prayer. The minutes of the November meeting were read by secretary ,Jane Adrian.A motion was given by Steve Pacha, to accept the amended minutes, & seconded by Jeff Ledger. All ayes.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE & FAMILY LIFE

This week Shirley will deliver gifts ,cards & goody plates to our parish shut-ins. Shirley reported that Steve Griener delivered # 585 of potatoes to 93 needy families of our community. Arlene Fritz sent Christmas cards to the shut-ins from our parish. Arlene gave a bill to Shirley for stamps. She is planning on sending more cards next week.

LITURGY

Shirley reported that the photography studio, Life Touch , will be taking pictures of our parish families on February 8, 9, & 10th . Each family will receive a small picture directory, & a free 8 by 10 . Shirley explained that other families from our community can also have their pictures taken. Shirley stated that the Advent bible study has been postponed until January due to the business of the Christmas season. Shirley asked if parish members would be willing to bring the Christmas decorations to the back of the church this Sunday. The parish members are planning on doing the decorating after the Thursday morning prayer service on December 21st at EPP Church. Please come to decorate at 8:00 am . Shirley asked if the council members know of anyone that would like to play Santa Claus for the Christmas Eve & Day services. The Knights of Columbus will bring 75 bags of candy & fruit to be distributed to our parish youth.

MAINTENANCE

The council discussed what color of diverter stone would look best next to the sidewalk along the railing at the north entrance at EPP Church (to divert the water) . Greg Ledger will look into this. The maintenance committee is checking into getting the lights fixed near the ceiling in the choir area at EPP Church. Mike Adrian fixed the leak under the sink at MC Church. Steve Pacha reported that the bell tower repair work at EPP Church is completed. Schaus & Vorhies MFG. installed new louvers & grouting, etc. Steve Pacha presented the bill to the parish council for \$ 7,600.00. The council members agreed that the bell tower looks greatly improved.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg Ledger reported that the youth that attended the NCYC Conference in Indianapolis in November will give a talk about their experiences at the Epiphany brunch on January 7, 2018.

Shirley talked about the Epiphany brunch on January 7th. The January Altar & Rosary Committee will be in charge . Everyone is asked to bring a brunch dish to share.

FINANCE

Shirley reported that the income is on track with the budget.

Shirley discussed that Father Lenhardt will be celebrating mass at EPP Church during the first three weekends of January. Father Damien will be on a trip to Africa.

Shirley stated that parish council replacements are needed because four of the current council members have completed their three year terms. Those parish members who have agreed to a three year term starting in January are: Kelsey Rubey, Karen Morgan, Paul Fritz, & Dan Fritz. A motion was made by Steve Pacha to approve these new members, & seconded by Jeff Ledger. The parish council members voted to accept these new members.

Arlene Fritz volunteered to continue to send get well cards to our parish shut-ins even though her parish council term has ended.

Shirley & council members discussed placing an ad in the newspaper to accept bids for lawn mowing & snow removal for our parishes. A contract needs to be drawn up to include yard trimming , mowing the ditch as well as the yard.

Shirley reported that there will be no New Years mass at EPP Church because the mass would fall on a Monday.

The maintenance committee discussed when would be the appropriate time to remove the diseased ash trees at EPP Church. It was decided by the council to only remove the worst trees , probably in February. The ground would be frozen causing less damage to the lawn. Shirley discussed a plan to remove the tree stumps after the trees are cut down.

Shirley read a closing prayer. A motion was made by Steve Pacha to adjourn the meeting . Seconded by Jeff Ledger. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

The next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini Church on Wednesday , January 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm. with the new parish council members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Adrian, Secretary

