

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 9, 2018

The May meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:09 PM. Members present were Paul Fritz, Jeff Ledger, Kelsey Rubey, Nancy Anderson, Karen Morgan, Mike Adrian, Leonard Drish, Dan Fritz and Shirley VanDee. Additional guests present are Steve Pacha.

An opening prayer was recited by Shirley VanDee. Minutes of the April 11, 2018 meeting were read by Kelsey Rubey. Leonard Drish moved to approve the minutes. Jeff Ledger seconded. Approved.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Nancy Anderson recommends parishioners look at the reading materials placed at the back of the church. She suggests having other parishioners bring in their religious reading materials so we can develop a "library" for materials. She plans to set up a simple sign up sheet for parishioners to check items out.

FAMILY LIFE

Nancy Anderson reports she and Arlene Fritz visited Thelma Mahan for her birthday. Arlene continues to contact homebound parishioners and sends cards during the holiday season to these parishioners. Arlene has also recently reached out to Sue Lucas who has undergone a surgery. Shirley recommends Carol Mottet be visited.

LITURGY

Nancy Anderson asks for suggestions of teachings to apply during the classes which she is planning to offer in the fall.

MAINTENANCE

Mike Adrian has a pamphlet on landscape blocks to show block options and color availability. He reports looking for 7-inch block depth and doesn't believe we will need anything more than a 1 to 2 block high wall. Jeff Ledger moves to approve a flat front block with caps that are a concrete color. Kelsey Rubey seconded. Approved.

Mike Adrian also states there are two options for railings from Menards, one of which is not an aluminum option. Leonard Drish suggests contacting a welder to complete the railings. This railing will go along the south side of the steps to the side entrance of St. Joseph's. Karen Morgan recommends picking a railing option that will match the north side of these steps. To have the railings match, Gavin Stacey will be contacted as he is the one who fabricated the other railing to these steps. Karen Morgan moves to approve a railing to match the North side of the steps. Kelsey Rubey seconded. Approved.

Kelsey Rubey recommends getting a new American Flag out front of the church. Paul Fritz reports having a new one at home and plans to replace it this week.

Shirley reports the elevator has been repaired.

Jeff Ledger reports that Chuck Ledger fixed the flag pole and sign light. Mike Adrian also repaired the light across the parking lot in front of church. Steve Pacha notes a light is out in the basement of St. Joseph's on the south end near the door to the bathrooms.

FINANCE

Mike Adrian reports we are above the projected budget at this time for income. We are over budget however for building maintenance and repair as the bill for the tree removal has been figured in. Overall, we have a positive income for the fiscal year budget. There are 2 months left in this fiscal budget.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Shirley reports the Family Life breakfast went very well. The cost was \$140 for Altar and Rosary to put on the breakfast. She also reports they continue to prepare for the Tractor Ride, which is a fundraiser for the church. Altar and Rosary is getting ready to make out job duties for the bazaar in the coming months.

Shirley also reports having received information on a conference discussing the book *Rebuilt*. Suanne Dickey is planning to attend with Shirley.

TREE REMOVAL/STUMP GRINDING

A bid from Trent Greiner has been received for \$800. He reports to Shirley that he will go down 5 inches below the ground. A bid from Adrian Rubey has been received for grinding of the stumps below grade, with soil in the hole, and seeding for \$3,072. Adrian Rubey placed an additional bid to just grind the stumps to ground level for \$660. Jeff Ledger reports there is soil on the property and he is willing to fill the holes. Jeff Ledger moves to approve the bid from Trent Greiner. Leonard Drish seconded. Approved.

BAZAAR

Shirley questions whether or not to continue with the silent auction or go back to having the country store. She states we profit more from the silent auction. Shirley also is looking for additional recommendations on items for the raffle. Jeff Ledger recommends gas gift cards. Nancy Anderson recommends a week-long pass to Old Threshers. Dan Fritz recommends a car oil change or detailing.

MASS SCHEDULE

Nancy Anderson recommends that Fr. Damian spend time after mass to greet the parishioners. Shirley reports he is unable to do this because of his mass schedule at the VA. Karen Morgan reports she has multiple people request having a Saturday evening mass in Richland.

A closing prayer was read by Shirley. Karen Morgan moves to adjourn the meeting. Leonard Drish seconded. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Mother Cabrini. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey