

## **SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

August 8, 2018

The August meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:04 PM. Members present were Paul Fritz, Mike Adrian, Kelsey Rubey, Nancy Anderson, Jeff Ledger, Leonard Drish, Steve Pacha, and Shirley VanDee.

An opening prayer was recited by Shirley VanDee. Minutes of the July 11, 2018 meeting were read by Paul Fritz. Steve Pacha moved to approve the minutes. Kelsey Rubey seconded. Approved.

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION**

Nancy Anderson reports she has been brainstorming ideas for Advent/Lent.

### **FAMILY LIFE**

Nancy Anderson reports she has the library put together in the back of St. Joseph. She does plan to have more books coming to add to this. She also encourages the parish council members to speak with parish members about donating old books that they have at home.

### **LITURGY**

Shirley reports Susan Rutledge and Jo Horras have taken over decorating the church and Jo Horras is planning to wash the linens.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Mike Adrian has contacted Dustin Phillips about getting a railing for the north side of the church for 3-4 phone calls and hasn't heard back. He asks for other suggestions of who to contact and states that Mike Hadley might be another option.

Jeff Ledger reports now having the appropriate parts to change out the lights in the basement of St. Joseph.

Shirley reports Gary Dickey has been cleaning the church floors today and recommended to Shirley that the men's restroom needs new faucets. Mike Adrian states he will replace the faucet.

Leonard Drish presents an estimate from Boecker Masonry to fix the bell tower. The estimate includes water proofing the brick, brick and mortar, acid washing, demo work to remove damaged brick, labor, equipment, and taxes. The total estimate is \$18,487.56. Leonard states he has gotten the impression that this estimate does not include the full amount of work at this time. Mike Adrian states the estimate is only for the outside of the tower, but we will then need to fix the inside of the tower. Jeff Ledger questions if there is someone else around that we can get a second bid from. Shirley reports the bid will have to be approved by the building committee of the diocese prior to beginning any work, at the point we decide to proceed forward. Shirley reports she will find out more information about what is needed for the building committee. Paul Fritz questions if we can contact other masonry workers that other churches in the diocese have utilized.

## **FINANCE**

Mike Adrian reports we are beginning our new fiscal year. We are at a -\$718.92, which Mike reports is fairly typical for this time of year. Mike reports the finance committee has met to plan the budget for the parish. Shirley reports she will put together the paperwork for the budget and send it to each member of the parish council. Mike does report that the maintenance budget was increased from what has been listed in years past. The plan is to approve the budget at the September Parish Council meeting.

## **ALTAR AND ROSARY**

Shirley reports they are continuing to work on the bazaar.

## **BAZAAR**

Steve Pacha reports he spoke with Ed Drzycimski who recommends cutting wood for the bazaar on the road instead of cutting it on the concrete by church that it has previously been cut on.

Shirley reports Dan and Barb Mottet do not plan to help out this year. Shirley reports she has ordered the tents from Washington Rental and that they will need picked up on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Jeff Ledger volunteers to pick them up. Shirley also reports renting a port-a-potty which is scheduled to be delivered on the Thursday prior to the bazaar.

Shirley reports Ron Baker reports he has been struggling to get donations for the bazaar and would like additional help doing so. Paul Fritz recommends setting up teams to visit each town to help with donations.

Shirley has continued to work on advertisement through newspapers, radio, area churches, etc. Shirley reports the garage will need cleaned. Mike Adrian questions if a deep freeze is needed for the meat bundles.

A closing prayer was read by all. Jeff Ledger moves to adjourn the meeting. Kelsey Rubey seconded. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Mother Cabrini. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey