

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 10, 2018

The October meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:04 PM. Members present are Paul Fritz, Kelsey Rubey, Nancy Anderson, Leonard Drish, Steve Pacha, Amy Webber, and Shirley VanDee. Additional guests present Maryann Drish, Rosemary Pacha, and Carol Robison and Steve Greiner.

An opening prayer is recited by all. Minutes of the September 11, 2018 meeting were read by Steve Pacha. Kelsey Rubey moves to approve the minutes. Approved.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Nancy Anderson reports continuing to plan Advent/Lent material for the parish.

FAMILY LIFE

Nancy Anderson reports she recently visited another parish and noted a “kiosk” put together by the Knights of Columbus. She reports the cost of the materials is \$150 and she plans to take the books/materials to the Altar and Rosary meeting to further discuss this as an option for our parish.

LITURGY

Shirley reports Amy Jones has questioned changing the format of mass. Currently there are two formats that the choir uses. Shirley also reports a parishioner has posed concern for the number for the Gloria being placed on the board. Shirley reports there is a funeral at Mother Cabrini this Friday at 10:30.

MAINTENANCE

Shirley reports that the grant application has been submitted to the River Boat Casino for the full amount of \$18,500 in regards to fixing the bell tower.

Steve Pacha reports there is light out upstairs at St. Joseph. He is currently working to get the correct lightbulbs to fix this. Shirley reports Garry Dickey has been working at Mother Cabrini to replace all of the light bulbs in the hall that are burnt out in preparation for the upcoming funeral.

Steve Pacha also reports having tested the furnaces this past Sunday and no concerns were noted.

FINANCE

There is approximately a \$3,000 difference for the parish fundraisers from where we are currently to what is projected for the budget. Amy Webber reports the need to brainstorm ideas for how to make this difference up.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Rosemary Pacha reports they have completed the last Congregate meal. Coffee and rolls as well as a Baptism occurred this past Sunday.

ANNUAL DIOCESEAN APPEAL

Shirley reports we have received over half of our donations. She also reports the campaign manager will be here on November 4th for the Listening Session after mass that will be happening during Coffee and Rolls. The parish goal for this year is \$14,412 and last year parishioners gave \$17,319.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

There are currently 4 spots that will need filled. Nancy Anderson reports speaking with Arlene Fritz about running again. Leonard Drish reports his term is up and he is planning on not rerunning. Paul Fritz encourages members of the council to continue to seek potential candidates within the parish.

VISION 20/20

Shirley presents a “guide” to prepare us for the Listening Session that will be occurring on November 4th. She reports the goal of the session is “for the Bishop to understand what is going on in our parish.” It is recommended that each parishioner read this in preparation for the Listening Session.

A closing prayer was recited by all. Steve Pacha moves to adjourn the meeting. Seconded and approved. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at Mother Cabrini. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey