

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

November 14, 2018

The November meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:05 PM. Members present are Paul Fritz, Kelsey Rubey, Nancy Anderson, Leonard Drish, Steve Pacha, Amy Webber, and Shirley VanDee.

An opening prayer is recited by all. Minutes of the October 10, 2018 meeting were read by Kelsey Rubey. Steve Pacha moves to approve the minutes. Approved.

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

Nancy Anderson reports wanting to plan Advent/Lent material around the Vision 20/20. She is currently working with Shirley to help prepare this.

### **FAMILY LIFE**

To follow up on the “kiosk” Nancy noted at another church, she obtained the reading material and is waiting to give it to Rosemary Pacha from the Altar and Rosary to look over.

### **LITURGY**

Steve Pacha questions the plan for the Christmas masses. Shirley reports she will look it up and put it in the bulletin this weekend.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Steve Pacha reports the light bulbs at St. Joseph have been changed.

Paul Fritz reports changing the batteries in the keypad on the southeast door as it was getting “sluggish.”

Shirley reports we have been denied for the River Boat Grand that we applied for.

Mike Adrian reports the last time the furnaces were on to run at St. Joseph, all 3 of them did not work. He reports getting 2 of them to work, but is noting that one of them will not re-light consistently. He reports one of the furnaces probably has a bad heat exchanger. Mike has been in contact with a factory outlet in Cedar Rapids to discuss getting a new heat exchanger. The council estimates the possible cost of three new furnaces (which would be the need) would be \$15,000-\$20,000. Mike will proceed with getting the heat exchanger. If this doesn't work, the council will have an emergency meeting to discuss the purchase of new furnaces.

### **FINANCE**

Amy Webber reports by trend, we typically note the envelope contributions increase in November and December, but the utilities around this time also increase.

### **ALTAR AND ROSARY**

Shirley reports there was a meeting yesterday. She reports the Christmas gathering will be on the Epiphany Sunday with a potluck.

Immaculate Conception will fall on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> and the date is not moveable. She reports there will need to be mass on either Friday night or Saturday and then again on Sunday.

Shirley also reports planning to discuss the Thanksgiving Eve mass with Fr. Damian, as it is not currently scheduled.

#### **ANNUAL DIOCESEAN APPEAL**

Shirley reports the parish has met the goal of \$14,412. Any extra contributions at this time come back to the parish.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Leonard Drish, Susan Rutlege, and Jeff Ledger's terms are up this year. Dennis Linnenkamp and Arlene Fritz have agreed to run for the council. Jeff Ledger agrees to run for another term. Paul Fritz reports he spoke with Marian Milender about running. She has agreed to do so but reports that Wednesday night meetings do not work for her.

#### **VISION 20/20**

Paul Fritz reports being pleased with the crowd that stayed for the Listening Session. He states Michael reports this was the largest group he has had yet. Shirley reports there will be 5-6 representatives from the parish that will meet with other surrounding parishes in January. She is unsure of where this will be hosted.

#### **SNOW REMOVAL**

Shirley reports we do not have anyone to move snow at East Pleasant Plain or at Mother Cabrini. Paul Fritz reports he has a couple of people interested in scooping the sidewalks, but they aren't sure how to bid it at this time. Paul Fritz reports he hasn't heard of anyone interested in pushing the driveway. He will contact Dave Duensing about pushing the driveway.

#### **LEAF CLEAN-UP**

Shirley reports someone has picked up sticks out front of the church and put them into a pile. She reports the leaves pile up at the church and we need someone to remove them. Garry and Suanne Dickey have been removing leaves from Mother Cabrini within the last week. Mike Adrian encourages someone speak to Bob Kiefer as he has equipment that can be used for leaf cleanup.

A closing prayer was recited by all. Steve Pacha moves to adjourn the meeting. Amy Webber seconded and approved. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey