

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 13, 2019

The March meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:10 PM. Members present are Paul Fritz, Kelsey Rubey, Nancy Anderson, Arlene Fritz, Mike Adrian, Greg Ledger, Jeff Ledger, Steve Pacha, Marsha Linnenkamp and Shirley VanDee.

An opening prayer is recited by all. Minutes of the January 9, 2019 meeting were read by Greg Ledger. Greg Ledger moves to approve the minutes as corrected. Steve Pacha seconded. Approved.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Nancy Anderson states they have started the Lenten prayer service. These sessions are approximately 1 hour long after mass each Sunday. Nancy has met with Marian Milender about conducting Bible Study.

FAMILY LIFE

Nancy Anderson has presented the reading material, as previously discussed, to the Altar and Rosary and have requested they look through the information.

LITURGY

Steve Pacha reports there are 5 Sundays this month and Evelyn will be gone the last Sunday of the month to play at St. Mary's and Amy Jones will be gone to COR. We therefore will not have an organist that Sunday.

MAINTENANCE

Shirley reports there has been water coming in through the kitchen door as the seal is "not there." She reports there was water standing next to the south wall in the basement and the sump pump room was only damp. Paul Fritz states the sump pump is working. He also mentions that there is a grading concern by the air conditioners as the water is set to run down the back stairs and go down the drain by the door.

FINANCE

Mike Adrian reports we are budgeted for approximately \$30,000 of income between now and June. The soup supper occurred in March, therefore it will be added to the March income.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Shirley reports the soup supper profited approximately \$2,789 between the soup supper and the country store. She also reports Caryl Smith is wanting to have another congregate meal. She suggests that Altar and Rosary take over Family Life. Shirley states they are planning to start a prayer chain again to notify people if someone is sick.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Steve Pacha nominates Paul Fritz for President for a second term. Jeff Ledger nominates Greg Ledger for Vice President. Greg Ledger nominates Kelsey Rubey for Secretary. Greg Ledger moves to approve the nominations. Approved by all.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON ASSIGNMENTS

Shirley reports assignments were not made last year. She reports she doesn't have anyone to help decorate the altar and Arlene Fritz agrees to help.

- **Family Life Committee:** Arlene Fritz agrees to continue with this and Marsha Linnenkamp agrees to assist.
- **Christian Service/Social Action:** Nancy Anderson agrees to continue and Greg Ledger agrees to assist with this.
- **Liturgy:** Paul Fritz agrees to join the liturgy committee.
- **Maintenance:** Steve Pacha, Jeff Ledger, Mike Adrian agree to continue with maintenance. Marsha Linnenkamp nominates Dennis Linnenkamp to help with maintenance.
- Shirley states we are supposed to have a **Stewardship committee**. Kelsey Rubey agrees to assist with this.

OLD BUSINESS

Mike Adrian reports there has yet to be a finance committee meeting in regards to the bell tower due to weather conditions. Someone from Vinton has contacted Shirley about the bell tower and has recommended to both Shirley as well as Mike about siding the bell tower. Mike spoke with Karl, from Richland, who looked at the bell tower and reports there are vertical cracks on the tower. Mike has also met with someone from Washington about tuck pointing the bell tower and they are planning to put together a bid but have not done so yet. Mike plans to meet with all of these people and get bids to present back to the Parish Council.

Mike Adrian reports planning to finish the railing for the north steps at this time as the weather is improving.

Paul Fritz reports that Kelly Farrier was accepted last night to mow the cemetery. Paul believes that Kelly continues to plan to mow the yard at church. Kelly does recommend that the church spray for dandelions on the south lot.

Shirley reports there were 108 people that turned out for the KC fish fry.

NEW BUSINESS

Marian Milender was appointed by the Bishop to be the Parish Lay Director to replace Amy Webber.

Shirley reports Richland is having a 5-year homecoming book and requests that the church put an ad into the book. Shirley presents the options and Greg Ledger recommends the half page option. Marsha Linnenkamp moves that we pay for half a page. Greg Ledger seconds. Approved.

Shirley presents a letter for the Potato Drop Mission requesting pledges for the mission. Steve Greiner typically participates in this and delivers the potatoes to people in the community. Steve has recommended dropping out of the mission and carrying this out as a parish.

Shirley reports having been asked to host the Sunday service at Whoopee Days. She requests assistance to help plan and for parishioners to show up to the service as well.

Steve Pacha moves to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph's. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey