

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

October 9, 2019

The October meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:04 PM. Members present are Paul Fritz, Kelsey Rubey, Mike Adrian, Arlene Fritz, Nancy Anderson, Steve Pacha, Marsha Linnenkamp, Dennis Linnenkamp and Shirley VanDee.

An opening prayer is read by Shirley. Minutes of the September 11, 2019 meeting were read by Kelsey Rubey. Kelsey Rubey moves to approve the minutes. Approved.

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

Nancy reports finding at handout at Washington Elementary when talking with Lori Fritz as she is in charge of the Catholic education. These handouts cost \$9 for 10 issues. Nancy requests each member of the council look it over and determine if it would be a good product for families of our parish.

Nancy states there are 2 children in the parish who will be preparing for Holy Communion in the next couple of years. She would like to host their first communion here, but reports after speaking with Lori Fritz, she reports noting the process is very overwhelming. Nancy questions how to notify the parents of these children and Shirley states she will take care of this.

### **FAMILY LIFE**

Arlene reports sending get well cards to Jane Adrian and Mary Walcott. She also sent a birthday card to Winfred Fritz for her birthday.

Marsha Linnenkamp reports teaching a class at the library in Washington and questions if we should offer a class here for the parish. Shirley encourages her to take this up with the Altar and Rosary.

### **LITURGY**

Paul reports the new mass content has been going on for the last 2-3 masses. Rosary at 8:00 on Sundays for the month of October. Shirley recommends we still use the Vision 20/20 song at some point during each mass and states the new song books are in.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Steve reports the yard light out front of St. Joseph keeps kicking the breaker off. He also states there is a broken window at the church and he has been working to contact someone to fix it. Paul reports the south door by the wing is sticking. Steve also reports we still don't have a railing outside by the wing door.

### **FINANCE**

Mike reports the net income for September is \$-2,109.25. Year to date, we have a net income of \$23,430.24.

### **ALTAR AND ROSARY**

Shirley reports there was not an Altar and Rosary meeting this month.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Bell Tower**

Shirley reports Brett called and said he is planning to be here in the next 2 weeks. Mike reports Jeff Ledger is planning to go get the extra brick either Thursday or Friday of this week. Mike said he has taken care of the corporate resolution and everything has come back fine. The Washington Riverboat Casino Grant Application is due this weekend and Mike is continuing to finish this up.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Insurance

Shirley reports getting the insurance yesterday and reports the value of the property for both churches and the properties were raised.

### Sending out cards

Shirley states that part of the Vision 20/20 is to reach out to parishioners falling away from the parish. The diocese has someone who is making cards to send out at Advent that cost \$0.20 for postage but you have to purchase 200 of them. Mike Adrian encourages Shirley to use the card that she put together last year and send it out again this year as it can be more personalized.

### Time and Talent Survey

Kelsey reports she has been continuing to work on this but will need to make some additional changes.

### Adult Altar Server Training

Shirley reports 2 current altar servers will graduate this year. We will continue to working towards training adults of the parish.

### Eucharistic Minister Training

Shirley is hoping to complete this next Sunday.

### ADA Appeal

Shirley reports over half of the money has been given for the ADA. She states the parish is responsible to pay the extra if it is not collected by the parishioners. There are approximately 130 registered families in the parish.

### Elections

Parish Council Elections are coming up in October and Shirley encourages members of the council to recruit nominees.

A closing prayer is read by all.

### All Saints Day

Shirley reports All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation and it falls on a Friday. Father is wanting to have mass on Thursday night at 6:00 PM.

Steve Pacha moves to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 8:10 P.M. at Mother Cabrini. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey