

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

February 19, 2020

The February meeting was called to order by President, Paul Fritz, at 7:05 PM. Members present are Paul Fritz, Kelsey Rubey, Marian Milender, Steve Pacha, Nancy Anderson, Arlene Fritz, Mike Adrian and Shirley VanDee.

An opening prayer is read by Shirley. Minutes of the January 8, 2020 meeting were read by Marian Milender. Corrections made. Kelsey Rubey moves to approve the minutes. Approved. Since a quorum did not exist at the January 8th meeting, the minutes from the November 13, 2019 meeting are read. Corrections made. Arlene Fritz moves to approve the minutes. Approved.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Nancy Anderson reports having revisited the constitution to better understand her role for this committee. She voices concern for the poor, hungry, or homeless in the parish and asks for council members to bring them to her attention.

Marian Milender reports a program in Fairfield called “Come to Supper” exists every Tuesday.

FAMILY LIFE

Arlene Fritz reports having sent out Christmas cards and Valentines to a couple of parishioners. She reports having gone to a new store in Washington, called Masters Hand. She questions if the parish should do a clothing drive to donate to the store. Arlene also reports possibly planning a movie night at church and that Marcia is considering another craft night.

LITURGY

Marian Milender reports Fr. Connolly was at church on Sunday to help with mass. She also reports the choir will be getting ready for Lent. Shirley reports the following rotation for Easter weekend:

- Holy Thursday at St. Joseph
- Good Friday at Mother Cabrini
- Easter Vigil at St. Joseph
- Easter Sunday at Mother Cabrini

She also reports having started adult altar server training and this past Sunday our first adult server helped with mass.

MAINTENANCE

Steve Pacha reports many of the projects are on hold until Spring. He reports the south door needs to be looked at again as it is sticking. He reports many of the lights were replaced this past Sunday as well. Steve also reports the thermostat has been replaced. He states that he, along with Paul Fritz and Mike Adrian have the code for the thermostat. Paul Fritz reports the sign and flag pole were lit up tonight when he drove by and that there is a new keypad code on the East door at the front of the church.

FINANCE

Mike Adrian reports the net income for January 2020 is \$5,835.35. Year to date, we have a net income of \$14,945.03.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Shirley reports there was a meeting last week and they were planning the soup supper that will be March 1st.

OLD BUSINESS

- *Time and Talent Survey*
Kelsey Rubey reports there are 3 responses online and Shirley reports having 13 paper copies filled out.
- *Parish Council New Members*
Nancy Anderson and Greg Ledger are running for another term. Marian Milender and Marie Kiefer are also running. Steve Pacha moves to approve the new council members. Approved.
- *Election of new officers*
Steve Pacha is nominated for President. Kelsey Rubey is nominated for Vice President. Marcia Linnenkamp is nominated for Secretary. Officer elections will be tabled until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- *Transfer of 3 bank accounts*
Shirley reports US bank will close April 21st and she moved 3 bank accounts (Altar and Rosary checking and savings as well as the Memorial Account) to Federation Bank.
- *CD coming due*
Shirley reports there is a \$18,002.54 CD coming due. She spoke with the bank who reports they have a 13-month option at 1.75% and a 25-month option at 1.99%. Paul Fritz moves to reinvest in the 25-month option. Marian Milender seconds. Approved.
- Lent starts on Wednesday, February 26th and Easter is on April 12th.
- The bell tower and parking lot projects are on hold due to the weather.
- Request for help with the Men's Refuge House in Olds. An informational packet was sent to Shirley requesting a monthly donation. There are currently 3 residents at the house. Nancy reports she will meet with the supervisor of the house to see if this is something we would like to support. Kelsey Rubey questions if there is a one-time donation option versus donating monthly. Paul Fritz moved to make a \$500 one-time donation. Steve Pacha seconds. Approved. Shirley recommends the funds be taken out of the Christian Services Checking account. Marian Milender encourages a linen drive to be taken to the house the second week of March.
- The KC fish fry at St. Joseph is March 6th. The proceeds go towards scholarships for high school seniors.
- Marian Milender reports the faith formation course is a 5-week course. It is at 1:00 PM at St. Joseph on Tuesdays.
- Shirley reports the Diocese has provided each parish a mentor. Our mentor is a Deacon in Centerville.

A closing prayer is read by Shirley. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph following stations. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Rubey