

## **SAINT JOSEPT & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES**

April 23, 2020

The April meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President, Greg Ledger. Members present are Greg Ledger, Shirley Van Dee, Marcia and Dennis Linnenkamp, Amy Weber, Marian Milender, Kelsey Rubey, Paul Fritz, Arlene Fritz, Mike Adrian, Steve Pacha and Nancy Anderson.

Opening prayer of The Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be were recited by all for the intention of the end of Covid-19.

March minutes were read by Greg Ledger. There were no additions or corrections. Marian Milender moved to approve the minutes, and second by Nancy Anderson. Motion carries.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Family Life Committee**

Arlene Fritz reports speaking to Mary Ann, director of Marriage Enrichment, Diocese of Davenport about our interest in planning a program at St. Joseph & Cabrini after masses resume. Her suggestion was "Connection After Corona Virus" because this topic will be helpful to all ages.

Marcia Linnenkamp and Nancy Anderson reported "reaching out" to shut ins before Easter since Mass was canceled. 38 calls were made. Marcia and Nancy both agreed it was a very worthwhile project to talk to parishioners and convey to them that we care about them and to call if they needed something.

#### **Christian Service/Social Action**

Nancy Anderson reports a \$500 donation made to "Mens Outreach at Olds, IA. She reports her concerns of priorities, leadership, and plans for the individuals living there. The individual in charge there has the Corona Virus, therefore a Bethel Church minister is working with him. Nancy states we, the council, need more information and follow up.

#### **Liturgy**

Marian Milender had no report. Plans will be made when church reopens.

#### **Maintenance**

Shirley Van Dee reports that she makes a weekly check at St. Joseph. Paul Fritz reports furnace checks once a week by him and Jeff Ledger. Steve Pacha reports the hand rail going downstairs from the Choir wing is loose and needs repair. He also reports the fire extinguisher check will need re-done this year.

#### **Finance**

Mike Adrian reports that weekly contributions are down but "not bad". Spending keeping up. Mike reports on SPA, a stimulus pkg that involves diocese parishes. This loan is for small business and non-profits.

#### **New Business**

Mike Adrian reports on Bell Tower project. Brett Griner's contract is approved but have not heard from him yet.

Maintenance recommends postponing the parking lot project to 2021. They have concerns about

spending money if we do not receive SPA and when masses resume and offertory collections improve. Motion was made to postpone this project till 2021 by Marcia Linnenkamp. Kelsey second. Motion carried.

Federal Program mentioned in the Finance report was discussed by Marian, Mike, Amy and Shirley. They have been working on this and have decided to go forward with the US Government Loan program. Loan is forgiveable but church pays interest. There is a 50/50 chance of getting the loan.

Shirley Van Dee reports on the purchase of a new copier on a Lease program, which will save \$100 a month.

Paul Fritz reports that lawn mowing has started.

Altar and Rosary did not have a report.

There will be no council meeting until further notice. Motion to adjourn was passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Arlene Fritz  
Marcia Linnenkamp

In closing meeting, Greg Ledger thanked Shirley and Mike for setting up the conference call meeting.

Greg also thanked Marcia and Nancy for calling parishioners who are shut-ins or live alone. He states that Virgil and Janice Ledger enjoyed it very much.

Greg also congratulated Marian and Leonard Milender on their 37<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.