

Saint Joseph & Cabrini Parish Council Conference Call Minutes

June 10, 2020

The June meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:05 PM. Members present by phone were Shirley Van Dee, Dennis and Marcia Linnenkamp, Kelsey Rubey, Paul Fritz, Arlene Fritz, Mike Adrian, Steve Pacha, Nancy Anderson, Jeff Ledger, Marie Keifer and Marian Milender.

Opening prayer led by Shirley Van Dee/

April minutes were read by Kelsey Rubey. Corrections made and approved. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

1. Nancy Anderson reports her concern of leadership at “mens outreach” at Olds, IA. And concern of health of individuals there. The group has transportation issues, as well.
2. Shirley reports from Ted Lobello's family appreciation for the help at the house and boxing up clothes and belongings to be donated to salvation Army and Quarter Store. Nancy will follow up.
3. Shirley thanked the following people for their help preparing church to re-open. Amy Jones, Rosemary Pacha, Marian & Len Milender, Gary & Suanne Dickey, and Altar & Rosary.

Family Life

Arlene Fritz reports 5 High School graduating seniors this year from St. Joseph & Cabrini and suggested a money gift to each. Shirley reports at Altar & Rosary has done so.

Liturgy

Marian Milender reported there would be an organist at Mass but there will be no singing.

Maintenance

Steve Pacha reports the stairway railing to the basement has been measured. Fire extinguisher checked and is OK. Also, reports glass has been ordered. Unfortunately, due to inability to hear, we could not understand what the glass was for.

Finance

Mike Adrian reports on May expenses and income. A little short, but still in good shape.

Altar & Rosary

Nancy Anderson lead a discussion of annual Bazaar in August. The group decided it was not practical to have it in 2020 with social distancing an issue. Hopefully a fall or winter “gathering” can be held. This is only a temporary cancellation. Next year we'll have a better & stronger bazaar.

Old Business

Steve Pacha reported that the Bell Tower repair has been a slow progress. Brett Greiner explained the work is much more time consuming and difficult because of the tower was built with double wall.

Shirley reports on forgivable loan received from Federation Bank of \$8500.00. This will be handled by the Finance Committee.

New Business

Much discussion about the upcoming August 2020 church bazaar. Shirley reports the church will be unable to serve dinner unless spacing with half capacity or carry out. The Council agreed it wasn't feasibly at St. Joseph. Motion by Steve Pacha to not go ahead with Bazaar & Auction (since Myron Greiner cannot do the Sale). Motion 2nd and carried.

The council discussed a campaign supplement. Shirley stated that contributions can be paid in installments. Shirley will explain in a parish letter soon. Marian Milender made a motion to send a letter out to all parishioners concerning the campaign. Kelsey Rubey seconded, motion carried.

Discussion followed concerning reopening church for Mass. Greg asked council members for their input on the following instructions and suggestions.

Take temperature before coming to Mass.

Tell people what is required, clear & simple as possible.

Start on cautious side. Take one day at a time.

Information changes often. Stay on top of situation.

Don't want people to panic.

Ushers outside door w/sanitizer & masks.

Seats will be taped off.

Discussion about touching mask and germs on hands.

Use sanitizer before communion and after.

Organist and lector only on altar. No singing. Very short music.

No Eucharist ministers – No wine. Only priest to distribute communion.

Ushers and collection – yes.

Discretion of Pastor – homily short.

Mass will last approximately ½ hour.

Holy Holy spoken.

To receive host, lift mask & consume. Keep mask on.

There was much discussion about the do's and don'ts. Don't want to panic people. Changes are for safety. Remember to not linger in church. Visit outside – remember social distancing.

In closing, Shirley recited a COVID prayer.

Motion made to adjourn and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Next meeting will be called as needed.

Respectfully Submitted
Arlene Fritz
Marcia Linnenkamp

