

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

August 12, 2020

The August meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kelsey Rubey. Members present were Kelsey Rubey, Shirley Van Dee, Marcia and Dennis Linnenkamp, Marian Milender, Arlene Fritz, Paul Fritz, Jeff Ledger and Amy Webber.

Opening Prayer by Shirley Van Dee.

July minutes were read by Marcia Linnenkamp. There were 5 corrections:

1. Meeting was chaired by Paul Fritz. (Not vice-president).
2. Under Family Life, Taylor and Amber Starr. Last name corrected.
3. Under Maintenance, glass repair was ordered from Bainbridge, not Cambridge.
4. Under Old Business, name corrected to Bret Greiner.
5. Under New Business #3, name corrected to Marian Milender.

Paul Fritz moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Second by Marian. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

Nancy reports checking into a possible outdoor Mass at St. Joseph to draw more parishioners to come to Sunday Mass. Discussion followed with concerns: 1) Father would take longer to distribute Communion; 2) No speaker system -- possible hearing issue; 3) Seating – people asked to bring lawn chairs; 4) Chance of inclement weather. It was decided to re-visit the issue.

Family Life

Arlene submitted a bill for a \$25 gift certificate from Loriann's, Richland, Ia. The certificate was given to Taylor and Amber Starr and son Winston who was baptized at St. Joseph on June 28, 2020.

Liturgy

Marian reports that more people are reading the Holy, Holy, Holy and psalm response with copy in the bulletin. Marian reports that Evelyn Pacha is not playing the organ at the present time and may possibly move closer to her son and family. Discussion followed about possible replacement. Jane Adrian was mentioned. Marian reports if anyone would like to have a missal to bring to church, ask Shirley for one, but it must not be left at church. Take it home and bring back weekly.

Maintenance

Jeff Ledger reports he will repair gap along East wall of the South Wing (outside of Choir wall) with expanding foam, sealant, and more soil. Jeff and his son will do the job.

Key to the audio cabinet cannot be found. Paul will see if he can find it or replace the lock. The keypad on the keyless entry lock to the basement door is damaged. Paul will fix or replace. Outside door to the South wing sticks.

New Business

Council reviewed the Finance Council's budget for 2020-2021 and accepted the Budget.

Dennis and Marcia Linnenkamp report to the council of their upcoming move to relocate in Texas. This is their last meeting at St. Joseph. House closing is September 9th. We will miss them.

Rosemary Pacha is taking orders for caramel apples and goodies. Orders need to be in before Labor Day and will be available September 12-13.

A memorial plaque was discussed in memory of Steve Pacha to be placed on the bell tower in appreciation for his many years of devotion and service to St. Joseph and Cabrini Parish, and faithfully ringing the bell before Mass. The choir will give towards this memorial. 2020 memorials for Steve to be used.

We need to start locking the bell tower. Paul will verify that we have a key and then lock it.

The front door of St Joseph was left unlocked. Paul Fritz received a call from a church neighbor and locked the door and checked the church.

Parish Council will need member replacements for Steve Pacha and Marcia and Dennis Linnenkamp. Council election coming up at Thanksgiving.

Discussion concerning minimum number of council members present for meetings. Marie Kiefer has missed 3 meetings due to illness.

Shirley read a closing prayer. Motion to adjourn at 8:06pm.

Next meeting will be at St. Joseph on September 9, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz