

## **Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes**

July 7, 2021

The July meeting was called to order by Vice-President Paul Fritz at 7:08pm at Mother Cabrini Hall. Members present were Paul Fritz, Larry Robison, Marian Milender, Carol Robison, Kay Pohren, Nancy Anderson, Arlene Fritz, Father Lathrop and Greg Ledger. Guests present were Mike Adrian and Rosemary Pacha,

An opening prayer was led by Marian Milender.

Arlene Fritz read the minutes of the June meeting. Carol Robison moved to approve the minutes. Larry Robison seconded. Approved.

### **Committee Reports**

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

Nancy reports:

- 1) Bishop Zinkula/U.S. Bishop's meeting/Catholic Messenger teaching document on the Eucharist. Holy Communion is the Mass.
- 2) Communion to shut ins Donna Fritz and Carol Mottet taken care of by St. James priest in Washington.
- 3) Proposal – Communicate with parishioners.
- 4) If you know of homebound parishioners, please call the church office.
- 5) Marian Milender reports a homebound/nursing home list will be made up and Father will visit them.

#### **Family Life**

Nancy Anderson and Arlene Fritz put together a "Congratulations" basket for 20 years of dedication and service to the priesthood for Father Lathrop. We appreciate all of Father's advice, guidance, and suggestions as we go forward after Shirley Van Dee's retirement. Thank you, Father Lathrop.

#### **Liturgy**

Marian reports:

- 1) Choir has started again.
- 2) We need more choir members.
- 3) Jane Adrian and Evelyn Pacha are not playing the organ yet.
- 4) Still not using Altar Servers.
- 5) Still not processing up the aisle.
- 6) Still not filling Holy Water fonts

## **Maintenance**

No report.

## **Finance**

- 1) Mike Adrian reviewed the May 2021 Profit & Loss Budget Performance report.
- 2) Finance committee will meet after July 15 to create new fiscal year budget.

## **Altar and Rosary**

- 1) Coffee and Rolls is resuming after Mass on July 11, 2021.
- 2) Next meeting is Tuesday, July 13 at 1:00pm at St. Joseph.

## **Old Business**

- 1) Marian's compensation will be retroactive to January 1, 2021. She declined mileage reimbursement.
- 2) Mission Appeal raised \$343. Father Francis from Wisconsin spoke well at Mass.

## **Rectory/New Office**

Mike Adrian reports:

- 1) Meeting with 2 contractors this week to get quotes.
- 2) Will not have a survey done for sale of the Richland rectory. He has found 3 pins.
- 3) Keokuk County indicates no issues with sale without a survey.
- 4) LP tank for rectory will be moved – no charge
- 5) Goal is to sell property this year.
- 6) Lot size is 320 x 320 (includes both church and rectory)
- 7) No realtor yet. There is some interest in house already.

## **New Business**

- 1) Mike Adrian reports that new liability insurance requirements for the hall rental may stop many from renting it.
- 2) COVID Update – Step 2 to 3
  - a. Father Damien still wearing mask at Mass. It is his preference.
  - b. Return of singing at Mass is a welcome change.
- 3) Pope Francis instituted World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of July.
  - a. Please list Grandparents and Great Grandparents names in the book for remembrance on that Sunday.
  - b. A bulletin board for pictures will be available.
  - c. Maybe have available for Coffee and Rolls?
- 4) Diocese of Davenport Rediscovering Sunday Survey. Take some time to give your anonymous feedback. Only 1 survey per email address. Paper copies will be available. Marian will mail in the paper surveys.
- 5) There may be a Diocesan Capital Campaign after COVID restrictions are lifted.

- 6) Start planning this year for St. Joseph's 120<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and Mother Cabrini's 75<sup>th</sup> year anniversary (this September).
- 7) Will we have a Bazaar this year?
  - a. Workers are older.
  - b. No wood has been cut.
  - c. Have an auction this year? Or Later?
  - d. Uncertainty about effect of new COVID strain.
  - e. Meal – less seating in basement
  - f. Full meal as usual? Or other ideas?

**Comments from Father Lathrop**

- 1) Placement of US Flag in church
- 2) Holy Hour at St Joseph Church in EPP July 22 at 6:30pm, led by Fr. Lathrop.

Fr. Lathrop led a closing prayer.

Larry Robison moved to adjourn. Seconded by Paul Fritz. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

Next meeting will be at St. Joseph on August 4, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz