

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

September 8, 2021

The September meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:02pm at Mother Cabrini Hall. Members present were: Greg Ledger, Paul Fritz, Jeff Ledger, Larry Robison, Carol Robison, Kay Pohren, Marian Milender, and Arlene Fritz. Also present was Mike Adrian.

An opening prayer was led by Marian Milender in memory of “9/11” 20 years ago.

Arlene Fritz read the minutes of the August meeting. Paul Fritz moved to approve the minutes as read. Kay Pohren seconded. Approved.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

- 1) Nancy Anderson reports 37 parishioners ill and need prayers, and follow up with phone calls to 22 parishioners.
- 2) Nancy Dickinson wants communion.
- 3) Home for Men in Olds – not able to follow up.

Family Life

Arlene Fritz reports the Harvest Meal meat is paid by Altar and Rosary Society. Arlene reports a donation of Mums for the altar for fall decorating.

Liturgy

- 1) Marian Milender reports on August 11 letter from Bishop Zinkula concerning COVID.
 - a. No singing
 - b. Urging everyone to wear mask
 - c. Social distance
 - d. No congregation singing, no cantor.
- 2) Marian reports Washington and Mt. Pleasant Catholic Churches having fall dinners/fundraisers with drive-thru pick up for food.
- 3) Holy Hour scheduled September 16 at SJ at 6:30pm.

Maintenance

- 1) Jeff Ledger and Ed Drzycimski cleaned up broken tree limbs south of St. Joseph and hauled them away.
- 2) Large pine tree cleaned up.
- 3) Hickory tree. Ray Lehn recommended to not trim.
- 4) Paul Fritz reports the dehumidifier in the kitchen of St Joseph has been replaced. Musty smell is gone.
- 5) Paul replaced broken wire on Fr. Damian's cordless microphone.

Finance

Mike Adrian reviewed financials for the first month of the fiscal year (July) and reminded everyone that we use a straight-line budget.

Altar and Rosary

Rosemary Pacha's apple booth sales are under way. Some people are getting their orders early.

Old Business

Short discussion about Holy Hour attendance and comments.

New Business

- 1) Dan Lamansky / New office construction is going well.
- 2) Some old records have already been moved from Richland to East Pleasant Plain.
- 3) Discussion of how to sell rectory furniture and contents.
- 4) Jeff Ledger suggested putting sale items on website.
- 5) Appliances may sell with house.
- 6) L.P. tank has already been moved.
- 7) Mike Adrian will check at Courthouse about separation of rectory from the church.
- 8) Corporate Resolution. Need appraisal of house before resolution can be approved.
- 9) Mike reports not many appraisers around.
- 10) ADA, goal is \$15,945.
- 11) Fr. Lathrop suggests a weekly a.m. daily Mass if a day can be chosen without conflicts.
- 12) Discussion about an evening Mass during the week.
- 13) Lent will be starting first week of March. Might be a good time to start a morning Mass.
- 14) Need to recruit for upcoming Parish Council open seats.

Marian Milender led a closing prayer of "Hail Mary" in honor of Mary's birthday.

Kay Pohren moved to adjourn. Seconded by Nancy Anderson. Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Next meeting will be at St Joseph Hall on October 6, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz