

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

November 3, 2021

The November meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:05pm at St. Joseph Hall. Members present were: Greg Ledger, Paul Fritz, Carol Robison, Arlene Fritz, Kay Pohren, and Marian Milender. Also present was Fr. Lathrop and Mike Adrian.

An opening prayer “Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus” was led by Marian Milender.

The October meeting was canceled. Arlene Fritz read the minutes of the September meeting. Carol Robison moved to approve the minutes as read. Kay Pohren seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

Nancy Anderson resigned in October. Marian Milender reports:

- 1) Harvest Brunch will be November 7th after Mass
- 2) Steve Greiner will make potato deliveries in November. Potatoes are picked up at the Methodist church in Agency.
- 3) Christmas Bell-ringers for Salvation Army needed. Brighton’s Dollar General Store does not provide a good place for the bell-ringers to be out of the weather. Need volunteers for this area.

Family Life

Arlene Fritz reports calling parishioners and shut-ins who may not know of the upcoming Harvest Brunch. Arlene reports a meal will be furnished to new parents Mitchell and Tympest Hora.

Liturgy

Marian Milender reports our Mass attendance is holding. Marian and Greg Ledger each report discussing our attendance with Father Damian.

Maintenance

Paul Fritz reports no water in the basement after recent rain. Paul replaced three light bulbs at St. Joseph last month. Volunteers Suanne and Garry Dickey washed down tables and swept floors in St. Joseph Hall in preparation for Harvest Brunch.

Finance

Mike Adrian reviewed Profit and Loss Budget Performance for September 2021. He noted Campaign for Bazaar is at 78.92% of the \$20,000 goal. Also noted that the Lamansky bill for office construction hit this month.

Altar and Rosary

Harvest Brunch will be held after Mass on November 7th. The November Altar and Rosary group will need help from volunteers. Next A&R meeting Tuesday, November 9th and includes election of officers.

Old Business

- 1) Parish office relocation is completed.
- 2) New Parish Office Mailing address and phone number.
PO Box 37, Brighton, Iowa 52540 Phone (319)694-3672

New Business

- 1) Realtor Myron Greiner put the rectory on the market at \$130,000.
- 2) There is no tax record because it was a rectory.
- 3) Mass counts are needed for first two weekends of November.
- 4) Annual OSHA training has been completed by Greg Ledger.
- 5) Snow removal
 - a. Garry Dickey completed maintenance on both snow blowers
 - b. Mike Adrian will contact Lee Duwa about cleaning our parking lots
 - c. Paul Fritz has been volunteering to clean sidewalks at St. Joseph
- 6) Sale of Rectory Furnishings. Only sealed bids accepted.
November 19, 5pm to 7pm
November 20, 9am to 1pm
November 21, 1pm to 3:30pm, Pay and pick up purchases from sale.

COVID-19 Protocols

Marian Milender gave an update of COVID-19 protocols and update from the Davenport Diocese (10/27/2021). After short discussion it was decided it is best to stay where we are: wear masks and social distance.

Mass Schedules

Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, 6pm, Mother Cabrini
Immaculate Conception (eve), December 7, 6pm, Mother Cabrini
Christmas (eve), December 24, 6pm, St Joseph
New Year's Eve, December 31, 5pm, Mother Cabrini
Father Damian – Vacation after Mass December 26 though end of January.

Parish Council Elections

End of term for Carol Robison, Larry Robison, Jeff Ledger. Need to fill 1 remaining year for Nancy Anderson vacancy.

Comments by Father Lathrop

- 1) Comment/correction of requirement for first page of bulletin.
- 2) Discussion of Reconciliation before Sunday Mass and compensation.

- 3) Father Lathrop brought a relic of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini to be kept at the church in Richland.
- 4) Paul Fritz has been nominated as the second Lay Director for this parish.

Father Lathrop led a closing prayer.

Kay Pohren moved to adjourn. Seconded by Paul Fritz. Meeting adjourned at 9:17pm.

Next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini Hall on December 1, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz