

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

February 2, 2022

The February meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 6:00pm. Members present were: Greg Ledger, Paul Fritz, Arlene Fritz, Kay Pohren, Carol Robison, Lisa Clark, Tristan Ledger and Marian Milender. Also attending were Mike Adrian, Fr. Lathrop and Rosemary Pacha.

An opening prayer was led by Marian Milender.

Greg Ledger read the minutes of the November 7, 2021 special meeting. Carol Robison moved to approve. Kay Pohren seconded. Approved.

Greg Ledger read the minutes of the December 1, 2021 meeting. Lisa Clark moved to approve. Kay Pohren seconded. Approved.

The January 2022 council meeting was canceled.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

Carol Robison reports that she and Rosemary Pacha prepared 13 Christmas “treat trays” and delivered to shut-ins.

Father Lathrop suggested to Marian to make up a file in the office of names of those people in the community who are shut-ins and need assistance.

Marian Milender reports that she received an email from Rick and Anne Zickefoose concerning food pantries in the Brighton area. They are hosting a meeting February 20, 2022 at 3pm at the Brighton Community Church and invited Ss. Joseph and Cabrini to send a representative.

Family Life

Arlene Fritz reports that she and Nancy Anderson furnished a “Congratulatory Meal” to Mitchell and Tympest Hora after the arrival of baby Celeste Hora. Family Life plans to continue this meal to new parents.

Liturgy

- 1) Marian reports that Father Lou Leonhardt served Ss. Joseph and Cabrini during Fr. Damian’s vacation in January.
- 2) Father Lou was here for Nick Hahn’s funeral. While here, he had the opportunity to see the former St. Joseph’s rectory, which was moved several years ago to the Mark Bontrager farm (formerly Linda Zelinski farm).

- 3) New Years Eve Mass December 31st was canceled due to bad weather.
- 4) Blessing of throats will be done this weekend.
- 5) Ash Wednesday Mass will be March 2nd, 2022 at 6pm at St. Joseph.
- 6) Will have Stations of the Cross, alternating at St. Joseph and Mother Cabrini Wednesdays during Lent.
- 7) Father Lathrop will offer Anointing of the Sick service on February 24, 2022 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph.
- 8) Marian and Kara Sobaski will work together to update the Sacramental Records and report to the Diocese in the format wanted by Bishop Zinkula.

Maintenance

- 1) Paul Fritz reports the St. Joseph Bell seems to be out of balance. Will look at it after the weather warms up.
- 2) Paul reports the elevator has been failing recently at Hahn funeral and Ledger reunion. Chuck Ledger was available to work on it both times. He says the sensors do not detect proper door closing. Problem gets worse by holding the door open at the door itself, rather than the “door open” button. Discussion suggestions include larger signs inside and outside the elevator. Hire elevator repair company to fix and possibly increase the time the door remains open so it would not be necessary to hold the door open.
- 3) Mike Adrian reports that we’ve only requested snow removal for roads and parking areas north and east of St. Joseph Church, but additional can be requested (south road) if necessary.
- 4) St. Joseph sidewalks have been cleared of snow twice so far this year.
- 5) Greg Ledger reports that he has been asked if we are going to seal coat the parking and roads at St. Joseph this year.

Finance

Mike Adrian reviewed Profit and Loss Budget Performance for December 2021. He noted that the sale of the Richland Rectory has skewed income to the positive. Finance Council recommended that most of the income from the sale of the rectory be invested in a new CD.

Altar and Rosary

Rosemary Pacha reports no February A/R meeting. Monthly Coffee and Rolls going well. Next one is February 6, 2022.

Old Business

- 1) 2021 Bazaar Budget Campaign is at 83% of \$20,000 goal and donations appear to have ended.
- 2) ADA is at 73.45% of the \$15,945 goal. Still over \$4000 short.
- 3) Sale of furnishing of the Richland rectory brought in about \$2400. Many thanks for the efforts of Marian, Arlene, Nancy, Rosemary, Carol and Mike.

New Business

- 1) Greg welcomed new parish council member Lisa Clark and returning members Carol Robison and Arlene Fritz.
- 2) Election of 2022 Officers - Results
 - a) President – Greg Ledger
 - b) Vice President – Kay Pohren
 - c) Secretary – Lisa Clark
- 3) Marian Milender suggested that we need to update parishioner contact information. Discussion followed on how to best accomplish the task. Marian will create a form that will be handed out at Mass and returned on the same day.
- 4) Paul Fritz reported on the parish website. It is currently used primarily for Bulletins, Trivia, Parish Council Minutes and Calendar of events. New ideas are welcome.
- 5) Marian Milender reports that the Parish Council Constitution needs to be reviewed. It is a big job, so will start with a little bit each month. Handouts of Articles I through V were provided for next month's discussion.

Father Lathrop led a closing prayer.

Paul Fritz moved to adjourn. Seconded by Kay Pohren. Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

Next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini Hall on THURSDAY, March 3, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz