

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes March 3, 2022

The March meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:10 p.m. Members present were: Greg Ledger, Carol Robison, Arlene Fritz, Rosemary Pacha, Lisa Clark, Kay Pohren, Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Arlene Fritz, Mike Adrian and Fr. Lathrop.

An opening prayer was led by Fr. Lathrop.

Paul Fritz read the minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting. Paul moved to approve. Marian seconded. Approved.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

Greg reported from food pantry meeting on February 20th in Brighton. Would like more churches/organizations involved. Open up for a few hours for people to go in to get what they need, volunteers needed for this. Possibly open an evening as well as in the week. Greg read email from Rick Zickefoose. Tour food pantry on March 10 at 6:00 at Brighton Community Church. Rick will give a presentation at the Lions Club afterwards. They will have an online account through Hacap. There is budget to purchase items as well as donated items. General necessities are what they are liking for donations.

Family Life

Arlene reported she sent sympathy cards to Winifred Fritz and Larry Hixson. Also a card to Jim Wolcott's for their anniversary. Marian mentioned sending a sympathy card to Jane Adrian family for her brother. Appreciated the anointing of the sick service and thank you to Fr. Lathrop.

Liturgy

Start of Lent. Service was well attended. Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00pm alternating between St Joseph and Mother Cabrini Churches, starting March 9 at St Joseph Church. Stations will be at St Joseph Church March 9, March 23, and April 6th. Stations will be at Mother Cabrini March 16, March 30, and April 13th. Holy week services are as follows:
Palm/Passion Sunday 8:30am at St Joseph
Holy Thursday at 7:00pm at Mother Cabrini

Good Friday at 7:00pm at St Joseph

Holy Saturday at 8:30pm at Mother Cabrini

Easter Sunday at 8:30am at St Joseph. Father Damian is planning to do all of the Holy Week Services

Letter distributed from the Bishop. Amy Jones would like to proceed slowly with choir. Suggested to start as a congregation singing first then eventually add in choir as they feel comfortable. Greeters can be re-established. There are no servers available, adults will be the option. Paul Fritz, Mike Adrian, Steve Burgemeier and Jeff Ledger went through the server training, pre-covid. Sign of Peace can be many options, what parishioners are comfortable with, all according to the Bishop's letter.

Maintenance

Paul reported that the outside door of the south wing is rusted shut. This will need to get fixed. Rosemary asked about hot water in basement, and the hot water is in demand and available. Greg talked to the elevator business and waiting for a technician. Greg will call again and see when we can have someone to look at it.

Finance

Income of January-total income was 4,646.21. Fiscal actuals 180,124.74. Sale of rectory making this higher. Envelopes are a little behind schedule this year. Expenses- 6,046.30. Actuals 56,242.88. We are in the good at this point of 185,104.57.

LP is finalized. Finance council met and will move money from sale of Rectory to a CD.

A & R

Meeting next week and coffee and rolls this Sunday, March 6th.

Old Business

Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) as of 3/2/2022 our parish has had 35 donors with \$11,760.00 pledged. Our goal is \$15,945.00 (which is set by the diocese). Therefore we are at 73.75% of our goal.

35 donors since mid-January. Many parishes are at same situation Fr. reported.

Contact information-getting good feed back from this request going out. Marian getting these put into computer.

Parish Council updated list passed out, correction on a phone number.

New Business

Bazaar for 2022? Needs to be discussed as it is a large part of the parish financially. Asked to bring up at Alter & Rosary at next meeting. Meal help will be the larger issue. Check with Myron Greiner on possibility of Auction.

Fr. Ben Snyder's first mass will be at Mother Cabrini on June 5th, 10:00 a.m.. This is his home church. Luncheon will follow. Cake will be taken care of by Wayne Kneeskern only if the Parish cannot get it.

Graduating seniors, recognize in May at some point, possibly 2nd or 3rd weekend. Scholarships could be offered that day as well, Kay Pohren has one to offer through her son Tom. Two other scholarships were mentioned.

Fr. welcome back letter to the parishoners discussed, along with the letter from the Bishop.

58000 cups of coffee-synod listening sessions. Presented to people in pews, council, etc..-conversations what fills your heart and breaks your heart about the Catholic Church. Should be done by April 30th.

Paper question can be handed out to parishoners and brought back. This is about your faith and the Catholic Church. Coffee & rolls a possible time to put this out. Catholic Messenger-subscriptions are doing well at coming in, closer to goal. 17 have not responded.

Lawn Mowing Bids-Ss. Joseph and Cabrini both. Most likely use the same person, Kelly Farrier has asked for increase(SJ), waiting for insurance certificate. MC, less cost here. Insurance certificate done for MC.

Parish Council Constitution-table for next meeting(only first 5 articles).

Communal Penance service during Lent-? Marian brought up-the need was positive for this. Several options were discussed.

Fr. Lathrop offered ending prayers.

Motion to Adjourn by Paul Fritz, Kay Pohren seconded it.

Next meeting April 6th at Ss. Joseph Church at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, 8:45 P.M.

Lisa Clark

