

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

April 6, 2022

The April meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:00 pm. Members present were: Greg Ledger, Paul Fritz, Arlene Fritz, Kay Pohren, Carol Robison, Lisa Clark, Marian Milender. Also attending were Mike Adrian, Rosemary Pacha, Don Kaska, Connie Fritz, Fr. Lathrop and guest Rick Zickefoose from Brighton Community Church.

An opening prayer was led by Fr. Lathrop.

Greg Ledger read the minutes of the March 3, 2022 meeting. Corrections to these minutes are as follows by Marian Milendar:

- The cake for Fr. Ben Snyder's Mass will be provided by Altar & Rosary.
  - Mike Adrian has also taken the training for servers.
  - More specifically in connection to the letter coming from Bishop Zinkula in March- the dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted.
- Kay Pohren moved to approve the corrections and minutes. Carol Robison seconded. Approved.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Christian Service**

There will be a meeting at Brighton Community Church on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for information and tour of the food pantry. Lisa Clark toured the food pantry during Celebrate Recovery previously.

### **Family Life**

Arlene Fritz reports that a card was sent to Jane Adrian on the passing of her brother. Discussion has taken place for the upcoming anniversaries, St. Joseph's 120<sup>th</sup> and Mother Cabrini's 75<sup>th</sup>.

### **Liturgy**

During Holy Week there will be worship aids available to Fr. Damian for organization purposes. The choir has been practicing and will be singing during Holy Week services.

Fr. Lathrop discussed the holy water. It is not being used at this point, Fr. Damian will need to bless the holy water when future use takes place.

Fr. Lathrop also discussed the wine. Reports that we are not at a point that wine will be used yet. Will need trained ministers to serve when we do get to this point.

### **Maintenance**

It was reported that the maple tree to the south side of St. Joseph's main sidewalk is dying and will need to be taken down.

Elevator-Greg reported that there is one option, that of slowing down the closing of the doors. New curtains could help, but costly at \$2000-3000. Those using the elevator will need aids to let them know on rules and to not stop the closing of the doors.

### **Finance**

Mike reported the income for February was \$5600.00, budgeted was \$7600.00. Fiscal income \$186,000, the sale of rectory inflating that figure. \$6600.00 for February expenses. Again, total net is higher due to sale of rectory. Finance Council met and recommended and approved that the CD that came due on March 25<sup>th</sup> be cashed and proceeds deposited in the savings account. Also the Finance Council recommended and approved that \$90,000 of the sale of the Mother Cabrini Rectory be taken and invested in a CD through Pilot Grove Saving Bank for a 12 month term. Fr. Lathrop took care of both of these transactions and Marian filed the appropriate paperwork in the parish office.

### **Altar and Rosary**

The April coffee and rolls brought in \$77.00. The number of parishoners was higher for this month which helped with donations.

### **Old Business**

- Diocesan Appeal still short \$4,000. 75.63% benchmark reached.
- Fr. Lathrop explained the wording of the welcome back letter.
- Parish Council member information updated, new list attached with a corrected phone number.
- 58,000 cups of coffee-Marian is the representative for the input. Questionnaires slowly coming in and a small post card added for information. Encouraged to take a picture of this and add to the website.
- Fr. Ben Snyder Mass on June 5<sup>th</sup>-one of his sisters will be the cantor; a family friend is going to play the piano/keyboard. The family is having the worship aid for the mass made up and printed. Discussion on numbers that day, at least 200 to plan on attending according to family. Pulled pork planned for meal with June A&R group being asked for salads.
- Catholic Messenger-3 have not responded.
- Lawn mowing-Kelly Farrier contract in EPP is ready and Richland contract is nearly ready.

### **New Business**

Discussion of the Fall Bazaar/Auction. Pre-covid this is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Altar and Rosary had discussed the possibility of a smaller menu and smaller auction. Greg reported that Myron Greiner is not interested in doing the auction but has names. Issues for fall dinner would be lining up help and the short time frame ahead.

Marian brought up that St. Joe's will celebrate the 120<sup>th</sup> and Mother Cabrini 75<sup>th</sup>. Idea being brought up about springboarding with these and the fall meal together. Dates would be needed, possibly inviting former priests, having a meal together for both celebrations as a free will donation with silent auction and Rosemary Pacha's apple booth.

Caryl Smith's service will be May 26<sup>th</sup> at Lake Darling. May 29<sup>th</sup> will be Mass Intention for Caryl at St. Joseph's followed by a brunch. Food for brunch will be based off of Caryl's recipes.

Parking Lot-idea of safety and upkeep. Not looking to do this year, putting off until next year. Rock discussed for the drive in the back of the church near the road where it is soft, Marian had reported.

Constitution discussion will be tabled until next meeting.

Fr. Lathrop reported that new priest assignments will be in upcoming Catholic Messenger.

Guest Rick Zickefoose from Ministerial Association. Rick brought information and talked about the food pantry that is located at the Brighton Community Church. He passed out information and items needed for the food pantry. They are looking to add another shopping afternoon and would like to take a sign-up for interested help. They are also asking for essential items, things that they do not get from Hacap or Tfap. They are short on storage and was discussed that St. Joe's could possibly store extra items. Lisa Clark will be the contact person.

Fr. Lathrop led a closing prayer.

Greg Ledger moved to adjourn. Seconded by Marian Milender. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini Hall on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Clark