

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

July 6, 2022

The July meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:04pm at Mother Cabrini Hall. Members present were: Mike Adrian, Greg Ledger, Tristan Ledger, Carol Robison, Kay Pohren, Arlene Fritz, Marian Milender, and Fr. Lathrop. Absent: Lisa Clark, and Paul Fritz.

An opening prayer was led by Fr. Lathrop.

Arlene Fritz read the June 1, 2022 meeting minutes. Greg Ledger read the May 4, 2022 meeting minutes. Carol Robison moved to approve. Kay Pohren seconded. Minutes approved.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Christian Service/Social Action**

Marian Milender reports the Brighton Food Pantry was low in June but the month of July better.

- 1) Children do not receive free lunch when there is no school during the summer.
- 2) Milk funding cut off also for Salem, Lockridge, Wayland and Washington.
- 3) People are trading to get food.

#### **Family Life**

Arlene Fritz reports the Homecoming Celebration committee of Arlene Fritz, Kay Pohren and Nancy Anderson are meeting once a week making plans for the coming celebration.

#### **Liturgy**

- 1) Marian reports Ben Snyder's First Mass, June 5, 2022 at Mother Cabrini Church went well. Family was very pleased with the meal. Very positive experience.
- 2) Ted Lobello's Memorial Mass held on July 2, 2022 at Mother Cabrini Church with a catered meal to follow. The family paid for the meal and the leftover food was donated to St. Joseph and Cabrini Parish. Ted's family felt very welcome.
- 3) Charles Pacha's funeral service was held July 6, 2022 at St. Joseph Church. Father Weir officiated. The family expressed their thanks for the wonderful meal and felt very welcome here in spite of not being official members of the parish. Evelyn Pacha was organist and Patricia Lewis was soloist.

#### **Maintenance**

- 1) Men's restroom faucet at St. Joseph drips.
- 2) Mother Cabrini microphone went out. A new piece was ordered for \$125. Also ordered one for St. Joseph.
- 3) Rosemary Pacha planted flowers around the Gevock Memorial in front of St. Joseph Church.

## **Finance**

Mike Adrian reviewed Profit and Loss Budget Performance for May 2022. June is the last month of our fiscal year. Kara will print year end financial reports shortly after.

## **Altar and Rosary**

Altar and Rosary will next meet July 12, 2022.

## **Old Business**

Parish celebration discussed. Motion made by Tristan Ledger to approve plans for ice cream social. Seconded by Carol Robison. Motion carried. Discussed advertising this event in other bulletins and the *The Catholic Messenger*, and creating banners and mailing invitations.

Discussed other celebration costs: ice cream machine rental, groceries and supplies. Will be paid from parish funds. Discussed free will offering.

## **New Business**

- 1) Discussed Facebook – social website. Ask people to share.
- 2) Discussed possible large expenditures in 2022-2023 budget such as cooling the church. Plan budget accordingly.
- 3) Father Lathrop spoke about parishes not meeting their ADA goal. It is not unusual. ADA money is used for:
  - a. Educating seminarians
  - b. Priests' health insurance
  - c. Priests' retirement
  - d. Diocese office and Cathedral, etc.
- 4) Father Lathrop informed the council of the Diocese Capital Campaign. Goal for St. Joseph is \$116,000. When does it start?
- 5) Other topics discussed:
  - a. Placement of Tabernacle
  - b. People want guidance (from the top) about teaching our faith.
  - c. Church is too worldly
  - d. Put Jesus back where he belongs.

Father Lathrop led a closing prayer.

Kay Pohren moved to adjourn. Seconded by Tristan Ledger. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Next meeting will be at St. Joseph on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz