

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

August 3, 2022

The August meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Hall. Members present were: Greg Ledger, Mike Adrian, Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Carol Robison, Kay Pohren, Arlene Fritz, and Fr. Lathrop. Absent: Lisa Clark and Tristan Ledger. Guest: Rosemary Pacha.

An opening prayer was led by Fr. Lathrop.

Arlene Fritz read the July 6, 2022 meeting minutes. No corrections. Kay Pohren moved to approve. Paul Fritz seconded. Minutes approved.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

Marian Milender reports:

- 1) Food Pantry at Brighton has a new contact person.
- 2) Donations are needed. School supplies have been suggested, but difficult because each class/teacher has different specific requirements.
- 3) Nancy Anderson sent out Ss. Joseph and Cabrini celebration invites for September 11.

Family Life

Arlene Fritz reports sending 50-year Wedding Anniversary Card to Larry and Kathy Hixson and a birthday card to Ralph Dickinson. Arlene also reported on progress of celebration plans for September 11, 2022. Discussion about free will donations.

Liturgy

Marian Milender reports we are in Ordinary Time. Minimal flowers in the sanctuary.

Maintenance

- 1) Mike Adrian reports a thermostat wire was bad on one of the air conditioners at St. Joseph. The wire has been replaced and the air conditioner is working now.
- 2) Mike also reports AC issue at Mother Cabrini.
- 3) St. Joseph still needs a lapel microphone for visiting priests.
- 4) Paul Fritz called for elevator service when it stopped working. Repairman found and fixed a simple issue and changed the ticket from a service call to an inspection to save the church money. Inspection was completed.

Finance

Mike Adrian reviewed Profit and Loss Budget Performance for June 2022, which is also the end of our 2021-2022 fiscal year. If we exclude the income from selling the Richland rectory, the parish broke even for the fiscal year.

Altar and Rosary

Rosemary Pacha reports that Altar and Rosary served a meal July 6, 2022 for Charles H. Pacha funeral.

Old Business

- 1) ADA goal has been exceeded by \$2052 thanks to two anonymous donors.
- 2) Kay Pohren reported on plans for the parish anniversary celebration.
 - a. Mass time will not be changed
 - b. Sister Janet Kreber will MC and reminisce about the history of the parishes
 - c. Brunch will be served with a large decorated cake
 - d. Also planned; Larry Robison - horses and wagon, Greg Ledger – tractors, Lisa Clark – outdoor games, Brooke Fritz – face painting, guitar musician.
 - e. Fresh produce for sale
- 3) Wedding at St. Joseph August 6, 2022.

New Business

- 1) Mike Adrian presented the budget for 2022-2023 Fiscal Year. A loss of \$15,243 is budgeted. We can weather this loss with savings from the sale of the Richland rectory. Carol Robison moved to approve the budget. Greg Ledger seconded. Approved. Since we have a windfall from the sale of the Richland rectory, we will not be having a Bazaar Budget Campaign as we did the past two years.
- 2) Marian Milender promoted the Christ our Life Conference coming up September 24-25, 2022 in Des Moines.
- 3) Parish Council elections coming up. Greg will go off and Marian is now ex-officio as a lay director.
- 4) Marian Milender asked about whether it is time to clean the church (St. Joseph). Will schedule for some time before Christmas.

Father Lathrop led a closing prayer.

Kay Pohren moved to adjourn. Seconded by Carol Robinson. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Fritz/Paul Fritz