

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

September 7, 2022

The September meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:01 pm at Mother Cabrini Hall. Present were: Greg Ledger, Lisa Clark, Mike Adrian, Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Arlene Fritz, Rosemary Pacha, Kay Pohren, Carol Robison, Fr. Lathrop and presenter Steve Greiner.

An opening prayer was led by Marian Milender.

Arlene Fritz read the minutes of the August 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Corrections noted:

- Regarding Liturgy and minimal flowers-instead of altar it should be sanctuary.
- Parish Council-Marian will not go off as noted.

Paul Fritz moved to approve minutes and corrections. Kay Pohren seconded. Minutes approved with corrections.

### **Committee Reports**

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

-Steve Greiner was present to talk about the potato drop that he has volunteered for in the past. He discussed that in the past our church has helped. This now is located at the Agency Methodist Church and they have received anywhere from 300 up to 950 pounds of potatoes. These come from the Society of Saint Andrew and takes place in November. During covid there was not a potato drop. Steve takes care of the distribution, to mostly church congregation with fixed income, single and elderly. Steve asked for \$50 donation for the potatoes from our church. Carol Robison moved to approve the donation, Kay Pohren seconded. Kay Pohren and Marian Milender offered to help Steve.

-Food Pantry: Marian delivered items to Brighton Food Pantry and reports that the shelves have few items and that funding to food pantries have been cut considerably from the upper HACAP level. It was discussed that we can help promote donating items by reminding our parishioners to bring paper items and non-perishable items. Ideas brought forth were having a brown bag Sunday and having a Sunday to items put at the altar.

#### **Family Life**

-Arlene Fritz reported that a birthday card had been sent to Dubs Dickinson and an anniversary card sent to Larry and Kathy Hixson.

-Plans are underway for the celebration of 120 years for St. Joseph and 75 years for Mother Cabrini at September 11<sup>th</sup> service. Brunch will follow the service with a cake and ice cream provided by Kay and Dick Pohren. Paul was asked if it was possible to ring the bell and he would have to check into this. Sr. Janet will be traveling here for this occasion and was suggested to give her a gas card for travel and as a thank you. Marian will get a \$80.00 gas card. Greg Ledger is bringing antique tractors to display and Lisa volunteered Kevin Clark to bring a tractor.

### **Liturgy**

-Wednesday choir practice: Music was chosen for the September 11<sup>th</sup> celebration. Choir will sing two songs before Mass; remainder of music the parish will know; Fr. requested that "Our Father" be sung on this day.

### **Maintenance**

-Reported that the furnace at St. Joseph is dripping water and will be further checked into.

-The AC issue at Mother Cabrini was fixed a while ago.

-Reported that a dead bat was found at St. Joseph. Consensus is that they are coming in through the vent/fan area in the basement's north room.

### **Finance**

-Mike Adrian reported that according to the information that was provided that we have as the profit-loss as of July: \$7,500 of income, expenses at \$4,300 with net income of \$3,200. The difference in this year was having no fall bazaar/auction.

-The ADA goal went down approximately 2,300, compared to last year's goal. September 18<sup>th</sup> is the ADA kickoff.

-Greg suggested getting a thank you card for Amy Webber for her help and time spent on Finance committee. Marian will take care of getting a card.

-Marian and Paul will be included in the corporate board meeting.

## **Altar and Rosary**

- Reported that there was a good turnout for help at the Dubs Dickinson funeral.
- Rosemary reported that she took apple booth orders and will deliver as she gets items made.
- Alter and Rosary will meet Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Old Business**

- Catholic Christ Our Life fall conference is September 24-25<sup>th</sup>. Wayne Kneeskern is attending.
- SS/MC finance report attached to minutes regarding last fiscal year. Bazaar was not on the budget due to the sale of the MC rectory.
- Ss. Joseph and Mother Cabrini celebration of September 11<sup>th</sup> was discussed earlier.

## **New Business**

- In regards to the large maple tree at Ss. Joseph-Paul took care of the mess that had taken place but the tree will need to be taken down. Mike looked into bids- received one bid and waiting on another yet to come in. Will take lowest dollar between the two bids. Motion was made for Mike to take the lowest bid for the tree to be taken care of other than the trunk. Marian moved and Carol seconded.
- ADA mailing will go out September 9<sup>th</sup> and kickoff is September 18<sup>th</sup>. The goal this year is \$13, 656.
- Reading of the modifications of the by-laws by Paul. These are to be read three times and will take place again at the next two meetings and will vote on these at the November meeting. These three motions (A, B, C) were included in the minutes to look over as they were read.
- Fr. Lathrop extended a thank you to all involved in planning and work with the celebration of Ss. Joseph and Mother Cabrini on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a walk through of church facilities for insurance inspection with Marian on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- It was noted that if the store rooms have combustible items they must be in a cabinet or off-site; there should be no clutter around the furnace.

Fr. Lathrop led the closing prayer.

Carol Robison moved to adjourn. Seconded by Marian Milender. Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Next meeting will be at Ss Joseph on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Clark