

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

November 2, 2022

The November meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:00 p.m. at Mother Cabrini Church. Present were Greg Ledger, Lisa Clark, Mike Adrian, Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Carol Robison, Arlene Fritz, Rosemary Pacha, Kay Pohren, Nancy Anderson-guest, Kevin Clark-guest.

The opening prayer was the Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival, recited by all attending.

Lisa Clark read the minutes of the October 5th meeting. Paul Fritz moved to approve the minutes, Kay Pohren seconded. Minutes approved. 😊

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

- Marian reported that the Brighton Ministerial Association did not recently meet, however it was relayed that Salvation Army Collection Kettles will be at the cash registers at Dollar General and BP in Brighton. A percentage of what is brought in will help with the needs of the community.
- Lions Club will not be doing the food boxes this season. Care packages will need to come from our churches. The idea is to have a voucher to shop for items at the food pantry.
- The potato drop will take place this Saturday, November 5th, with Steve Greiner helping.
- Connie Emry from Brighton is in charge of the Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve meals in the community. Flyers were passed around.

Family Life

- Nancy Anderson has visited Darlene Baldosier. She is feeling better and is in need of help with purchase of personal items, as she has an allotted amount of \$50/month to spend for these items.
- The church banner at St. Joseph was taken down due to the wind and is in the entryway. Arlene suggested possibly put in basement to use with pictures.
- Carol Robison reported that Pearl Arnold is now in the Health Center of the U.P. Home.
- Arlene reported that Richard Pepper's sister passed away and will send a card.
- Greg added that Bill Peck has been to mass and interested in attending more services.

Liturgy

- The bulletin is listing the need for Liturgical Ministers, along with lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and ushers. In general more volunteers and greeters are needed.
- Fr. Damian is currently not having the bringing of gifts up by parishioners.
- The Book of Remembrance is on the altar and can still add names.
- The first two weekends of November will be taking attendance for mass, which goes to the diocese.
- It was brought up that Fr. Damian's home parish in Nigeria is also St. Joseph, and would like to take a token gift back to them when he visits.

Maintenance

- The stump at St. Joseph has been removed and filled with dirt.
- Greg has not found a bat, however does have ideas on how to block some areas for prevention.

Finance

-Mike reported for September the income was \$8,263.18 with the budget of \$5,541.66. Expenses were at \$3,912.21 with total net income of \$4,350.97. Fiscal income was \$21,016.66 and fiscal expense was \$22,726.39.

Altar and Rosary

-Rosemary reported that the Carol Mottet funeral was catered and went well. The Ken Stalder burial dinner will also be catered and will take place November 12th.

Old Business

- Marian reported that we have reached 50.4 % of the ADA goal of \$13,656. This is with 17 donors so far.
- The SJ/MC portion of the capital campaign will start in February, with that goal amount set at \$113,000.
- 3rd and final reading of the Parish Council Constitution Changes-Motions A,B,C-with Paul Fritz reading.
- Motion A-Paul Fritz made the motion with Marian Milender making the 2nd, motion carried.
- Motion B-Paul Fritz made the motion with Marian Milender making the 2nd, motion carried.
- Motion C-Paul Fritz made the motion with Marian Milender making the 2nd, motion carried.

New Business

- Voting for all three Motions-A,B,C-passed unanimous.
- Thanksgiving mass will be November 23rd at Mother Cabrini at 6:30 p.m.

-Marian explained and passed around the sign up sheet for advent secret prayer partners. Sign up to pray for someone during the advent season. Deadline is November 23rd and will reveal in January.

-Discussion took place on the Building of the Synod and to identify priorities and choose the top three.

-Top three areas were: Liturgy/Mass/Sacraments
Youth/Family Engagement
Community

-Church cleaning will take place at St. Joseph's starting at 8:30 a.m. on November 19th. This will include inside and outside projects.

-Mass for Immaculate Conception will be December 7th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's.

-Discussion took place on setting up a phone/texting tree due to cancellation of inclement weather. This will be brought up at Altar and Rosary for help in putting this together.

-With the holidays approaching, we are urged to encourage others to attend the special holidays masses, as well as regular Sunday mass. We have obvious seats available and are welcoming all to join.

-Marian reported that there are two seats available for parish council. Carol Robison may choose to stay on, leaving one seat available.

Closing prayer, Building of Synod Prayer was recited by all.

Kay Pohren motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Paul Fritz. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be at St. Joseph on Wednesday, December 7th following 6:30 Immaculate Conception Mass.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Clark