

Ss. Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

January 4, 2023

The January meeting was called to order by President Greg Ledger at 7:06 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Present were Greg Ledger, Lisa Clark, Mike Adrian, Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Carol Robison, Arlene Fritz, Rosemary Pacha-Altar & Rosary Representative, Kay Pohren, Fr. Lathrop, Pat Drzycimski-guest, Nancy Anderson-guest.

The opening prayer was led by Fr. Lathrop.

Lisa Clark read the minutes of the November 2nd meeting. Minutes approved by Carol Robison and seconded by Kay Pohren.

Committee Reports

Christian Service/Social Action

- Marian reported that she has taken more items to the food pantry. Our parish was very generous this past month (December) with items needed. Hacap will have more donations, some of which is meat-sausage, ground pork and ribs. With the extra meat, Victory Fellowship and Church of God have provided freezer space. There are also some turkeys left from the Christmas boxes.
- On December 17th, Greg, Pat and Marian helped with the holiday voucher shopping at the food pantry. 10-11 vouchers were used from the SS. Joseph and Cabrini Church.
- Janet Fritz had also donated quilts that she had made to the holiday food pantry shopping.
- Lisa reported that she volunteered for the Christmas Eve day free meal held at the Brighton Community Center.

Family Life

-Nancy and Arlene will be arranging a picture area in the corner of the basement for viewing and periodically changing these. Anyone is encouraged to provide pictures of church activities for this area. They have also proposed the idea of having the 120th celebration banner be hung in the basement close to the picture area (discussion under new business).

-Rosemary and Carol delivered 20 fruit plates to the homebound.

-The Christmas tree decorations on tables in the St. Joseph basement were put together by Arlene.

Liturgy

-Kay Pohren has gone through the training to be a liturgical minister.

-Fr. Lou Leonhardt will be here the month of January.

-It was reported that Fr. Damian has made it to Nigeria.

-Marian & Len, Paul and some of Paul's family helped decorate the altar for Christmas.

Maintenance

-Paul has placed cardboard in the fan hole in the downstairs west room adjacent to Marian's office.

-Several light bulbs have been replaced in church as well as in the sacristy.

-It has been reported that rain has blown in the windows and coming through on the inside-caulking will need to be done in the future. The windows are the lower ones above the main entrance that faces east.

-Paul has shoveled snow two times to date.

Finance

-Mike reported from November information, income was \$8205.35. Budget for income was \$5541.66. Our fiscal income from July-November was \$35,544.87 and budgeted was \$27, 708.38. Expenses for November was \$5,840.97 with net being \$2,364.38. From July-November it shows \$-1,627.12. Mike explained from the Diocese insurance, we are still catching up. There was also no Bazaar to budget in this past year.

Altar and Rosary

- Pat Drzycimski was present and is the new Co-President of Altar and Rosary. Pat is also a member of the Finance Council.
- It was reported that the Carol Kurtz funeral dinner was catered at St. Joseph.
- The monthly committees have been re-grouped. With this change, a person will be serving on a committee two times during the year.
- January 1, 2023 coffee and rolls had a good turnout and \$147.00 was donated to the collection.

Old Business

- Marian reported that we have reached 71.09% of the ADA goal. As of December 26, there were 27 donors totaling \$9,858.00. Our goal is \$13,656.00.
- There is currently one seat on Parish Council left. Currently we have-Arlene, Kay, Carol, Greg, Lisa. Pat Hagist is a possibility. An alternate can be Rosemary.

New Business

-Election of officers took place:

--For President: Greg made a motion for Lisa Clark as President; all voted in favor, motion carried.

--For Vice-President: Greg made a motion for Kay Pohren as Vice-President; all voted in favor, motion carried.

--For Secretary: A motion was made for Greg Ledger as Secretary; all voted in favor, motion carried.

-Capital Campaign-The first meeting has taken place with Bob McDonald and more meetings coming up for the future.

-Additional discussion on hanging the 120th celebration banner. The question on how to hang this as opposed to putting directly on or through the brick. More information needed for this topic. Several ideas were proposed to help in the best way to display this banner. Nancy and Arlene will search out more options for this banner and report back.

-Tuesday, January 10th after prayer service, all are invited to Hills Bank in Washington to view the Nativity display put together by Mike Zahs.

-Marian reported that SS. Joseph and Cabrini is in charge of the church service in the park on the Sunday of Whoopee Days weekend.

-Marian brought up the idea of a possible float for SS. Joseph and Cabrini for the Whoopee Days parade.

Closing prayer was led by Marian.

Kay Pohren motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Carol Robison. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Next meeting will be at Mother Cabrini on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Clark