

St Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

March 1, 2023, at Mother Cabrini Church, Richland, Iowa

The March meeting was called to order by President Lisa Clark at 7:00pm.

Present: Lisa Clark, Marian Milender, Carol Robison, Paul Fritz, Father Robert Lathrop, Pat Hagist; Mike Adrian, Finance Council President; Pat Drzycimski, Altar & Rosary Co-President & Finance Council member; Garry and Suanne Dickey, guests.

Opening prayer was led by Marian Milender.

Minutes of January meeting were read by Pat Hagist. No corrections or additions—motion made by Carol Robison to approve, seconded by Paul Fritz; motion approved.

Committee reports:

Christian Service//Social Action: Donations continue to come in from parish members for the Brighton Food Pantry. The pantry has sent a thank you to the parish acknowledging our generous donations.

Family Life: No report

Liturgy: The Advent/Christmas masses were very well attended and the choir has received a number of very positive compliments. Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Chris & Kathy Fray decorated the sanctuary for Christmas.

Father Damian has returned from his vacation to Nigeria, with renewed energy & enthusiasm.

Ash Wednesday was very well attended. Amy Jones will be setting up choir practices in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Maintenance: Paul Fritz indicated that he has shoveled snow twice at St Joseph so far this winter. He has also mopped up water in the main entrance of St Joseph where water has come in due to the windows. Marian has also mopped up water a couple times as well. The floor tiles near the entrances to the basement restrooms at St Joseph need to be taken care of.

Finance: Mike Adrian reported that January, 2023 showed a gross income of \$5,691.41, with a fiscal year to date gross income of \$50,228.27 and a budget of \$38,791.70. Further details were listed on the financial report handouts.

Altar & Rosary: Pat Dryzycimski reported that they served a dinner after the Janet Fritz funeral.

The collection for the card fronts etc for St Jude's went very well and have been sent.

Pat has streamlined the system for St Joseph's kitchen for the replacement of needed supplies.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Pat Dryzycimski and Mike Adrian are working with Bob McDonald of the Steier's Group to bring the diocesan Capital Campaign, Upon This Rock, to our parish. Our parish is in the third wave of the campaign. Our goal is approximately \$116,000.00. Discussion followed about a "parish project" and the tall windows on the east and north of St Joseph Church need repairs to stop water from entering; second project is to add a safety railing at the steps to the north entrance of St Joseph Church.

ADA report: Our goal is \$13,656.00. Currently our parish has pledged/collected \$12,328.00—we are getting close.

Catholic Messenger Subscriptions: There are still 12 parish members who are current subscribers who have not renewed or have indicated if they want to no longer receive it.

NEW BUSINESS:

BAMA (Brighton Area Ministerial Association) is sponsoring a creamed turkey over biscuits meal on March 21st at the Brighton Community Center for freewill offering, with donations going to the Brighton Food Pantry.

Brighton Whoopee Days Celebration: Parade on Saturday morning June 17th, Carol & Larry Robison volunteered to drive their horses and wagons. Discussion followed regarding parish banners to display on wagon.

Sunday Service for Whoopee Days: On Sunday June 18th—it is our parish's turn to coordinate this event, which will be at 10:00am in the park. Our choir has been asked to participate. Plans are in the beginning stages.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: Carol Robison coordinates at St Joseph and Suanne Dickey coordinates them at Mother Cabrini; they are held every Wednesday at 6:00pm, with alternating churches.

Lawn Mowing for 2023 season: Kelly Farrier has made a verbal commitment for St Joseph property and will get his paperwork to us. Brandon Davison is being contacted for Mother Cabrini property, but do not foresee any problems with him doing it.

Father Lathrop said the closing prayer.

Paul Fritz moved to adjourn the meeting and Carol Robison seconded. All voted yes.

Next meeting will be April 5th at 7:00pm at St Joseph Church

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hagist