

ST. JOSEPH AND CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MAY 3, 2023

The May meeting of the parish council was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Lisa Clark at the Cabrini church in Richland. Present were:

Lisa Clark, Mirian Milender, Paul Fritz, Mike Adrian, Carol Robison, Pat Hagist, Rosemary Pacha, Arlene Fritz, and Father Lathrop.

Opening prayer was led by Mirian Milender.

Minutes of the April meeting were read by Mike Adrian in the absence of Greg Ledger.

Two corrections: Previous motion to approve minutes of April meeting was seconded by Greg Ledger. Liturgy report: Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday were to be held at Mother Cabrini. Motion to approve minutes with corrections was made by Mirian Milender and seconded by Carol Robison. Approved.

Mike Adrian gave the treasurers report .

..... Income for March was \$6608.00

..... Expenses for March were \$6087.08

.....Year to date expenses \$60,185.26

.....Year to date income \$61,722.57

CD was renewed at Federation Bank

Committee Reports:

Christian Service/Social Action

Miriam reported that Informed Sources of Iowa City and Right to life of Washington will be distributing baby bottles filled with coins at the Brighton Whoopie Days. These will need to be collected from local churches by May 14th. Right to Life will have some of the bottles. These will be blessed at the Ecumenical Service during Whoopie Days. Our parish will try to provide two dozen bottles.

Food pantry reports that donations have been good.

Family Life:

Arlene reported that the plant sale for Sunday, May 7th is organized and will be set up in the basement of St. Josephs to coincide with the coffee and rolls after mass. There will be baskets and arrangements as well as single plants.

Liturgy:

Marian reported that all of the Easter services went very well. The lilies were beautiful.

Maintenance:

Paul reported that Don Lemanski has managed to the the south door opened.

Greg Ledger will get a welder to fix the framework that has warped with age.

Paul reported that a spotlight needs to be replaced.

There is still work to be done on the bathroom tile.

Altar and Rosary:

There was no meeting in April.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lawn mowing contracts are completed and signed.
Catholic messenger renewals are done.

Whoopee Days: Carol and Larry Robison will represent our congregation.
Friday night is a talent show. Saturday is a parade followed by a meal .
Veterans will be the grand marshalls. There will be a guest speaker, Kylee Miller.

NEW BUSINESS:

Per the request of the Bishop, we now have greeters and gift bearers for each mass. There is a volunteer sign up sheet at the rear of the church.

The Capital Campaign kick off will be on May 7th.

Father Lou Lenhart will be here on Sunday to say mass.

The Deanery changes were explained to us by Father Lathrup.

Applications for the position Marian has held and excelled in are hopefully going to be coming in. In the meantime, it is imperative that we all make an effort to find one or more people to fill this position. A committee was formed to oversee this . Lisa appointed Paul, Pat, Carol, and Lisa to try to expedite this. Training has to begin soon as Mirian will be leaving by the middle of June.

Other discussion: Altar and Rosary will be meeting Tuesday at 1:00 at St. Josephs.
Decision to be made about food for Whoopee Days.

It was decided that the 1st Sunday in June will be a fitting day to have a time to honor Mirian. Mirian agreed that this would fit her schedule.

Father Lathrup led the closing prayer.

Motion to adjourn : Paul - seconded by Carol

Meeting adjourned at 8:24.