

## **SS Joseph and Cabrini Parish Council Minutes**

### **August 2, 2023, at St. Joseph Church**

- The August meeting was called to order by President Lisa Clark
- Present: Greg Ledger, Lisa Clark, Paul Fritz, Arlene Fritz, Pat Hagist, Carol Robinson, Mike Adrian, Kay Pohrn, Pat Dryzinski, Fr. Lathrop
- Opening prayer was led by Father Lathrop
- Minutes of July meeting were read by Pat Hagist. Minutes approved after minor changes .

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Christian Service/Social Action/Brighton Area Ministerial Food Pantry (Lisa)
  - Lisa reported food pantry still operating well no other updates.
- Family Life (Carol & Arlene)
  - Arlene wants to plan on having local garden walk next summer (2024)
- Liturgy (Carol/Lisa)
  - Discussed weekly prayer service.
  - Father Lathrop will conduct a Holy Hour Thursday August 31 @ 6:00 PM
  - Holy Day mass scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM @ St Joseph
- Maintenance
  - Tree branches
    - Paul had Don Kaska haul large hickory tree branch off.
  - South door frame
    - Greg follow up with welder to fix south door frame.
  - Tile in entryway by bathrooms
    - Greg plans to get tile installed by next meeting.
  - Paul fixed elevator and is working well.
- Finance
  - Mike
    - July financial report was reviewed.
    - Year end report of 3159.00 excess for fiscal year 2022 - 2023
- Altar and Rosary (Carol)
  - Brunch planned for Nov 5<sup>th</sup> (Potluck)
  - Discussed having Fall Parish Picnic for fall 2024, Grill Burgers, Ice Cream .....

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Ron Baker's funeral on July 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Father Damien conducted.
  - No meal prepared by parish, parishioners prepared lunch for family day before funeral.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Parish Council seat/Finance
  - Kevin Clark has agreed to take open position on council.
  - Pat Dryzmski will take position of trustee filling vacant spot left by Marian.
- Office duties
  - Lisa and Carol have agreed things going well with new process since Marian left.
  - Bulletin will be prepared on a two-week rotation.
  - Compensation has been decided on for Carol and Lisa's office roles.
- Discussed limiting Council Meetings per year.
  - Father stated only require 4 per year (one each quarter)
  - Will continue with monthly meetings for rest of year 2023.
- Bishop Zinkula has been named Archbishop of Dubuque to be installed October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- *Upon this Rock* Capital Campaign
  - \$39,279.00 pledged as of July 27<sup>th</sup> (33%)

## CLOSING PRAYER

- Closing prayer led by Father Lathrop
- Meeting adjourned

**Next meeting at St. Joseph on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by Greg Ledger