

St. Joseph Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
December 13th, 2018
6pm

St. Joseph Parish Council met Thursday, December 13th 2018. Father Mike opened with a prayer. Present were: Father Mike, Robert Kriener, Doug Stadler, Jenelle Veit, Steph Babinat & Deacon Joe Behounek. Regrets were: Nathan Behounek, Penny Dunning, Jay Dvorak.

Minutes of the July 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Decision Items:

- Thank you Jenelle Veit for volunteering for the Council.
- Jay told Steph that the school fascia project is still a go. Merle Dostal is still working outside and will work at it as he can. We need to decide the color so Hrabak's can order the supplies. Steph reported that we only received \$500 in donations from our bulletin and church announcement. The total project will be approx. \$20,000. It was decided to send a letter to all parishioners in January about this project. The donations can be put in the Capital Improvement fund to use for this project and others coming up. Steph will email the letter to the council before sending it.

Discussion Items:

- St. Joseph Fall Dinner: The financials were in the bulletin. Steph handed them out to review. Doug said that this year will be the 100th Fall Dinner and thought we should do something extra to celebrate that. Jenelle will check on the price to order engraved crocks and Doug will check with Dixie Forcht about etched mugs and then the council can decide. Also discussed having Jerry's ice cream, cotton candy and other items on the grounds. Maybe the Lions Club would like to do something. Deacon Joe will check with the hall on the cost to have a dance. It was also mentioned to send a letter to past parishioners to invite them to the 100th dinner. The council is open to other ideas so Steph will put together something for the bulletin for parishioners to give their ideas too.
- The sign in front of the church that has the Mass times probably needs replaced. Steph and Joe have tried to open it and can't. We can go look at this at the next meeting and decide what we want to do.
- The toilet in the men's room in the school drips when it is flushed. Unable to get parts for it anymore so would have to put a new one if it gets worse. Right now it only drips when flushed.
- There was a sink issue in the kitchen at the Soup Supper. Bob fixed it the night of.

Reports:

Financials: Envelope giving is currently ahead of last year and right at budget. Steph has had an announcement in the bulletin to urge people to put a little something in the red Capital Improvement envelope each month.

Pastor's report: No report

New business: Deacon Joe mentioned that we don't have a lot of money counters and some are unable to make it the days they are scheduled so end up with a lot of the same people counting. It is also becoming a concern to do it on the pew after Mass as there are lots of distractions during this time. Some groups take awhile to count and it is not safe to have them alone in the church with the money and then walking out to their car alone in the dark. Steph said that over the years this has been a discussion many times and that we have looked at the option of the account being transferred to Toledo Bank and then Father brings the SJ money over and night deposits it on Saturday and the SP counters count it on Monday and Steph deposits it into the SJ account. After lots of discussion it was decided to put in the bulletin and make an announcement that we need "X" amount of counters by 1/18/19 or the council will have to explore other options. If we get more counters then we can make more of a decision about where they count.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50. The next meeting will be February 26th, 2019 at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Steph Babinat-Secretary