

**St. Joseph Parish Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**6pm**

St. Joseph Parish Council met Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Father Mike opened with a prayer. Present were Robert Kriener, Doug Stadler, Corey Upah, Jay Dvorak, Steph Babinat & Father Mike. Regrets were: Penny Dunning & Nathan Behounek.

Decision Items:

- The St. Joseph's Day soup supper will be on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Curt Kaufman will auctioneer. Steph applied for the beer permit and got the Dram insurance. Jamie is coming at the end of the meeting to meet with the council about the soup and rest of the food.
- Dale & Julie Kasal will be mowing the church grounds again this year. We pay them \$275/month May thru October.

Discussion Items:

- Cemetery:
  - Kasal's will be unable to mow the cemetery anymore. Steph put together a bid sheet. We will put this out at all three churches and put an announcement in the bulletin. Bids are due March 30<sup>th</sup>. If we don't get anyone then will have to advertise in the newspaper.
  - There is someone interested in mowing and baling the ground by the cemetery that is not platted out. It is on the west end of the grounds. Since the person is not a parishioner we will put something in the bulletin at least once to be sure no one else is interested before calling him back.
  - We raised \$10,140 for the mapping project. Jamie did a great job with this. Steph & Jamie will be sending personalized thank yours to all who donated. The proxy is done and Bob Terry will be doing the project as soon as the snow is gone. After that we can discuss other projects that need done there to use the leftover money on.
  - Perpetual care interest for July thru Dec 2017 was \$2485.32
  - Tracy Tichy will now be charging \$600 to open a grave at the Cemetery so we will charge the families \$700.
- Church Exterior: Steph handed out a proposal from Renaissance Restoration for the tuck pointing on the exterior of the building. The proposal is broken down by each side. This is another big project that we are going to need to consider in the next few years so will add it to the list of projects.
- Corey would like to purchase a 12 foot fiberglass ladder to use when changing bulbs in the church. He can get one for around \$300. Doug motioned, Bob seconded and all agreed to purchase one. It will be stored in the basement.
- There are buckets of plaster in the lift that are left from the fire. They just need to be moved out of there.
- There is a window in the church basement and one in the school that are broken. Corey will work on fixing them. Everyone agreed that he needs to bill out his time to fix these.
- Jay will talk to Merle Dostal before our next meeting about the fascia on the school. This project needs to get done this year.

Reports:

Financials: The envelope giving for 17/18 is up \$661 from last year. Christmas giving was a little short of budget but got some big donations in regular envelopes at the end of the year.

Social Concerns: We have \$4055.95 in Social Concerns. If there are any families in need or other organizations we need to support please let Steph know. We can also use this money for our own things if needed.

Liturgy: Beth Henning and Anna Upah have resigned from the Liturgical Environment. They will still cantor.

Pastor's report: No report

New business: Light on the south walk of the church up by the sacristy door does not come on until you are almost up the steps. Steph will call Scharnweber's or Ternus' to have them look at this and install something different. Need something that is on all night but off during the day.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05. Next meeting will be April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steph Babinat-Secretary