

St. Joseph Parish Council Minutes
Conference Room
November 7, 2018 – 6 p.m.

Attendance: Fr. Page, Susie Ernst, Cindy Hughes, Mark Comer, Sr. Janet, Lois Canaday, Don Fuglsang, Joe Shadle, Roxanne Oerman, and Kathy Tague.

Absent: Scott Baxter, Warren Kizer, Jerry Thul

Financial Report: Lois Canaday

Old Business:

- Wedding Guidelines have been reviewed from other parishes. There are couples willing to serve as coordinators.
- Share a Ride Results – Mark Comer reported that there are people interested in participating. The diocesan insurance is being reviewed for liability. Personal insurance and VIRTUS training is required.
- The most recent Parish Council Constitution (2007) was discussed. Updates to voting members and youth group representatives will be made.

Maintenance: Don Fuglsang, Joe Shadle, and Scott Baxter

- New reversible ceiling fans have been installed in the church and the wiring is updated. The cost was higher than originally projected. This cost and the cost of updating of the air conditioning in the altar area will be presented to the Finance Council.
- The bid to square the fence on the east side of the playground (Monroe Property) is \$2,300 using the old posts. There is a \$500 donation toward this project. The property lines need to be confirmed.

Christian Service/Social Action: Jerry Thul, Sr. Janet, and Mark Comer

- November is St. Joe's month to support the Referral Center. Grocery bags with a list were available to pick up. This was very successful last year – very convenient to do knowing exactly what items are needed.
- Needs for the elderly will be added to the Angel Tree. The Youth Group will do a presentation to explain the how the Angel Tree works.
- The Summer Back Pack lunches were very successful this summer. Thank you to all who support this very much needed program. Families served-105, children supported-242, bags provided-680.

Education: Cindy Hughes and Roxanne Oerman

- The Education Report was reviewed.

Family and Youth: Warren Kizer and Suzie Ernst

- The Nativity set display will be December 1 in conjunction with the Cookie Walk.

Worship and Prayer: Fr. Page, Sr. Janet, Mark Comer, and Kathy Tague

- Anointing of the Sick was well attended
- The Vision 20/20 Listening Session had about 45 attendees. There was excellent input and discussion.
- The recent "Chat & Chew" was well attended, discussing funeral preparation, including a list with hymns, readings, and the information sheet.

Parish Nurse: Mary Goodall and Sr. Janet

- A meeting was held in October to discuss adding more volunteers.

The December Holiday meeting is Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Tague, Secretary