

Saint Joseph's Parish Council

Mixed in person and virtual Meeting Minutes V1

November 17, 2020, 7:00 pm

Scribe: Grace Raun

Attendance

Attending:

Andy Arbie
Jill Becker- virtual
Ron Clinch- virtual
Jim Essay- virtual
Nancy Krumland
Jim Love
Father McCabe
Joyce McClure
Grace Raun
Michele Chambers
Ann Wackel
Amy Zeleny
Walt Zink- virtual
Joe LeDuc

Not present:

Zachary Baehr
Craig Pytleski
Don Killeen

Opening Prayer

Fr. Michael McCabe

Review and Approval of October 20, 2020 Minutes

Submitted by Nancy Krumland and Ron Clinch

Motion to approve: Jim Love

Motion second: Joyce McClure

Approved: All Yea

Old Business

Father McCabe

Christmas Mass Update: Upcoming meeting regarding Christmas Masses with acolytes and readers. Excess crowds will be spread out in Resurrection Hall and possibly the cafeteria. (4:30, 7:00, 10:00 on the eve; 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 in the morning). Parish will live stream 4:30 pm, 9:00 am.

Grace Raun

Have a price for the Lenten Prayer Study. Ann Wackel and Grace will choose a number to purchase and submit that within the week.

New Business

Nancy Krumland

- Ordination of Dr. Matt Hecker is on track to be ordained in May. He will be assisting with masses, and eventually assigned by the Bishop to specific duties.
- Council discussed the need to meet in December. Meeting location has been moved to Resurrection Hall instead of the President's residence.
- Parish Council Elections will be via Survey Monkey. Grace will provide options for those not comfortable using that version. The Council will still meet in January to review the vote and take care of any other outstanding business.

Committee Reports

Finance Report

Has not met (meeting this next week).

Fr. McCabe and Ann Wackel have the loan forgiveness document ready to be submitted. It will take roughly 3-4 weeks to process, but it is looking good to have the full loan forgiveness.

Stewardship Committee

Grace Raun on behalf of Craig Pytleski

Stewardship Council has reached out to 8 individuals and are waiting to hear back. They will meet in Dec. to finalize meeting dates for 2021 and goals for 2021. Stewardship Council is also implementing a three-year rotation, and hoping to do so with ministry involvement in general.

Pastoral Council

Michele Chambers

Diaper Drive was a success. Family ministry had their Mass of Remembrance. The attendance was good and 44 names were read at the mass. The Giving Tree (for CSS) has a different version this year. It will be monetary/gift cards this season. CCD started out with 42 registered on the 1st day; 90 are registered as of this date. RCIA has two candidates and several parishioners attending for a refresher.

Building and Grounds

Nancy Krumland on behalf of Don Killeen

Met Nov. 2nd at Resurrection Hall. Bat issues sounds like it has been fully addressed. The science project is complete, with only the window coverings as the only piece left. The new video surveillance system is in (two cameras left) and teachers and staff are now being trained. Fr. McCabe has been trying samples from the kneeler supply company after the first round was not sufficient. Doug is receiving roof replacement bids for the space above the Narthex. The Sandhills Group has helped replace the beam outside the entrance to the church. SFA hopes to use some funds from Cana for Smartboard installation. Jason and the Sandhills Group (after the security project) has their list of projects complete. The coat racks are available for funerals and weddings (located in the Bride's Room).

Parish Operations

Fr. McCabe and Ann Wackel

Fr. McCabe is looking to move forward on a school/parish expansion and renovation project hopefully sometime next year, but with caution. He is now considering "planting the seeds" in 2021, while COVID remains an issue. The bishop is allowing church projects for the next two years, prior to Pius having a large project. Fr. McCabe will be also addressing tithing in late November (as per usual). A mailing will go out regarding tithing as well.

St. Joseph School and School Advisory Report

Fr. Michael McCabe on behalf of Zachary Baehr

- Meeting with administrators chose to keep school open prior to Thanksgiving. The decision was made, hoping to save days for a potential issue in December. Remote learning has been difficult for the staff, but they are working hard to keep students focused on learning. Chelsea Schauer is the new advisor, replacing Zachary Baehr.
- Cana has a \$100,000 match. The committee is working on a virtual version of the event. The parish is hoping for high participation, even though it will be different.

New Business

Singing has been curtailed by the Diocese. Many parishes were not using distancing or masks, so a decision regarding music was passed down. Fr. McCabe is pleased with the overall participation.

Closing Comments

Next meetings: Dec. 15 at Resurrection Hall, Jan. 31 to finalize votes, 2/23

Closing Prayer

Fr. Michael McCabe

Executive Session

Met regarding elections.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Raun