

Saint Joseph Parish Council

Minutes for May 14, 2019 Meeting

Present: (11) Fr. McCabe, Gayle Morin, Monica Henkenius, Ron Snyder, Dave Easley, Jim Love, Craig Pytleski, Jill Becker, Zachary Baehr, Ann Wackel, Walt Zink

Excused: (4) Jim Essay, Don Killen, & Nancy Krumland, Chloe Kreikemeier

Opening Prayer

Monica Henkenius

Meeting called to order

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The meeting was called to order by President Monica Henkenius. She then asked for a review and approval of the March 12th Meeting minutes. Motion for approval was made by Jill Becker and seconded by Jim Love. The motion was then approved by all member of the council.

Old Business:

- Faith Partners – Father McCabe reported that he was still waiting on a Faith Partner to be identified before they can move forward. Father McCabe still thinks it a good idea but the project has been placed on hold.
- Parish Council Constitution Review – Walter Zink and Gayle conducted the discussion of the revised constitution. Several small changes were suggested which Walt and Gayle agreed to make. There were some larger concerns voiced that Walt and Gayle thought would require putting together a committee to study the constitution and make recommendations to be presented to the Parish Council at a later date.

New Business

- CAS Update – See Below under Stewardship Committee Report
- Women's Advocacy Group- Father McCabe reported that the Women's Advocacy Group consisted of 7-8 Women and was being led by Jennifer Gutierrez. Many good ideas and concerns such as getting the youth more involves, parish engagement, school issues such as no school board, the need to expand the school advisory group, test scores, and the possibility of establishing a quasi-school board, and Father reiterated "Lots of Good ideas".
- Next Meeting Date: June 11th, 7:00 pm

Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Jim Essay-Father McCabe reported that the finance working hard to make sure the Salary increases, and Benefits continue to become more aligned with the Lincoln Public School scale.

Stewardship: Craig Pytleski - ST. JOSEPH PARISH Stewardship Committee Met on May 14, 2019

Catherine Boucher opened the meeting in prayer and the committee read the purpose statement: The purpose of this meeting is to finalize preparations for CSA, continue preparations for the Ministry Fair, and continue discussion regarding the Campaign for Leadership.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Craig & Ann

- Craig provided an update to the CSA, \$160,000 raised so far with 360 cards submitted.
- Nearly 50% of the way there. Will send letters out to parishioners who have yet to make their pledge. Craig noted that the success of the CSA is essential to a balanced budget each year.
- Lay speakers will take the pulpit in 2020 to show lay leadership and support of the campaign - this was deemed an important aspect in creating a culture that supports the CSA and understands its importance in our community.

MINISTRIES OF THE MONTH

- The welcome committee will present in July. Youth Ministry will be in August and Altar Society will present in September.
- Ministries will speak before Mass each first weekend of the Month and will speak from a script to ensure a timely and efficient presentation.

CAMPAIGN FOR LEADERSHIP [Talent] All

- June 1 & 2 and June 8 & 9
- There are leadership needs surfacing and all committee members will reach out again this week and next. We will communicate the vacant leadership positions in the bulletin and individuals interested in specific opportunities can contact the stewardship committee or the ministry directly.

MINISTRY FAIR

- Dates: August 24/25
- The committee communicates regularly with their ministries and ask if they're interested in having a sign-up booth for their ministry.
- The committee hopes to coordinate with the Knights for breakfast or possible the Waffle Man to provide something different to the parish. Breakfast would be after 7:30 a.m. Mass and continue through 1:00 p.m. Cookies will be provided for the evening mass attendees.
- Emphasis should be small groups, service opportunities and prayer formation -making our parish feel 'smaller'
- Next Stewardship Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 11 at noon in the Heritage Room.

Pastoral Council: Mary Kay Gillan

CCD had May Crowning on May 1st and will have ice cream on the last day as usual. 15 8th graders will be "graduated" on the last day, biggest class in quite a while. So far, almost all teachers have agreed to return next year. Waiting on responses from two more to be 100%.

Altar society served coffee and rolls for Fr. Graeve's presentation on his trip to the Holy Land, at his request. \$1000 was given to the school for 4 scholarships to Pius. \$500 was donated to the Pius prom effort. Funeral food has recently been requested through Sign Up Genius, and it is working very well! Spring Brunch is May 18, with about 50 signed up so far.

FIAT: Father McCabe shared that the FIAT Committee is moving forward with the hopes that the conditions will improve and that the mission trip will be a go for next year.

Family Ministry: Gayle Morin

- Meetings: Will Resume in September, A motion to meet only three times per year was approved.
- The Ministry has experienced 11 Deaths since Feb. 6th, 2019
- The planning committee has met and created ideas for activities for the coming year. These activities are tentatively in place with the first venture being a trip to the Zoo. The Casino trip went well.
- All other committees were reported to be doing well

Pro-Life: No Report

Building and Grounds: Don Killeen

The narthex furniture subcommittee has had two meetings at Office Interiors and Design to view and discuss furniture pieces for the narthex. The group has agreed on a design and will now work on layout, number of pieces, as well as color and fabric style.

The full building committee will meet in June. Projects that have been completed are the window replacement in the church and the repair of the parking lot drain west of the rectory. The roof replacement is still scheduled for early June as well as the parking lot repairs and the re-stripping.

Pastoral Council Operations: Ann Wackel – No Report

Pastoral Planning: Walt Zink – No Report

Executive Session: Not required

Closing Prayer

Father McCabe

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Father McCabe

Trustees: Walt Zink & Gayle Morin

Elected Council Members

Monica Henkenius, President

Nancy Krumland, Vice President

Ron Snyder, Secretary

Jill Becker

Jim Love

Ron Clinch

David Easley

Representatives

Jim Essay, Finance

Mary Kay Gillan, Pastoral Council

Craig Pytleski, Stewardship

Don Killen, Building & Grounds

Chloe Kreikemeier, Director of Youth

Ministries

Ann Wackel, Director of Parish
Operations

Zachary Baehr, School Advisory
Board