

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
7:00 PM Heritage Room

Present (9): Father McCabe, Ann Wackel, Gayle Morin, Don Killeen, Mary Kay Gillan, Amy Zeleny, Ron Clinch, Ron Snyder, Monica Henkenius, Jill O'Donnell

Excused (6): Walt Zink, Jim Essay, David Easley, Craig Pytleski, Chloe Kreikemeier, Nancy Krumland

Opening Prayer: **Fr. McCabe**

Meeting called to order: **Amy Zeleny**

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Amy Zeleny. She then asked for a review and approval of the October 9, 2018 minutes. Motion for approval of the minutes of the previous meeting was made by **Gayle Morin** and seconded by **Don Killeen**. Motion approved by all members of the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

Discuss and prioritize feedback for Formation and Education Amy Zeleny/
Fr. McCabe

Amy recommended tabling the old business in order to focus on the nominating committee business. The Parish Council will discuss the feedback on Formation and Education when a fuller group is present at the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Next meeting date: December 11, 2018 at the Zeleny home Amy Zeleny

The Parish Council discussed changing the Christmas Eve midnight mass to 10pm. Fr. McCabe reported that the parish survey on this question was four to one in favor of moving the mass time up to 10pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee – Candidates for PC Election **Ron Clinch/**

Nancy Krumland

Members of the parish council discussed possible candidates for the upcoming parish council election.

Pastoral Council

Mary Kay Gillan

The Giving Tree will be ready shortly.

Prime Timers had a wonderful program with 11 people who made handmade “quilts of valor.”

The pastoral council is working to revamp the meals ministry. There have not been many requests for meals.

Men’s Fellowship: The Friday morning men’s group is watching a Formed video about the Bible. The Parish men’s group is working on a social activity.

Pro Life Ministry: Ann and Andrew Munger are working on the baby bottle fundraiser. They published a save the date in the bulletin for the pro-life walk in January. They are also planning the St. Joseph Run for Life in the spring.

FIAT: FIAT was offered three cases of UnderArmour backpacks by Class Bundle. We also received numerous cases of spiral notebooks, filler paper, composition books and glue sticks. These supplies will be either sent to Haiti, or contributed to next July’s school supply collection. In this way, children in our area, as well as children in Haiti, will benefit from their generosity.

FIAT has also been offered a 14’x8’ trailer by Speedway Motors. It will be placed near the other trailer in the east parking lot and will be used for storage of donated items for the Haiti mission. This is a much-needed item and we are thrilled to get it. A coat of paint and perhaps some re-engineered doors will make it a perfect storage area for the numerous boxes that we pack each year.

Altar Society: There will be an Appreciation Dinner on Dec. 7 for all of the ladies of the parish.

The next meeting will be in late January.

Building and Grounds

Don Killeen

There is a contract signed to repair the church roof. Work will likely begin in the spring. Jeff Chadwick has asked his firm’s design staff to make recommendations regarding the replacement of the furniture. The structural engineer has looked at the deterioration of the beam in the front of the church and is preparing drawings to address the solution. Con-

tracts have been signed with Midwest Hardware for installation of ADA door openings in the front of the church. The contractor has recommended replacing boilers 1 and 2 with a larger single boiler without delay. The cost will be about what the church received from the insurance claim.

Stewardship

Monica Henkenius

Pursuit of Holiness Discussion

Mailing went out on Friday, November 9. ☒

Fr. McCabe spoke at each Mass on November 10/11 - did a great job, positive feedback. ☒

Thank you mailing will go out to those who responded. ☒

Reminder will go out to those who did not respond - this will go on for the next three weeks. ☒

Website Registration ☒

The committee had hoped to have an online registration for involvement available, but was unable to meet that goal. However, there are plans for a new stewardship renewal for 2019.

2019 Stewardship Renewal ☒

“Leadership sign up” will take place in May 2019. ☒

“Ministry fair” type of event will be held in or around August 2019. ☒

“Treasure Renewal” will be held in early November 2019. ☒

The hope of the committee is that we can get broad-based support and participation from all ministries and organizations. ☒

Other Discussion ☒

Catherine Boucher and Ann Wackel worked on a tithing opportunity calendar and are still working diligently to complete this for an early 2019 distribution. The committee remains committed to continuing communications and signups as done historically, but also looking at implementing appropriate technologies to help with reaching a younger demographic. The New Member Welcome Dinner ministry continues to be a great opportunity to engage new and younger couples in existing parish ministries. The committee discussed ways to better connect the new members with appropriate/desired organizations and activities. ☒

The committee discussed being a resource for organizations and ministries by dividing up the ministries and organizations (approximately 5 per member) to better communicate and troubleshoot ministry/organization-specific issues or situations. The hope is that the stewardship committee can be a “minister to the leaders” and serve as a resource and communicate best practices and important parish information. We made special note that Mary Kay Gillan already does this work will to communicate with her prior to moving forward. The committee will work on a proposal and plan and communicate with Mary Kay prior to moving forward. ☐The next meeting is scheduled for December 11 at noon in the Heritage Room. ☐

St. Joseph’s School / Advisory Board Report

Fr. McCabe

No report this month.

Pastoral Planning

Walt Zink

No report this month.

Youth Ministry:

Chloe Kreikemeier

No report this month.

Parish Operations:

Ann Wackel

The OSV Campaign is underway. Carrie has taken over the bulletin. She is also working on the Cana invitations.

Finance Council:

Jim Essay

No report this month.

Next Meeting Date: December 11, 2018

Closing Prayer:

Fr. McCabe

Respectfully submitted,

Jill O’Donnell, Secretary

St. Joseph's Parish Council (16)

Father McCabe, Pastor

Trustees: Gayle Morin and Walt Zink

Representatives

Ann Wackel: Director of Parish Operations

Jim Essay: Finance

Mary Kay Gillan: Pastoral Council

Walt Zink: Pastoral Planning

Don Killeen: Building and Grounds

Chloe Kreikemeier: Director of Youth Ministry

Craig Pytleski: Stewardship

Elected Council Members

Amy Zeleny, President

Monica Henkenius, Vice President

Jill O'Donnell, Secretary

Ron Snyder

David Easley

Nancy Krumland

Ron Clinch