

Members present: Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Gary Dickey, Mike Adrian, Ed Horras, Amy Webber, JoAnn Zager, Shirley VanDee, Greg Ledger and Ann Swanson

Guest present: Carol Robison

Meeting was called to order by Paul Fritz at 7:03 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, East Pleasant Plain.

Marian Milender read the minutes from the December 11, 2013 meeting. There were 3 misspellings and a date correction to the minutes. Amy Webber made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected as Marian Milender seconded the motion.

Committee Reports were given:

Christian Service/Social Action: No Report.

Family Life: No Report.

Liturgy: Ash Wednesday service will be March 5, 2014. See upcoming bulletins for times.

Maintenance: Adam Ledger fixed the water problem/frozen pipe at St. Joseph's. The stool that was plugged at St. Joseph's was also fixed. There was a nest in the vent that had gotten stuck in the lower end of the pipe. The cost to fix this was \$1700.00.

Snow Removal at Mother Cabrini was discussed. Curt Mottet and some of his co-workers have taken care of this in the past. Mike Adrian is going to talk with Lee Duwa. Ed Horras is also going to talk with Ralph Hearn. Ralph takes care of the Richland senior housing and he may be interested in doing the church parking lot and the rectory drive, sidewalk and stairs at Mother Cabrini. Shirley also stated she would try to get a hold of Ralph.

The St. Joseph's church sign on the highway from the north at Pleasant Plain is missing. Paul Fritz will look into this and ask Dan Mottet, as he may be the person whom originally put them up.

Faith Formation: Carol Robison reported the caroling at the nursing homes in December went very well. Carol also reported that Christmas Eve service was well attended and many good comments were made.

Church Life: The Lent project of a "spiritual motto" is being worked out and more details will be available at the February meeting. Paul Fritz reported there are consistently 10 to 12 visits to the website per week. Time and talent sheets need to be redone and will be looked into in the near future.

Altar Rosary: New Altar Rosary lists are out and will be available at the back of the church.

Finance: Mike Adrian reported on the balance sheet. The driveway expenses of \$4500 along with the sewer work and building maintenance have increased expenses in accordance with what was budgeted for the fiscal year. It was noted that expenses have increased while income has decreased. The finance committee is looking into asking for more contributions from parishioners. This has not been done in many years. The finance committee will be sending out financial information to parishioners in the coming weeks.

OLD BUSINESS:

Welcome new members Marian Milander, JoAnn Zager and Greg Ledger.

The Christmas party had a very nice turn out.

Shirley went over the fall fundraiser finances. The Alter and Rosary profit was \$4,506.73. The total profit to SS. Joseph and Mother Cabrini parish was noted as \$22,409.54.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of 2014 Parish Council officers took place.

The following were elected to the stated positions:

Marian Milander, President

Curt Mottet, Vice President

Ann Swanson, Secretary

Everyone participated in the closing prayer.

A motion was made by Marian JoAnn Zager to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Gary Dickey.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson