

Members present: Curt Mottet, JoAnne Zager, Denise Clarahan, Adam Ledger, Shirley Van Dee, Amy Webber, Paul Fritz, Greg Ledger, Carol Robison and Ann Swanson  
Guests present: Steve Pacha

All participated in the open prayer.

The meeting was called to order by Curt Mottet at 7:04 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, East Pleasant Plain, IA.

Curt Mottet read the minutes from the August, 2014 meeting. Correction on the dates of church pictures and additions to the raffle tickets being sold for the church bazaar were made. Adam Ledger made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and Paul Fritz seconded the motion.

Committee Reports were given:

**Christian Service/Social Action:** 37 Units of blood were collected at the Blood Drive held at Mother Cabrini. The congregate meal was well attended.

**Family Life:** Marriage Encounter will be held on Sunday, November 16 with a meal to be served. More information will be sent out and posted in the bulletin. Religious Education will have their fundraiser in October.

**Liturgy:** Altar server training will be held this fall along with Eucharistic Minister training. Watch the bulletin for times.

**Maintenance:** Curt Mottet and Adam Ledger have replaced and fixed all the light bulbs around the church.

There was water in the basement at St. Joseph's after the last big rain. JoAnne Zager cleaned it all up. Gutters need to be cleaned on the south side of the church. Adam and Curt will get this done in the near future. The pilot lights on the stoves at St. Joseph's need to be cleaned. The estimated cost of the porch floor was \$2600, with the actual bill being \$2877. The porch still needs to be scraped and painted.

**Faith Formation:** Materials for K-7 have been ordered. Classes will be held twice a month and will be at the same time as Confirmation class.

#### **Church Life:**

Paul Fritz reported the website still is at the same visitors as it has been the last few months with 20 to 30 visits weekly. Paul also made some additions and corrections to the Time & Talent papers. We hope to have those handed out in October. Shirley mentioned about Historian/Photography team to help record events at the church. Ann mentioned how some churches have started Facebook pages and will look into what that would consist of.

**Altar Rosary:** The Altar Rosary is busy working on getting ready for the annual dinner and church auction.

Denise Clarahan will help with the silent auction again this year being held in the rectory.

**Finance:** Amy Webber spoke on the profit & loss budget sheet that was available to all parish council members. She reported the envelopes and offertory were on track as well as the expenses.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Church Directory is coming together and there are still appointments at the end of September. 17-18 families will be submitting pictures to be used in the directory. Once all those are collected and the second session is complete, the directory will be submitted for printing. Shirley is working diligently on getting every family pictured in this directory. There has been some concerns with the company the church is using.

Time and Talent: Working to complete these so church members can fill these out soon.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

September Auction & Dinner: Raffle tickets and money have been coming in. So far \$434 has been collected for the raffle. \$640 has been donated for meat bundles to be bought and auctioned off. Mike Adrian is covering the Fairfield area for donations, Curt Mottet is taking care of the Richland area for donations and JoAnne Zager has been asking businesses in the Washington area.

The auction and raffle items need to be submitted to the paper by September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Additional items:

7 Loads of wood were cut. It was discussed about doing this on a weekend in the future, so that those that worked during the week could help with this project.

The committee was asked to look at the handout, "The Diocesan Church-Six Areas of Ministry" This will be also be available on the churches website.

Everyone participated in the closing prayer.

A motion was made by Paul Fritz to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ann Swanson. The time was 8:09 pm.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson, Secretary