

Members present: Marian Milender, JoAnn Zager, Amy Webber, Adam Ledger, Ed Horras, Paul Fritz, Shirley Van Dee. Newly elected members present: Jane Adrian, Lisa Seitz, Steve Pacha. Guests: Rosemary Pacha.

All recited the Official prayer of the Diocese of Davenport, 2015.

Meeting called to order by Marian Milender.

Marian Milender welcomed the newly elected council members whose terms begin in January 2015: Steve Pacha, Jane Adrian and Lisa Seitz. She also thanked the council members whose terms were ending for their service: Garry Dickey, Denise Clarahan and Ann Swanson.

Marian Milender read the amended/corrected October 2014 minutes as there was no quorum at the November meeting. Paul Fritz moved to approve the amended minutes. Amy Webber seconded. Approved.

Christian Life/Social Action: There will be a blood drive at Mother Cabrini on December 15, 2014 from 2-6:30pm. Potatoes have been delivered to Mother Cabrini. They will be distributed as soon as sorting is completed. The last congregational meal was in October. They will resume in March.

Family Life: Marriage Enrichment with an evening meal was attended by 10 couples at Mother Cabrini on November 16, 2014. This activity was conducted by Ila Mae Hanish and the meal was served by the Family Life Committee.

Liturgy: Mass schedules for the holidays. Christmas Eve at Saint Joseph: 4pm Carols/4:30pm Mass. Christmas Eve at Mother Cabrini: 7pm Carols/7:30pm Mass. New Years Eve Mass at 6:00pm at St Joseph. Fr. Hitch will be celebrating Mass with us on New Year's eve. The choir is practicing for these Masses. Decorating for Christmas will be done after mass on December 21.

Maintenance: Adam Ledger reports that two of the windows on the north side of St Joseph are broken and will be replaced when the weather is warmer. The automatic lights at the north and south wing entrances of St Joseph are not lighting. The batteries in the keypad locks have been replaced. The water heater in the room north of the kitchen at St Joseph is leaking from the bottom. Adam Ledger took all information to get a new heater under warranty from Ace-N-More, Washington, IA.

Faith Formation: Suanne Dickey will be instructor for First Communion classes starting in January 2015.

Church Life: Website is still getting between 11 and 20 visits per week. Time and Talent survey has been started. So far 70 people have turned in their surveys. We will mention the survey again at mass this coming weekend. We need to make an effort to contact all volunteers and get them involved.

Altar and Rosary: Rosemary Pacha reported that we had two funeral dinners and a 50th Wedding Anniversary dinner. We will have a potluck on Epiphany Sunday (January 4th).

Finance: Amy Webber discussed the items in the financial handouts. Other: Our Parish gives \$300 to the Pekin Ministerial Association (PMA) and \$300 from congregate meals to Brighton. This helps with clothing and food to those in need. The Parish received a thank you note from the PMA.

Parish Council Elections: Thank you to the new Parish Council Members for running and wanting to be part of the decision-making of the Parish.

Santa at Christmas Mass: Santa will be here for Christmas with bags of candy to hand out. Shirley and Karen Morgan will prepare the bags of candy.

Snow Removal: Snow removal was discussed. Volunteers from the Time & Talent survey and current helpers will be contacted.

Picture: A photo was taken of the parish council members for the new church directory.

Next Meeting: Parish Council will not meet in January 2015. Next meeting will be February 11, 2015.

Closing prayers were recited by all.

With no further business, Paul Fritz moved to adjourn the meeting. Amy Webber seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Zager