

Parish Council Meeting St. Joseph @EPP Feb 11 2015 7:00 Pm

Marian Milender called meeting to order

Shirley opened with a prayer for the sick with responses from council members.

Attendance by 8 members : Paul Fritz, Marian Milender ,Jane Adrian, Shirley Van Dee, Steve Pacha, Amy Webber, Greg Ledger, Jo Ann Zager.

12/10/14 minutes read and approved as read. P fritz seconded S Pacha.

Committee reports:

Liturgy: Jane, Marian and Shirley. Music board will have hymns and parts of the Mass. Change of color for lent to purple. No floral arrangements or plants during lent around the altar. Certain prayers and songs will be omitted till Easter these will be announced at the first Lenten Mass. Also, changes for Lent will be a part of the information given on Sunday Feb 22nd.

Maintenance: the outside lights basement, North and South doors still are not working, repairs are not working they may need replaced. The water heater has a warranty replacement ready to install when needed. One new window installed other in elevator will be installed at a later date.

Faith formation: 18 young adults are in the confirmation class with good attendance and active participation. Emails will be sent to remind of twice monthly after Mass classes. Also other classes are K-2 leader Carol Robison, 3-7 Lori Lamb and Donna Duwa. First Communion Suzanne Dickey.

Church Life: Paul Fritz 73 time and talent surveys received. 20-30 views on web site each week.

Annual soup supper fundraiser to be held at Mother Cabrini Sunday March 1st starting at 4PM. Sign-ups for helping at 2 entrances at St Joseph.

Finance report by Amy Webber a better state than a year ago. Asking parish to help with increased giving has helped.

Old business: welcome to Jane Adrian, Lisa Seitz and Steve Pacha. Church directory ready to send. 90% of members have photos in the new directory.

Election of new council officers: Pres. Marian Milender VP Greg Ledger sect JoAnn Zager. Unanimous voting approval.

New information sheets for council members passed out for revisions and committee assignments.

Altar servers training to be held in near future.

New Business:

Lent starts Feb 18th at EPP 6 PM Service.

Every Wed in Lent starting Feb 25th stations with soup. See bulletin for locations.

KC fish fry at EPP March 13th proceeds go to scholarships

Chrism Mass at Cathedral March 23rd at 5 PM

Palm Sunday EPP March 29th 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday April 2 at MC 7 PM

Good Friday April 3 at EPP 7 PM

Easter Vigil April 4th MC 8:15 PM

Easter Sunday Mass April 5th EPP 8:30 AM

Discussion of the greatest needs of our parish was on reaching out to non-participating Catholics in our area, families and friends. Welcoming them to come back. We all know someone.. lets talk.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 Pm (P Fritz second S Pacha)

Next meeting at St Joseph EPP March 11@ 7 PM

Submitted by;

Jo Ann Zager sect. amended 3/11/15 JAZ resent 3/12/15 P. Fritz ,M.Milender& G. Ledger