

## Ss. Joseph & Cabrini Parish Council Minutes

Members Present: Mike Adrian, Rosemary Pacha, Marian Milender, Shirley Van Dee, Jo-Ann Zager, Paul Fritz, Jane Adrian, Steve Pacha, Arlene Fritz, Greg Ledger.

Opening Prayers: Prayers of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops led by Shirley Van Dee.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Marian Milender.

Minutes from August 12, 2015 meeting were read by Paul Fritz. No changes or corrections were suggested. Steve Pacha moved to approve the minutes. Mike Adrian seconded. Approved.

### Committee Reports:

Christian Service/Social Action: September 9, 2015 – Sixteen ladies from our parish met at Mother Cabrini Hall and made 30 dresses for the children of Haiti. A blood drive was held in August at Mother Cabrini Hall. Our parish donated goods to the Lord's Cupboard.

Family Life : No report

Liturgy: Parish members learning the Mass of Renewal service music. Shirley contacted Jeff Adrian who will provide music after mass on September 20th while people waiting in pews to eat lunch at the bazaar.

Maintenance: Mike Adrian reported the bell tower is being heard well. The bell tower has recently been repaired by Steve Pacha & Adam Ledger. Both freezers in garage at St Joe's Rectory not functioning properly. Mike Adrian will contact Ed Mineart check on them. Basement at St Joe's rectory is now dry–Thanks to Paul Fritz who placed his own dehumidifier in basement due to the wet conditions. New dehumidifier will be placed in basement by Mike Adrian. A safety inspection will be done by Mike Adrian at M.C & Steve Pacha will do the inspection at St. Joe's.

Faith Formation: Religious education classes starting September 27th. November 19–22 four of our youth will be attending National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis ,Indiana. Chaparones will accompany our youth.

Parish Life: Paul Fritz reported website usage 20 to 30 visits per week for the month.

Altar & Rosary: The envelopes for the bazaar job assignments & raffle tickets were handed out after mass on August 23. Congregate meals continue to be held on the fourth Thursday of every month through October. A&R has planned a social gathering on Thursday, October 1 at 6 pm at Four Corners Restaurant north of Lockridge, Iowa.

Finance: Mike Adrian reviewed the Profit and Loss Budget for August 2015. Mike reported the new fiscal year began in July. Shirley is working on the financial statement for the parish.

Old Business: Nancy Adrian suggested placing an advertizement about the upcoming church

bazaar in the Fairfield Town Crier, and Washington Shopper. Jane Adrian suggested placing a notice about the bazaar on the KMCD (Fairfield) and KCLL (Washington) radio stations.

Church auction & bazaar: Coming up September 20. Many individuals have been contacted for heading up various parts of this fundraiser.

Nancy Adrian– Auction	Myron Griener– Auctioneer
Carol Mottet–Meat Bundles	Don Sobaski– Advertising signs
Leonard Drish– Bingo	Curt Mottet–Auction Items
Bob Kiefer– Grill	Arlene Fritz– Auction Items–Washington
Denise Clarahan– Silent Auction	Dean Griener/Kurt Ledger–wood cutting
Adam Ledger–Auction Items–Fairfield	Dan Mottet–Tent Rental
Lisa Seitz/Arlene Fritz –Raffle	Rosemary Pacha– Apple Booth
Steve Roberts–Extra chairs	Joyce Emery– Selling food at bazaar

Final Raffle items: Arlene Fritz & Lisa Seitz brought many ideas for the raffle. Only about 7 will fit on the raffle tickets. The following items were selected for the raffle.

Countryside tour and meal (Kalona)

Lake Darling Four–Season Cabin Package –2 nights

Williamsburg Outlet Mall Shopping Spree

Hy–vee \$100 gift card

2– Sondheim Theater tickets

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Shirley reported that the Bishops Annual Appeal coming up first week in October. Parish Council elections coming up in November. We have 3 positions to fill. If anyone is interested, Please notify Shirley or Marian Milender.

Church Life & Maintenance: Arlene Fritz weeded the flower beds around St Joe's Rectory. Rosemary Pacha weeded the flower bed in front of St. Joe's Church. Shirley getting supplies (candy, hotdogs, ice cream bars, etc.) to be sold during the bazaar auction. Bingo & silent auction to be held at St Joe's Rectory.

New Business: Amy Webber, Mike Adrian, and Shirley will attend the yearly corporate board meeting to be held at St Mary's Church in banquet hall.

Closing Prayer was recited together: "Prayer of Pope Francis for the Synod on the Family."

Steve Pacha moved to adjourn. Paul Fritz seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next parish council meeting is October 14th at St. Joe's Church at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Jane Adrian