

## SS Joseph & Cabrini

### Minutes of the October 14 .2015 Parish Council Meeting

Member present: Paul Fritz, JoAnn Zager, Jane Adrian, Steve Pacha, Shirley Van Dee , Marian Milender and Mike Adrian.

Opening Prayer led by Shirley Van Dee "Prayer during the Day"

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by President Marian Milender

Minutes from the September 9, 2015 meeting were read by Jane Adrian. A motion was made by Paul Fritz to approve the minutes with a few corrections. JoAnn Zager 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Minutes approved.

#### Committee Reports:

Christian Service/Social Action: Shirley reported 142# of food donated to the Lord's Cupboard. The Last Congregate meal will be on the third week of October.

Family Life: No Report

Liturgy: The Mass of Renewal Service music is catching on by the parish members. Hymn numbers of Gloria displayed on board has helped.

Maintenance: Steve Pacha & Mike Adrian will get the safety inspections done. All the lighting fixtures have been fixed in the Church basement at St. Joseph's. JoAnn Zager reported the closet where cleaning supplies is kept under the steps is very musty. Suggested getting something to absorb the smell to be put in closet. Mike Adrian reported their will be a need for someone to clear sidewalks at both churches this winter.

Faith Formation: Religious education classes have had two sessions so far. Shirley reported 4 of the students will be going to World Youth day on Nov. 19-20

Church Life: Paul Fritz reported the website usage is between 20-30 hits a week

Altar Rosary . Shirley reported that Altar & Rosary will meet on Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 Pm. Susan Rutledge will be sharing her thoughts on visiting the Pope in Philadelphia. Eight parish members attended the social gathering on Thursday , October 1 at the Four Corners Restaurant north of Lockridge, Iowa.

Finance: Mike Adrian reviewed the Profit and Loss Statement for September 2015

Old Business. Shirley reported that Kevin Clark brought a freezer to use during the bazaar and that Bill Slaney donated a deep freeze for the church to use. Many thanks for their generosity. Shirley reported

that the silent auction, carriage rides and general auction went well during the bazaar but the Bingo did not. Will probably not have Bingo next year. The need for more children's games was noted. Also a need for a Porta potty during the auction.

New Business: The Annual Diocesan Appeal goal is \$17,473. So far 19 families have responded with \$5,980.

Shirley reported that the Betty Ledger Memorial for \$685 was given to the church. She asked if the Council had any ideas where the memorial could go. Shirley suggested an overhead to be used for showing DVD's on the big screen in the sanctuary. Mike & Paul will check on the pricing of a new overhead.. Paul Fritz also stated that hand railing is a need for the Altar steps.

It was noted that Parish Council elections will be coming up in November. Paul and Adam will be going off as they have served for two three terms and need to sit out a year to rerun. Ed Horras could rerun if he wishes. Jane Adrian and JoAnn Zager volunteered to be on the nominating committee

Shirley also talked about an event at Vermeer Global Pavilion in Pella on Oct. 28-29 with Dr. Richard Mouw speaking about "So Many Changes: Is Civility Still Possible?" on Wed. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30.

There will also be an update on the annulment process session in Oskaloosa on Oct. 22 at 1 PM and a Music workshop in November.

Closing Prayer together. From the World meeting on Families.

Paul Fritz moved to adjourn. Steve Pacha seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 Pm. Next meeting will be November 11 at 7 Pm at Mother Cabrini Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Adrian