

SS JOSEPH & CABRINI

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 11, 2015 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Members Present: Mike Adrian, Paul Fritz, Marian Milender, Steve Pacha, Jane Adrian, Shirley Van Dee, Arlene Fritz, Amy Webber

Opening Prayer: "A Prayer for Veteran's Day."

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

Minutes from the October 14, 2015 meeting were read by Marian Milender. A motion was made by Paul Fritz to approve the minutes. Steve Pacha 2nd . Minutes were approved.

Committee Reports:

Christian Service/Social Action: It was discussed to look into purchasing an overhead projector with the money received from the Betty Ledger Memorial. Mike Adrian, Paul Fritz & Amy Webber are checking into this. The parish donated 22.8# of food in October for the food pantry. A blood drive will be held in December at the Mother Cabrini Hall.

Family Life: Arlene Fritz discussed having a potluck brunch January 3rd for Epiphany Sunday. Arlene also discussed the possibility of having a gathering for members to attend that do not attend church . She discussed making plans for our youth: possibly having a trivia or movie night.

Liturgy: The church organists are making plans for Advent and Christmas music.

Maintenance: Steve Pacha looking into an emergency shelter and emergency evacuation map in case of inclement weather. A new thermostat was installed in the church. Church bells are working well. Justin Craun will do snow removal in parking lot at St Joes. Need someone to scoop sidewalks at St Joes. Looking into someone to do snow removal & clean sidewalks at Mother Cabrini.

Faith Formation: Mike Adrian & confirmation students raked leaves at St Joes . Shirley reported good attendance by confirmation students.

Church Life: Suanne & Gary Dickey raked leaves at Mother Cabrini. Paul Fritz reported web site usage down , 18 to 20 visits per week. Shirley reported Xmas Eve service at 4:30 pm at St Joes, & 7:00 pm at MC. , New Years Eve service at 6:00 pm at St Joes. Holy Day (Immaculate Conception) on December 8th at St Joes. Decorating St Joes church for Xmas will be after mass on December 20th.

New Business: Shirley reported the ladies are planning an Epiphany brunch on Sunday January

3rd . The church committee will furnish rolls and drink . A potluck is being planned.

Jane Adrian reported that the January parish council will welcome three new members: Leonard Drish, Jeff Ledger, and Susan Rutledge for three years terms. Ron Baker will replace Lisa Seitz for a two year term. Lisa has asked to end her term. Paul Fritz made a motion to accept these new members. Steve Pacha seconded the motion. Approved. Shirley reported BAA doing well. Need \$ 3000 to meet our goal. Donations still coming in. Shirley will get treats for Xmas Eve masses for Santa Claus to hand out.

Finance: No report.

New Business: Shirley reported that there will be no parish council meeting in December. The next meeting will be on January 13 at St Joes with the new members invited. St Joes members are welcome by Father Nick Adam to attend communal reconciliation at St Marys on Dec 13th at 1:30 pm. Carol Smith will get a xmas tree for St Joes at the Cuddeback Farms. Cleaning of St Joes Church will be on March 5th at 8:00 am . Easter is on March 27th.

Closing Prayer: Recited together was from the Official prayer of the Diocese of Davenport, 2015.

Paul Fritz made a motion to adjourn. Amy Webber seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. Next meeting will be January 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm at St Joes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Adrian