

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 13, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by vice-president Steve Pacha.

Members present: Shirley Van Dee, Steve Pacha, Mike Adrian, Leonard Drish, Jeff Ledger, Ron Baker, Susan Rutledge, Jo Ann Zager, Jane Adrian, Rosemary Pacha, Amy Webber, Arlene Fritz, Marian Milender, with guest Carol Robison & Mary Ann Drish.

Opening prayer was led by Shirley-a prayer by Oscar Romero.

Minutes of the March 9, 2016 meeting were read & approved after two revisions. One type error & the stations of the cross were done by CDD students on Wednesday March 16, 2016. Marian Milender made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Ron Baker. All ayes.

Committee Reports:

Christian Service /Social Action: Susan Rutledge reported she visited Joe Deutsch at Suunybrook. Susan reported that a widows support group will meet at the Jefferson Co. Hospital board room on May 4th. Ten cards were also sent out by Susan Rutledge & Arlene Fritz to the sick & home bound. A sympathy card will be sent to Eleanor Sobaski after the loss of her grandson. A congregate meal will be served on Thursday April 28th at EPP basement.

Family Life: Mother's Day & first communion breakfast will be served on May 1st.

Liturgy: Jane Adrian reported that we had very nice Easter services & confirmation was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped with Easter & confirmation. Shirley invited anyone who is interested to attend the Stephens Ministry in Cedar Rapids on April 23rd at 8:30 am at the Lutheran Church.

Maintenance: Steve Pacha reported that we need to replace the ceiling lights over the choir area at St Joe's. May need to replace the fixtures & install halogen or flood lights. Need more lighting near baptismal font. Steve reported that Screen, louvered panels & windows need replaced in bell tower. Need to have electrician do wiring. Steve & Mike checking into the repairs needed. Shirley reported at MC: the sink leak was fixed & water heater installed.

Faith Formation: No report

Church Life: No report from the parish website this month. Carol Robison discussed her resignation from teaching CCD classes. Not going to order new gospel weeklys. Check to see if someone would like to replace her or if parish will continue to have CDD classes.? possibly merge with St Mary's CDD in Fairfield. Amy Webber asked that parents attend meeting for faith formation planning. Will discuss in May when Greg Ledger is back. Marian asked that anyone email Paul Fritz any information for the website.

Finance: Mike Adrian reported no unusual expenses for March & that the parish budget is on tract.

Altar & Rosary: Rosmary Pacha reported good attendance by parish members at barn tours on Sunday April 10th. Next tour will be Sunday April 17 th- meet at 1pm at MC Church: to tour the barns of Dave & Laurie Bennett & Phil & Renee Laux.

Old Business: Eighteen parishoners receiving the Catholic Messenger have not paid. Letters will be sent to parish members who have not paid. Shirley reported poor attendance for the outside cleanup at EPP Church. Leonard Drish reported that the EPP Tuck Pointing application has been sent to Riverside Casino for their consideration for paying 1/2 of the total bill. Parish should be receiving announcement from Riverside Casino this week or next (if they accept).

New Business: Leonard & Shirley discussed information about the moving of EPP Rectory: Discussion was received with input by parish council members. Discussion was tabled till Shirley meets with lawyer & contacts the Davenport Diocese about the move. Lawnmowing at EPP: Steve Miller of Cedar Valley will do the mowing. Brandon Buch taking over landscaping. Searcey mowing at MC.

Shirley reported that SuAnn Dickey, Mary Jo Horras & Shirley will attend a seminar on stewardship at St Pat's in Iowa City.

A motion was made by Amy Webber to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ron Baker. Meeting adjourned after a prayer for vocations led by Shirley and recited together. Meeting adjourned at

8:45 pm.

Next meeting will be on May 11 on Wednesday at MC Hall at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted. Jane Adrian----- Secretary

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APRIL 24, 2016

Parish council members met after mass at 9:30 am .Shirley Vandee called the meeting to discuss the agreement for the purchase and removal of the parish rectory at East Pleasant Church. Those members Present were Amy Webber, Mike Adrian, Arlene Fritz, Jane Adrian, Shirley Van Dee, Leonard Drish, Marian Milender,Susan Rutledge,Ron Baker,Steve Pacha,~~Greg Ledger~~, Mike Adrian read the agreement for the purchase and removal of the rectory located at 1174 Reed Street in East Pleasant Plain , Iowa.

Discussion was entertained by the council members about the agreement. The Council agreed to pay for unhooking the water , electricity & water lines. The council ~~will decide~~ ~~if~~ the street repair will be paid for by Saint Joe & Cabrini Church ~~or Mark Bontrager~~. Approval was given by the finance committee & Parish Council to accept the commitment agreement to Mark Bontrager. Amy Webber has accepted the agreement but has some reservations about the parish possibly having significant expense. Jane Adrian made motion to accept the agreement for the purchase and removal of the East Pleasant Plain Rectory. Steve Pacha seconded the motion. All Ayes. The meeting was adjourned.