

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 11, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7: 00 pm by president Greg Ledger. Members present : Shirley Van Dee, Jeff Ledger, Mike Adrian, Greg Ledger, Steve Pacha, Leonard Drish, Arlene Fritz, Jane Adrian, Marian Milender, and guests , Mary Ann Drish, Mark Bontrager & Andy Mullet. A short meeting was held before the regular meeting was started. Mark Bontrager, & Andy Mullet discussed information about moving the EPP Rectory house to a different location . The buyer will be responsible for removing the EPP Rectory house, & replacing the north wall of the EPP garage . The seller (EPP Church) are responsible for filling the hole after the rectory is removed. The buyer asking for a document from lawyer to clarify any liability issues. Shirley will have lawyer draw up the clarification that is needed. The parish needs to be free of liability on our property. Shirley read a letter stating what is needed from the insurance company from the diocese. Shirley will meet again with the lawyer & have a document drawn up to clarify any liability issues for both parties. The moving date was moved from Sept. 18th to October 1, 2016.

Meeting was continued by President Greg Ledger. Prayer for parish groups was led by Shirley, with responses by the council members. Minutes of the April 13th meeting were read & approved after 1 revision of a type error. Steve Pacha moved to accept the minutes, & seconded by Marian Milender.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE /SOCIAL ACTION: Arlene Fritz stated that the 1st communion breakfast went well & the door prize idea was well accepted by parish members, as well as the flower baskets that were bought by parish members & their guests. A congregate meal at the EPP basement will be on Thursday, May 26th. Arlene will send a thank you to Gary & Sue Ann Dickey for planning & serving the 1st communion & Mother's Day breakfast. Shirley talked about the Graduation Mass for Sunday , May 22. Joe Ledger will present the KC Scholarship to a graduating senior at this mass.

LITERGY: Jane discussed that the music was very appropriate at the 1st communion mass. Jane is preparing music for the graduation mass on May 22. Shirley stated that a healing mass will be done on Sunday , May 15th for parish members who are in need of strength & healing.

MAINTENANCE: Mike Adrian discussed that the furnace at MC Rectory is shutting off & not restarting. Mike will check into getting this fixed. Steve Pacha has ordered new light bulbs for the ceiling light fixtures above the choir loft. Chuck Ledger has checked into repairing the church lighting issues. Shirley discussed that the EPP elevator has been inspected, & the light in the elevator will remain on at all times. Bell tower motor being looked into by Jeff Ledger. Chuck Ledger having Burdam research problems with fixing the bell tower. Steve Pacha checking into repair/ replacing louvers & screens on bell tower.

FAITH FORMATION : Shirley discussed that the new RE coordinator is Amy McDowell. Greg Ledger asked that a special thank you be sent to Carol Robison for her many years of service as RE coordinator .Arlene Fritz will send her a thank you note. Shirley asked Kenny & Sandy Sobaski if they would like to continue as RE coordinators for our high school youth. They are deciding if they can continue this very important service.

CHURCH LIFE: Marian Milender reported that the parish website had 44 visits in April, dropping to 25 visits during 2nd week in May. Marian stated that Paul Fritz asked if you have any information that needs to be placed on the website, to please notify him. Also if you have any parish pictures that you want on the website, Paul can place the pictures on the website. Shirley talked about having a parish photographer to possibly take pictures of special events. Arlene Fritz stated that an altar & rosary meeting was held on May 10th. Shirley discussed that the EPP bazaar & auction will need to be on Sept. 25th so that Myron Greiner can do the auctioneering. Myron has another commitment on Sept 18th. This was okayed by the council.

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

OLD BUSINESS: Shirley reported that the grant from the Riverside Casino has been denied due to number of other requests asking to receive the grants. Leonard discussed that the tuck pointing may be postponed .The parish council members talked about doing only what is necessary for repairs at this time. Those repairs are fixing the chimney & roof on the northwest corner of the EPP church. Discussion was opened by the members to ask Leonard to check on a new estimate by Boecker Masonry. Leonard talked about possibly getting a new kind of sealer around the windows at EPP church. Shirley discussed having the planter removed on the northwest corner of the church , due to it's deteriorated condition. Jeff Ledger stated he will remove the planter. Jeff also asked if we could have a special collection for needed repairs at

EPP church? Shirley discussed a special donation in honor of Sister Marty Conrad (Carol Robison's sister ,who passed away recently. A discussion was heard from the parish council members. Greg Ledger made a motion to donate \$ 50.00 with a card to be sent to St. Mildred Church in Somerset, Kentucky in memory of Sister Marty Conrad. This money will be used for their church's needy, (food pantry, ect. / all ministries where needed. Steve Pacha seconded the motion.

A motion was entered to adjourn the meeting by Arlene Fritz. Leonard Drish seconded the motion at 9:20 pm. No closing prayer was done due to the lateness of the meeting.

Next meeting will be June 8th at 7:00 pm at St Joe's church.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Adrian -- Secretary