

## ***SS. Joseph & Cabrini Catholic Church Parish Council meeting minutes – October 12, 2016***

In attendance: Marian Milender, Ron Baker, Leonard Drish, Mike Adrian, Steve Pacha, Shirley Van Dee, Amy Webber, JoAnn Zager, and Arlene Fritz.

We opened with a prayer led by Shirley Van Dee.

In absence of Greg Ledger, President, Steve Pacha conducted the meeting as Vice President.

September meeting minutes were read. First motion for approval made by Marian Milender and seconded by JoAnn Zager. Minutes were approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### *Christian Service/Social Action:*

- The last congregate meal of this year will be October 27, 2016.
- Wayne Kneeskern will attend Campaign for Human Development in Muscatine and accept our parish award.

#### *Family Life:*

- No report.

#### *Liturgy:*

- November 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day (not celebrated on Sunday); will be celebrated on Tuesday evening at 6:00 mass.
- Thanksgiving Mass – Mother Cabrini
- December 8<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day will be an evening mass.
- Christmas falls on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Marian gave report that choir needs song number on the music bulletin for parishioners. Light bulbs need changed around the choir. A new fixture needs installed. Mike Adrian will contact Chuck Ledger.

#### *Maintenance:*

- Mike Adrian gave report. The rectory refrigerator will be moved to church basement in freezer room.
- West side windows need caulked.
- Hole on west side louver.
- Flooring done at Mother Cabrini Hall.
- Church lock (choir side) not easy to open. Batteries changed. Push buttons slow.
- Rectory moved and no sidewalk damage. Discussed sidewalk to cemetery. No longer necessary, no one uses it.
- Garage will be finished with new siding, door and garage door (replaced by Amish).

#### *Faith formation:*

- Elementary students – Crauns
- Lilly Clark – Washington Catholic Church
- Nicholas Kaska – Fairfield Catholic Church
- High School – Lori Lamb and Ann Swanson

#### *Church Life:*

- Marian reports 20 to 70 hits a week. Paul – no council minutes on web site for months. People want to know if minutes will be back on web site. Was this a secretary responsibility to give to Paul?

#### *Other Organizations:*

- SS Joseph & Cabrini annual Bazaar future date has been discussed by both Alter & Rosary and at Parish Council meetings to consider moving the Bazaar to another date due to conflicts with auctioneer's schedule and dinners at other surrounding parishes. The week before Labor Day on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day on September 4, 2017) was discussed.
- For 2016, 100 less meals served. Meal prices for 2017 changed to \$10 a meal.
- October 17, 2016 funeral mass for Eleanor Sobaski at Mother Cabrini. Dinner was prepared by Alter & Rosary.

#### *Finance:*

- Discussed money for tuck pointing.
- BAA annual appeal, half way so far.
- Shirley mentioned to the council that she sent an email a year ago to the Parish Secretary asking for a one day a week to work together. This employee, hired part-time, to do accounting and bookkeeping and furnishes own equipment. Parish does not offer benefits.

#### *Old Business:*

- Shirley sent letters of appreciate to businesses that donated to the auction.

#### *New Business:*

- Leonard Drish gave report on the rectory house move. In his words, "It went like clockwork."
  - 8:30 am – house moved
  - 9:05 am – on their way to new site
  - It took 90 minutes to get there. Discussion about sidewalk removal, light on the garage, flag pole light no working. This is on Chuck Ledger's list to do.
- Shirley thanked Leonard for all his time and hard work on rectory house move.
- Poll and light out to yard, Alliant owns.
- John Peiffer – donate black dirt to top dress with.
- Names of prospective candidates for Parish Council were discussed.

*In other business it was reported:*

- Justin Craun will do snow removal.
- Ron Baker will clean sidewalks.
- Discussed church roof awning/canopy to keep ice away from sidewalk.

Prayer at the end of meeting.

Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> motion Amy Webber, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion Ron Baker.

Recorded by Arlene Fritz, Stand-in