

SAINT JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES  
November 9, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by president Greg Ledger.

Members present: Shirley Van Dee, Greg Ledger, Jo Ann Zager, Jane Adrian, Leonard Drish, Jeff Ledger, Ron Baker, Arlene Fritz, Mike Adrian, and guest , Mary Ann Drish.

Opening Prayer was recited together: & led by Shirley Van Dee : The Autumn Season Prayer.

Minutes of the October 12, 2016 meeting read by Arlene Fritz were approved. A motion was made by Jo Ann Zager to approve the minutes. Ron Baker 2<sup>nd</sup>. All ayes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Service / Social Action: Arlene Fritz reported she sent a get well card to Pearl Arnold. Arlene will send Thanksgiving cards to shut ins & nursing home parishioners. Shirley reported that she & Suanne Dickey attended a workshop at the Diocese in Davenport to help the parish to understand how to fill out POA papers. A workshop will be held at St Joe & Cabrini to help parishioners understand the POA papers.

Family Life: Reported above:

Liturgy: Shirley reported that Advent will start on November 27<sup>th</sup>. On November 23 we will have a Thanksgiving Eve mass at Mother Cabrini Church at 6:00 pm with Father Chuck presiding. Christmas Eve mass will be at Mother Cabrini at 4:30 pm, & Christmas Day mass at EPP at 8:30 am.

Maintenance: Leonard Drish reported that the eve spouts at EPP church need cleaning. After discussion It was decided that Leonard & Jeff Ledger will do this on Friday. Steve Pacha reported that a light bulb Needs replaced over the choir area at EPP church. Leonard reported that a light will be installed on the side Of the church at EPP. Jeff Ledger reported that the furnace filters do not need replaced. They are clean.

Faith Formation: Shirley reported that the Year of Mercy will end on November 13<sup>th</sup> with the closing of The Holy Doors at designated churches in the Diocese. Shirley reported that she would like to start up adult Bible discussions again during Advent. Shirley reported that several of our EPP youth are attending CCD Classes at Fairfield & Washington Catholic churches. Several youth are also taking Confirmation classes. Need someone to work with the youth. Shirley has contacted several parishioners to help.

Church Life: No Report

Other Organizations in the Parish: A & R hosting 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration for Cecil Chuck on Saturday

November 20<sup>th</sup>, held at St Joe's Church. It was discussed to have a card shower for her.

Finance: Mike Adrian reported that we still have around \$ 1000.00 to meet our goal for ADA.

Mike reported no unusual expenses for October & that the parish budget is on tract.

Old Business: Shirley reported that parish council elections are during the month of November.

Shirley asked each Parish Council member call members of the parish for possible candidates to run for Parish Council. She would like parishioners to be called this coming week so names can be on the bulletin This weekend. Parish Council election will be 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of December.

New Business: Shirley reported that the grant has been accepted by the Riverside Foundation for the tuck Pointing for EPP Church. Shirley & Leonard will go to the Riverside Casino Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to accept the grant. Shirley reported that the EPP Rectory has been successfully moved. The Amish Will help with basement filling, seeding and removing the light pole in the yard. Shirley discussed having The fall bazaar the weekend before Labor Day. Susan Rutledge made a motion to accept this date. Ron Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All ayes. Ron Baker offered to be Santa Claus at the Christmas Eve mass. Chuck Ledger will be asked to be Santa Claus at the Christmas day mass.

Closing prayer was led by Shirley: Prayer after the election. All members recited the prayer together.

Next meeting will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at EPP church.

Steve Pacha made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All ayes. Meeting adjourned At 8: 30 PM.

Respectfully submitted ,

Jane Adrian - Secretary