

St Joseph Church

Parish Council meeting minutes

Monday, May 17, 2021

Name	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Fr. Mike Spiekermeier				X	X							
Carol Kaalberg (Cluster Coordinator)				X	X							
Arlene Johnston (4 th year of 3 year)				X	X							
Mike Sieverding (4 th Year of 3 Year)				X	X							
Matthew Waldschmidt (2 nd year of 3 year)				X	X							
Carol Mills (2 nd st year of 3 year)				X	X							
Jim Schneider (2 nd year of 2 year)				X	X							
Karen Karr (2 nd year of 2 Year)				A	A							
Carol Kirkpatrick (Lay Director)				X	X							
Marty Boeckenstedt (Lay Director)				X	A							

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm
2. Opening prayer by Fr. Mike
3. Minutes from the last meeting approved by Mike Sieverding and Carol Mills, no corrections
4. Father Mike:
 - a. Meeting with bishop Tuesday with changes to covid on the church website
 - b. June discontinue mailed bulletins
 - c. Mike Parker making accommodations for Church (Stanislaus) cleaning to be hired out
 - d. June 13th joint parish council meeting at 2 pm with Ft. Hyde
 - e. Preparations for the garage sale, in Father's garage, set up on Thursday, we will need help with some items that need to be sorted through.
 - f. Thank you to Arlene for making the posters to be distributed.
 - g. Items need to be priced prior to Friday at 7 am.
 - h. Mike Waldschmidt, Matthew Waldschmidt, and Mike Sieverding will move the heavier items
 - i. On the weekend of June 26/27, Father Mike will say the Mass at all three parishes with a Reception on Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph Parish Center in Hills starting at 2:00 P.M.
1. Commission Reports
 - a. Family Life/Church Life: Carol Mills
 - i. To celebrate St Joseph the Worker on May 1, prayer cards of St Joseph were handed out and are also available at the back of the church.
 - b. Social Justice and Peace: Arlene Johnston
 - i. Garage sale, see above, and little library-needs base for it as well and Mike Sieverding needs to look at design before any design decisions can be made on his end.
 - c. Faith Formation: Karen Karr
 - i. Father Mike- students and teachers need registering
 - d. Building and Grounds: Mike Sieverding

- i. Work being done on the boiler in the rectory, brick was pulled for exhaust, structural integrity in question, water possibly coming in through the top of the old chimney.
 - ii. Roofing for church never got done after the bid process, still on the docket to be done, possibly looking for new bids for the project, Mike Sieverding will contact roofing companies for bids.
- e. Finance Council: Matt Waldschmidt
 - i. Fr Mike- The offertory gift total is 10k low for the year, otherwise not too far off from where we should be.
- f. Liturgy: Fr. Mike
 - i. On Fr Mike's last Sunday he will do mass at all 3 churches, and Altar and Rosary planning reception
- g. Altar & Rosary: Carol Kirkpatrick
 - i. St Joseph for reception, other parishes willing to help with set up, and reception July 4th in Hills for ft Hai. June 6 starting coffee and donuts, installment party for ft Hai date TBD but at Lone Tree's in new basement,
- h. St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Mike Sieverding
 - i. Funeral Wednesday, for Eileen Klein and burial at the cemetery.
- 2. Old business see above
- 3. New business
 - a. Mike Sieverding, security classes for churches, more on the big picture of security, mapping communication, etc to be at "Grace Community Church" in North Liberty, and many local churches interested, st Joseph willing to contribute to the cost? Arlene and Carol approved
- 4. Meeting adjourned at 7:10
- 5. Next meeting in person, June 21st