

St Joseph's Church
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 25, 2022

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

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm
2. Opening prayer by Fr. Hai for Ukraine
3. Minutes from the last meeting approved by Mike Sieverding and Carol Mills 2nd
4. Welcomed guests
 - a. Ann Draker
 - i. Brought quote for the prayer garden \$12,402.00 and the sidewalk \$2,385.00. The quote had expired, and a larger statue discussed. This would need to be requested prior to proceeding, but Ann wanted to know if she should put a pin in the project or proceed by getting a second quote with the larger statue. Parish Council discussed other options in terms of contractors, memorial brick location, and overall location. Mike Sieverding mentioned the concern about mowing and if the bricks were shifted by a mower the difficulty of patching. Discussed the interest, total number of the bricks, maintenance of the memorial, administrating, and who would pull and replace the bricks. Discussed security concerns of loose bricks, vandalism, and lighting for the memorial. Will discuss more and if interest is there getting a quote redone, meet with the landscaper and will kick around ideas and hash out details.
5. Father Hai:
 - a. Retreat was good, it went well with the small group of six priests. Fr. found a lot of benefit from it. Holy Thursday 63 people attended, with the washing of the feet, Good Friday 25 people attended the stations of the cross. Easter vigil was lacking in attendance, but Easter Sunday was a very good turnout in all the churches.
 - b. Carol Kaalberg: 1st Eucharist May 14th student graduates reading petitions, and will have a celebration with the students and the rest of the parish after Mass. May 7th Mother's Day will have flowers for the mothers.

1. Commission Reports

- a. Family Life/Church Life: Carol Mills
 - i. NA
- b. Social Justice and Peace: Arlene Johnston
 - i. NA
- c. Faith Formation: Karen Karr
 - i. One class left this month, one more children's Mass, and graduation in Lone Tree for graduation May 18th is the last class, hope to get a party together. Confirmation classes continue and the graduation.
- d. Building and Grounds: Mike Sieverding
 - i. More people need to learn to turn off the fire alarm, discussed the procedure, and how the A-Tech system works. Talked about options that would help prevent it in the future. Need a backup trained.
- e. Finance Council: Matt Waldschmidt
 - i. ADA paid up, and the goal for next year is looking to be lower than this year. This is based on the church's income. We will start the capital campaign in June, with a goal of \$103,000.00 for a 3-year goal.
 - ii. Need a backup bookkeeper for when Connie Schnoebelen is busy and unable to work.
- f. Liturgy: Fr. Hai
 - i. Offer the Blood of Christ at Mass, and we are seeing how many people are interested in getting the sacrament.
 - ii. FR. Hai is still contacting the people who left the church to encourage them back. Still hard going due to the inaccurate contact information. Will send another letter, with a return letter option for updating info, or ending relationship with this parish. Discussed the details of the letter, and the options for getting people back to the pews.
- g. Altar & Rosary: Carol Kirkpatrick
 - i. 22nd is Parish Council donut hour, discussed how best to sign up and pick up donuts, and the logistics of getting people involved.
- h. St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Mike Sieverding
 - i. NA
- 2. Old business
 - a. NA
- 3. New business
 - a. Parish Council elections, Mike Sieverding offered to add to a 2-year term to his.
 - b. Ann Draker's proposal, Parish Council discussed the design, details, and the options for lighting, maintenance, setting a date to have meet with the landscaper to nail down details of the project.
 - c. Discussed the Atrium Village project, no new news or details on the plan at this time.
- 4. Our Father closing prayer
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm
- 6. Next meeting in person, May 23th, 6:30 PM. Arlene will contact Ann Draker to have the landscaper come at 5:30 to view the site and answer questions.