

St Joseph's Church
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 23, 2021

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

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm
 2. Opening prayer by Ft. Hai
 3. Minutes from the last meeting approved by Karen Karr and Mike Sieverding 2nd
 4. Welcomed guests - Judy Stebral
 5. Father Hai:
 - a. multiple parishioners in the hospital, extending our thoughts and prayers.
 - b. Year of Saint Joseph, providing books to read information in the bulletin. This would include meetings and readings, and is a great way to get to know Saint Joseph.
 - c. Open Mass on the first Saturday of the month, confession before mass 8-8:45 mass at 9 adoration to follow until noon. Nichols then Lone Tree, then Hills in December. We will evaluate how popular this is.
 - i. There will be more information in the bulletin and there will be more education on this subject. Possibly make a sign up sheet.
 - d. Masks and Social distancing are back.
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1. Commission Reports
 - a. Family Life/Church Life: Carol Mills
 - i. NA
 - b. Social Justice and Peace: Arlene Johnston
 - i. School Supply collection, big success, thank you will be in the bulletin for all those that donated.
 - c. Faith Formation: Karen Karr
 - i. Wednesdays scheduled for registration(next two Wednesdays)
 - d. Building and Grounds: Mike Sieverding
 - i. Chimney cap is installed, they said that there is concrete cracking at the top of the chimney, but don't know if it is worth fixing.
 - ii. Water heater quote \$1707 for replacing water heater, vote unanimous.

- iii. Air conditioner issue in the rectory, Connie Shaw adjusted the thermostat but the issue is still there and needs fixed. Fr. Hai will call to schedule someone to come fix it.
 - iv. Levi Ritzer is preparing to come by but it will probably be the 13th or 20th in September to fix the roof.
 - v. Automated Door locks quoted at \$4,517.27, questioning \$18 a month annual fee for cloud access.
 - vi. At the religious center, hedges trimmed, door replaced, roofing is scheduled and step fixed. There will be an assessment for the 5000 for the two parishes. New windows next for the renovations.
 - e. Finance Council: Matt Waldschmidt
 - i. Reports went to diocese and everything looks good
 - f. Liturgy: Fr. Hai
 - i. New baby
 - ii. 2 funerals the past week
 - iii. Baptism September 5th
 - 1. new bibs and candles ordered
 - iv. Wear masks at mass now, need more seating for the social distancing ushers will need to make sure people know there will be more seating downstairs, and bring them up during communion.
 - 1. Ushers need to be to Mass early, and ensure the seating is handled.
 - 2. possibly put a blurb in the bulletin explaining the ministries and what is expected.
 - g. Altar & Rosary: Carol Kirkpatrick
 - i. NA
 - h. St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Mike Sieverding
 - i. running out of space, 25 left and looking at getting the land surveyed for more plots.
- 2. Old business
 - a. NA
- 3. New business
 - a. Fr. Hai had a meeting in Iowa City, asked about Communal penal service, between Fr Hai and Fr Lou the services will be covered.
 - b. Confessional Sign? so people new to the church know where it is, that it's happening and when.
 - c. ADA in September, \$18,000 goal.
 - d. Saturday 28th is the next Christian music in the park.
- 4. Our Father closing prayer
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm
- 6. Next meeting in person, September 20th, 6:30 PM