

St Joseph Church

Parish Council meeting minutes

Monday, June 21, 2021

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

1. Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm
2. Opening prayer by Fr. Hai Dinh
3. Minutes from the last meeting approved by Mike Sieverding and Jim Schneider, no corrections
4. Welcomed guests
5. Hills Bank and Trust
 - a. Hills Bank introduced its representatives
 - b. Economic Outlook Review
 - i. Talked about the volatility in the market, and inflation risk in the market.
 - ii. Discussed the economic impacts of the market volatility and the opportunities in the overall market.
 - c. St Joseph church account
 - i. \$2,436,945.47 in St. Joseph's Church of Hills Iowa Investment Management account, Hills Bank stock and fixed income funds.
 - ii. Gorman family fund, \$300,567.07 balanced funds in S&P and fixed income funds.
 - iii. Degenhart Trust: \$11,367,960.20 invested in a balance of stocks, and bonds, ETFs, and funds. The church has access (as terms of the trust) to the income / dividends on the account, not principal.
 - d. Questions about the overall economy and supply in the overall market.
6. Father Mike:
 - a. Father Mike is moving on Friday and will be here until Wednesday. Fr. Hai Dinh will move in on Wednesday night. Fr. Mike will have all the Masses at the cluster. 2-5 is the reception on Sunday in Hills. We will be setting up Saturday at 9 am.
 - b. Fr. Hai Dinh will be at Hills July 3 and 4.
 - c. July 25 bishop will be in Hills for Mass at 10 am for Fr. Hai's installation
 - d. Diocesan audit Tuesday July 22nd
 - e. A few people are visiting our church as a "pilgrimage" for the year of Saint Joseph.

1. Commission Reports
 - a. Family Life/Church Life: Carol Mills
 - i. NA
 - b. Social Justice and Peace: Arlene Johnston
 - i. Little library will be installed by Mike Sieverding
 - c. Faith Formation: Karen Karr
 - i. Prepping to have an in-person year.
 - d. Building and Grounds: Mike Sieverding
 - i. Reroofing of the church, Levi Reitzler is working through the insurance, it is higher than what Levi currently had given. We decided that we will submit it and see if the bishop approves it. Fr. read the letter that is going to be sent to the bishop for approval.
 - ii. Mike contacted another contractor to come and look at replacing the cap to the chimney and getting the liner inspected by a professional.
 - iii. One Call will be marking the wires and other ground obstacles to confirm the height.
 - iv. Connie Shaw thought that we should recarpet an upstairs area of the rectory that is in poor shape. Motion to approve Mike Sieverding, seconded by Matt Waldschmidt approved by vote.
 - e. Finance Council: Matt Waldschmidt
 - i. Went over the Hills Bank management finances and offertory.
 - f. Liturgy: Fr. Mike
 - i. Installation of Fr. Hai Dinh on the 25th of July
 - ii. We said goodbye to Pam Boeckenstedt as our musician and thank her for the 20 years.
 - iii. Looking for more musicians
 - iv. \$85 a mass for a paid musician.
 - v. No holy days in the immediate outlook.
 - g. Altar & Rosary: Carol Kirkpatrick
 - i. Mary Ann said there will be a meeting for the July 25th Mass planning
 - h. St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Mike Sieverding
 - i. NA
2. Old business
3. New business
 - a. DeDe Ollendick got the idea from Vision 2020, is organizing a Christian Music Fest at the Hills Ball Park, the goal is to enliven the Catholic community in the area. Advertising in newsletters, Catholic Messenger, and other local areas. Will be on the 4th Saturday of every month for 4 months --July 24th August 28 September 25 October 23. Cost will be \$500 per night. Moved by Jim Schneider and seconded by Karen Karr unanimous vote in favor.
4. Fr. Mike led the closing prayer
5. Meeting adjourned at 8:10
6. Next meeting in person, July 19, 2021