

St Joseph's Church

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 15, 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	X	X	X	
Carol Kaalberg (Cluster Coordinator)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Arlene Johnston (4 <sup>th</sup> year of 3 years)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Mike Sieverding (4 <sup>th</sup> Year of 3 Year)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
Matthew Waldschmidt (2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 3 years)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Carol Mills (2 <sup>nd</sup> <sup>st</sup> year of 3 years)				X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	
Jim Schneider (2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 year)				X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	
Karen Karr (2 <sup>nd</sup> year of 2 Year)				A	A	X	X	X	A	X	A	
Carol Kirkpatrick (Lay Director)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
Marty Boeckenstedt (Lay Director)				X	A	X	A	A	X	A	X	

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm
2. Opening prayer by Fr. Hai
3. Minutes from the last meeting approved by Jim Schneider and 2nd
4. Welcomed guests Members of the Finance Council and Ann Draker
  - a. Ann came to present a plan for the prayer garden, and the different locations that were proposed during the last meeting. Using the garage as the back of the garden. The plan would be to have the statue facing the church and the garden would be more accessible for the Atrium tenants. The sidewalk would also be from the parking lot and quotes are being drawn up and getting order forms for the bricks that would be at the back of the church. The owner of the Mustard Seed provided advice on materials to use for the statue. The bricks for memorials will be lining the sidewalk to the garden. Council discussed the pricing of the project, location, and pending more quotes and information, the vote will be tabled for another meeting.
  - b. The Finance Council shared the information from the meeting with Hills Bank and proposed liquidating some shares of Hills Bank stock offering them first to the parishioners, the portfolio is a little heavy in shares of Hills Bank. The shares are priced at \$68 a share and offer a max of 500 shares per family to reduce the exposure in one stock. This would cover the donations that were planned last month and the rest will be put in cash & cash equivalents to be kept on hand for future spending. A letter will be typed up for orders on the stock for the St. Joseph's church parishioners to be completed ~4 weeks from the mail date of the letter. This will provide enough time to process the orders, with no date set for when this will happen at this time. 6500 shares for sale, or roughly \$442,000 sale. Carol Mills moved and Deanne Eden 2nd a vote, unanimous in favor.
5. Father Hai:
  - a. November 14th training, attended by De De dee Ollendick for St. Joseph's. We will set up a listening session to hear the people's experiences at St. Joseph. Have a couple of months to complete and will make a report of what people hear about the faith and the church by April. After the Diocese collects all the reports they will summarize the report and share the results and make another report for pushing up to the US level and world level to the Pope. ADA is an \$18,500 goal and we are \$12,399 or 67% of our goal.
  - b. Father wants to organize prayer for Vocations, our sick, and our parishioners, living and dead with a statue of Saint Joseph traveling from home to home throughout the year week by week (each family will have the statue for a week and then will pass it off at church).

- c. Prepare for the Advent lighting of the candles and we will need 1 family per candle, 5 total, and we need volunteers for lighting the candles during the procession.

1. Commission Reports

- a. Family Life/Church Life: Carol Mills
  - i. NA
- b. Social Justice and Peace: Arlene Johnston
  - i. The rug sale was \$1,205 sales Rugs made and donated by Joanne Montgomery
  - ii. Hills school needs boots and snow pants donations and mittens/gloves.
  - iii. Shelter House needs baby wipes and other supplies, see bulletin for details.
- c. Faith Formation: Karen Karr
  - i. NA
- d. Building and Grounds: Mike Sieverding
  - i. The rectory tree needs to be trimmed to not be catching the flag. Tomorrow 11/16 auto-lock doors will be installed. Talked to Levi Rietzler about the chimney and will talk about trimming the trees previously mentioned.
- e. Finance Council: Matt Waldschmidt
  - i. Provided the account balances: Checking is \$13,248.76, Charity Fund of \$22,773.23 broken out to: \$8,774.52 in Helping Hands, \$13,759.18 for the Food Pantry, and \$239.53 for the Free Meals.
- f. Liturgy: Fr. Hai
  - i. Mass for Immaculate Conception is December 8 and a holy day of obligation. December 7 6:30 Mass in Hills; December 8 Mass will be at Atrium in the morning and 6:30 pm Mass in Lone Tree. Christmas Eve Mass will be 4 pm in Nichols, 5 pm in Lone Tree, and 6:30 pm in Hills. Christmas Day Mass 8 am in Lone Tree and 10 am Mass in Hills. New Year's Eve Mass 4 pm in Lone Tree, and 6:30 pm in Hills, New Year's Day mass 9 am Mass and Adoration till noon since it is the first Saturday of the month at Lone Tree, and 10 am Mass in Hills Wednesday, Dec 1st confession at 630pm
- g. Altar & Rosary: Carol Kirkpatrick
  - i. NA
- h. St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Mike Sieverding
  - i. NA

2. Old business

- a. NA

3. New business

- a. NA

4. Our Father closing prayer

5. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm

6. Next meeting in person, Jan 17th, 6:30 PM