

St Joseph's Church

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 18, 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		
Carol Kaalberg (Cluster Coordinator)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Arlene Johnston (4 th year of 3 years)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Mike Sieverding (4 th Year of 3 Year)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Matthew Waldschmidt (2 nd year of 3 years)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Carol Mills (2 nd st year of 3 years)				X	X	A	X	X	X	X		
Jim Schneider (2 nd year of 2 year)				X	X	X	A	X	X	X		
Karen Karr (2 nd year of 2 Year)				A	A	X	X	X	A	X		
Carol Kirkpatrick (Lay Director)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Marty Boeckenstedt (Lay Director)				X	A	X	A	A	X	A		

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm
 2. Opening prayer by Fr. Hai
 3. Minutes from the last meeting approved by Mike Sieverding and Jim Schneider 2nd
 4. Welcomed guests DeeDee Ollendick and Ann Draker
 - a. Ann reviewed the prayer garden proposed last meeting, and where she was at getting that quoted, proposed location west of the church. The quote was for just cement \$5,250.00 for the circle. Ken Musser's quote was \$1,400.00 for the 20x12 cement work but was a square pad for the garden. There was a suggestion of looking into landscapers for bids in getting the project done. Mike Sieverding asked for a design/blueprint for the project. Location was debated, Carol Kaalberg proposed east side by the garage, Ann had discussed around the large tree to the west. Fr. proposed a smaller statue on a stand and a light for the garden. With the garden by the garage, the statue could be placed back to the garage which would protect it, offer a place for the light to be mounted.
 5. Father Hai:
 - a. ADA our goal is \$18500 and we have \$9,613. Bishop celebrates Mass in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, and we had 3 representatives from our cluster attend. There was a report to the diocese last Sunday. We want the church to go in unity with the goals of "communion participation and mission." Atrium is now allowing Fr. Hai to bring communion in for Mass. Jim brought up making sure that all the parishioners that want communion get it, and Carol Kaalberg has also been bringing communion to a couple of people in the Iowa City area. Knights of Columbus to provide Thanksgiving dinner for those in need, and so far 2 families have been helped by this program. If any family wants or needs a Thanksgiving dinner then bring names to Carol Kaalberg or Fr. Hai, do not have to be Catholic just need to have a need. Lay director meeting tomorrow, and a retreat scheduled for Thursday at 1:30 -2:30 pm for the staff.
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1. Commission Reports
 - a. Family Life/Church Life: Carol Mills
 - i. NA
 - b. Social Justice and Peace: Arlene Johnston
 - i. There will be a short meeting after Mass on 10/24 to discuss new projects and ideas over the holidays. A former employee of the Atrium lost her home and has a need for help that Judy has been helping with.
 - c. Faith Formation: Karen Karr

- i. This year's student numbers are: 1 Kindergartener, 6 first communion, 3 4-6 graders, 5 7-8 graders, 9 confirmation, and two teachers
 - d. Building and Grounds: Mike Sieverding
 - i. Levi Reitzler has been paid for the roof. They will be mounting a changing table in the men's restroom so there is a changing table in both restrooms. Levi Reitzler took pictures of the chimney and there are holes in the chimney where water makes its way in. This passed an "inspection". Levi Rietzler did chalk the cracks that we were previously aware of.
 - e. Finance Council: Matt Waldschmidt
 - i. Shared the spending from last year, and where we were at this year. There were about \$105,000 spent last year in donations and charities. So far we have only spent \$10k Mike Sieverding proposed the \$25k donation to Lone Tree and Nichols parishes, \$5k for Newman center, \$ 5k for Catholic Worker House, \$ 2500 for Stanislaus cemetery, \$ 1500 for the Lone T/Nichol cemetery, \$5k for Helping Hand fund for the church. Total Spending is \$79,125 leaving roughly \$30k below last year's donation to be reviewed closer to year-end. Jim proposed to spend the 79125 on the proposed items, Carol Mills second vote unanimous.
 - f. Liturgy: Fr. Hai
 - i. 6:30 pm Mass in Lone Tree and Hills on Monday, November 1st. November 2nd Mass in Hills and Lone Tree. November 3rd 6:30 Mass with students, and the first Saturday Mass in November is in Lone Tree with Adoration until noon following mass. 9:00 Mass Thanksgiving day in Hills. Monday, November 9th Mass in hills at 8:00am. Capital Campaign announced for next year 39 million.
 - g. Altar & Rosary: Carol Kirkpatrick
 - i. NA
 - h. St. Stanislaus Cemetery: Mike Sieverding
 - i. NA
- 2. Old business
 - a. Last Music Fest this coming Saturday
 - b. Thank you to Jake and Lora Sieverding for the help with the website so far, and issues with finding someone to run the website is every time that you want to modify the website you have to go through the person that you have managing it. Finding someone that can manage the website and be there week after week is going to be a must.
- 3. New business
 - a. NA
- 4. Our Father closing prayer
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm
- 6. Next meeting in person, November 15th, 6:30 PM