

PARISH COUNCIL

February 15, 2017

Minutes of the Meeting * submitted by Kathi Trares

PRESENT: Fr. Ed Stafford, Marianne Berzinskas, Glenn Turpin, Karen Schulz, Jim & Cathy Schultis, Peg Haney, Patty Nichols, Sr. Joyce Schreiber, Cindy Clark, Mary Ann Feddor, Kathi Trares

EXCUSED: Deacon Gerry Scopilliti, Bill Custer, Susan Zukas

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m. with by prayer led by Fr. Ed.

Due to the inclement weather, it was decided to have a very brief meeting and address our Action Items for Improvement Areas in the next three meetings for the year.

ACTION ITEMS FOR IMPROVEMENT AREAS

Youth Programs – Peg reported that a family from PSR has expressed the desire to lead a Youth Program. More details to follow.

Evangelization – to be addressed at future meetings.

Finances - to be addressed at future meetings.

Administration - to be addressed at future meetings.

MEETING CHANGE

March 15th meeting changed to March 22nd due to Diocesan wide “The Light is ON For You” Evening of Reconciliation held at parishes from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. with prayer led by Fr. Ed. Then farewell party for Schultis’ was held allowing members to get home in a timely matter.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Mar. 22 (Prayer – Mary Ann Feddor), Apr. 19 (Prayer – Bill Custer), May 17 (Prayer – Marianne Berzinskas), No Summer Mtgs.

February 2017 Worship Committee Meeting

We opened with Prayer at 6:03pm.

Father Ed, Chuck, Mary Ann, MaryAnn, Jay Sister Joyce, Deacon Gerry, Cindy, Kathy Paroff, Amy Powers were there.

Sister opened with comments on Advent décor. She said that our Parish is more traditional and people would like to see the wreath dressed more with garland. We said that we understand. It was planned to focus on the light for Advent and we take it under consideration and adjust for next year. She also stated a lot of people wanted to see the Nativity Set in a more prominent place. Unfortunately, there is not another place unless the Narthex. We will try to enhance and bring focus next year.

Dinner and Doctrine were coming and she would not be announcing it at the Alter but hoped we would come and spread the word.

Father: Blessing of the throats: The people will come to the Alter for him and the Deacon to bless their throats after each Mass. The candle and ribbon are already ready.

Chuck: environments for **Ash Wednesday, Lent and Easter**

Ash Wednesday: it will incorporate purple color and be a little stark. We talked about the environment growing with each passing week through **Lent**. It would build especially in the Narthex.

Lenten Theme was put on Kathi Trares' Desk it is "Be faithful to the Gospel"

Easter: We need to buy things earlier for the seasons. By the time we do it, all the good stuff is gone. Lector training: Sister will invite Lectors for training this month to refresh the Word of God in keeping with our Lenten Theme

Buying Items for environments: We will not be able to take the credit card any longer. If we need to buy should be under a hundred dollars and we can get reimbursed. OR there have been accounts made at certain shops to have a purchase and bill sent directly to the church ie: Urban Growers. If it is more than we can afford we need to get a list or have an officer worker join us for shopping. There personal cards only go to \$400.00

Microphones: The sound system was again brought up at the meeting. As a lecturer you should stand at the microphone and project your voice. You do not need to be on top of and there is no adjustment needed. (They are what they are until we raise about 20,000 dollars or more for a new sound system. But we definitely need a roof first.

We closed with Prayer at 6:56

Respectfully submitted very late (Sorry): Jay D'Aurelio 3-3-2017

It is approved by Chuck Casalicchio Chari Person

St. Joseph Cares Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Present: Patty Nichols, Jan Herman, Angie Daczko, Joe Daczko, Jeanine Maczko, Ron Scala, and Jean Wojtecki.

I. OPENING PRAYER – Joe Daczko

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by Joe to approve the meeting minutes of the December 2016 meeting, motion seconded by Patty, all in favor, motion carries.

III. TREASURER’S REPORT

Reported an ending December balance of \$2,197.88. January Deposit of \$1,514.15, and January Cases \$1,188.65, resulting in a balance of \$2,523.38 at the end of January. Cases for January below.

Case	Check No.	Amount	Purpose
899	2802	\$106.96	Prisoner help/gift
900	2803 /2804	\$190.60 /\$310.00	Family in need/Rent
901	2805	\$150.00	Help former inmate
902	2806	\$0	Voided
903	2807	\$231.09	Community meal
904	2808	\$200.00	Trailer lot rent

DISCUSSION - The group had discussion on the following topics:

- The family we helped with emergency needs and rent was done so with the help of Facebook. The group agreed it was very effective for this situation; however we will not use social media as a regular means for donation request.
- Joe gave the parish an update of all the help SJC was able to provide last year.
- Joe still waiting to hear back from all the people he contacted about organizing the community clothing drives.
- Looking to possibly have a regular insert in the bulletin regarding SJC activities.
- The January 29th Community meal, was a lot of fun and received many compliments. We were able to serve around 185 guests, give take home meals for those that did not attend and had a large pan left over to donate to 4’Cs.
- Patty will request more SJC cards from Marianne and check to see if she needs money for ink or paper.
- Ron gave report on the local drug coalition. He attended the January 24th meeting. Mayor Clark is the only government attending, the police department and community members attend every month. Participation is low, would like to see more community members get involved. Speaker was Greg McNeil, founder and president of Cover2 Resources. This program is dedicated to providing information, expert opinions and resources for Parents of opioid addicted children. Quick Response- aid to heroin; overdose victims to get in a program. It has a great success rate getting addicts in a treatment program. Drug Free Club meeting Feb 10th

VI. CLOSING PRAYER– Joe

VII. ADJOURNMENT @ 8:15 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017.

Finance Council Meeting Minutes February 9, 2017

■ Call to order

- We opened the St. Joseph Finance Council meeting with a prayer by Father Ed at 7:05 P.M.

■ Attendance

- The following members were present: Fr. Stafford, Ken Emerick, Joe Benek, Dan Safko, Cindy Clark, Cathy Sherbondy, and Karen Schulz

■ Review of minutes from the last meeting

- The January, 2017 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

■ Review and Discussion of P&L

- Profit and Loss reports received from Cindy Clark and Pat Finn were reviewed and accepted. Cindy will ask Pat Finn to attend a future Finance Council meeting.

■ Pastor's Report

- Father Ed reported that he has authorized the purchase of a *QUICKBOOKS* program update.
- Father reported that the quotes from contractors for the church interior repair are in process.

■ New Business

- We will ask Ruth Fitzgerald about the possibility of putting Ox Roast Fair funds into a savings account rather than the current checking account.
- We are considering placing envelopes for renovation donations in the pews or in the Narthex all of the time. We will check with Kathi Trares concerning the availability of those envelopes.
- We'll also check with Kathi about the possibility of obtaining packets of Holy Day envelopes for those using electronic donations.

■ Old Business

- We reviewed the possibility of selling some Church property. We will consult with the Diocese.

■ Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned with prayer at 8:25 P.M.

The next meeting will be on **March 9, 2017 @ 7 PM.**