

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Minutes
April 12, 2018

- I. The meeting was called to order by Brenda Rueckert.
- II. Father Leo led the members in prayer.
- III. Secretary's Report
 - a. Members absent were: Geoff Delp and Rosemary Moulzolf.
 - b. Steve Kasella motioned to have the previous minutes approved and Joyce Helmin seconded the motion.
 - c. The meeting agenda was approved by Joyce Helmin and seconded by Lou Brown.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. March 4 Bingo and Cash Raffle: The profit is different between the financial report and the report in the bulletin. According to the council/hall records the profit from the bingo was \$3240.36, the raffle was \$4550, and the 50/50 drawing was \$279.
 - b. Church linens: We will advertise in the bulletin for volunteers to wash the church linens. Ione Sauer will order a new set for special occasions and for visiting priests.
- V. New Business
 - a. Fish Fries: Again the financial report is different than the totals that we have. Our profit was \$2337. We discussed what age is considered a senior citizen. It was decided that age 60. We will be raising the price to \$10 for people ages 6-59, \$9 for senior citizens, and 5 and under will be free.
 - b. Roof leak in sacristy: It was supposed to have been fixed, but it still leaks. The insurance adjuster will be called to look at it again.
 - c. Floor in ladies' bathroom at the church: The paint is flaking. There is a better epoxy paint now, Lou will check into it. Steve will also check into covering the floor with laminate tiles.
 - d. Pews in church: Some of them have cracks that are causing people to be pinched. Brian Teff will be contacted to look at them to see about fixing the pews.
 - e. Mass schedule change: The council is not happy about staying at 4:00 on Saturdays, especially when everyone is super busy during the summer months. We compromised and decided on a 6:30 mass, which will change May 26. (After the Baccalaureate Mass on May 19, the seniors and their families are invited to a dinner at the hall, so we don't want to change the mass until after that as to alleviate any confusion about mass times.)
 - f. Flowers at church entrance: Rosemary Moulzolf can no longer plant them. Joyce Helmin and Colleen Kasella will take care of this.
 - g. Automatic Bank Drafts/Deposits: Mark Reimer was there to tell us about joining the new age by offering parishioners the opportunity to have their church contributions automatically deducted from their accounts. Many people no longer use checks or carry cash, so this would ensure contributions. Jan Helmin would

have to set up a file so the bank can let the parishes know who donated what. It will take work to set it up, but then will be easy to track later.

VI. Hall Report/Rental Fees

- a. John Zins sold his snow plow, so if we get more snow this winter, Steve will take care of plowing the hall parking lot. Steve will contact Albert Joswiak about plowing it next winter.
- b. We discussed changing a few of the rental prices for non-parishioners, but decided to leave the prices the same since they aren't contributing members of the parish.
- c. Wes Winscher has the steel for the hall roof and is waiting for nicer weather to get the roof done.
- d. Bernick's will no longer deliver the canisters of pop to the hall. Viking Coke was contacted to be our pop vendor since they already deliver Coors Light to the hall.

VII. Questions and Concerns: There was a complaint about the microphone being too loud for the lectors. Brenda had already turned it down. Also the mass music will stay the same.

VIII. Next meeting will be July 12, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

IX. Meeting was adjourned and motioned by Joyce Helmin with a second from Lou Brown. Father closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Rueckert