

St. Joseph's Parish Council Minutes
Thursday, September 21, 2017
7:00 p.m.

- 1.0 Opening Prayer - Opening prayer was led by Fr. Keith
- 2.0 Meeting called to order by Kyle Koffler
- 3.0 Roll Call: Present: Kyle Koffler, Fr. Keith, Elaine Heidecker, Mary Gross, Peter Bazin, Mollie Huber, and Cheryl Lohmann. Excused: Caitlin Freidt. Absent: Monica Soto
- 4.0 Approval of agenda- Agenda approved
- 5.0 Reports
 - 5.1 Building and Grounds- Doug is working on buildings, weather permitting. He would like to work on the steeple.
 - 5.2 Outreach
 - 5.2.1 New Members- Letter to new members sent with dinner in plans. There have been a few new members.
 - 5.2.2 Hispanic Ministry- Mass attendance up
 - 5.3 Christian Community Committee
 - 5.3.1 St. Anne's- Met last Sunday. After 1st of the year, meetings will change to 2:00 pm so Fr. Keith can attend. Christmas party Dec. 17.
 - 5.3.2 Christian Mothers- Cheryl Lohmann will be filling in until March. Christmas party Dec. 4th. Recent donations of \$500 to Pine Room, \$500 to CCD, \$100 to Environment Committee. One funeral reported.
 - 5.3.3 KC Council- List of benefactors for breakfasts was created. Pumpkin Patch on Oct. 15. Looking to increase activity in parish potentially with youth. Adoration is on 1st and 3rd Thursdays until 7:00 pm.
 - 5.4 Christian formation
 - 5.4.1 Ongoing Faith Formation- RCIA with Marlene Reisenauer starts in November. Invitation to parish mission in Beach in future. "The Church, The Synod and You" will be held after Mass on Tuesdays from 7:50 to 8:30 pm.
 - 5.4.2 Trinity Catholic Schools- Trinity North is enjoying the extra space at the new school. Fall Gala: Monsignor Shea will be speaking.
 - 5.4.3 Sacramental Preparation- Confirmation retreat with Confirmation scheduled on October 8th for 9th grade students.
 - 5.4.4 CCD- has started.
 - 5.5 Pastor's report
 - 5.5.1 Fr. Keith discussed office staff working on annual processes audit. He attended the Fall Conference. Upcoming Men's Thirst. 40 Days for Life starts September 27. October is Respect Life Month. Seventh Abbot will be blessed on Oct 3rd at 10:30 am. First new Search of the year starts on Oct 13. Oct 21 is German Night. Nov 1 is All Saint's Day with All Soul's Day Mass at 7:00 pm. Penance services in December are set for 17th and 19th at Queen of Peace.
- 6.0 Old Business – German Night. Silent Auction showings are October 7 and 8.
- 7.0 New Business- Weekend Mass schedule was discussed but will table until spring. Christmas Mass schedule discussed. Food baskets with Sandy Sand coming up. Neck scarves will be included. Food donations start in November.
- 8.0 Future Agenda- Ministry volunteer
- 9.0 Closing prayer- Elaine Heidecker led the closing prayer.
- 10.0 Meeting adjourned