

St Joseph's Parish Counsel Minutes

Thursday, August 24, 2017

7:00 pm

- 1.0 Opening Prayer- Opening prayer was led by Fr. Keith.
- 2.0 The meeting was called to order by Kyle Koffler
- 3.0 Roll Call: Present: Kyle Koffler, Elaine Heidecker, Fr. Keith, Mary Gross, Peter Bazin, and Tina Jassek and Janel Jangula from the Parish Office. Excused were Caitlin Friedt and Mollie Huber.
- 4.0 Approval of the Agenda- Agenda approved
- 5.0 Reports
 - 5.1 Buildings and Grounds- Improvements were made over the summer to the outside of the church. Thank you to Ron Urlacher for the lift. Improvements were made to the shoulders, and rain gutters were cleaned and repaired. A larger lift may be needed in the fall for possible repair to the top of the steeple. Thank you also to Clarence Hauck for help with the grass.
 - 5.2 Outreach
 - 5.2.1 New members- There have been several new members.
 - 5.2.2 Hispanic Ministry- The sisters will be returning. They are planning on meeting with kids 1x/month, teens 1-2x/month, women's group on Thursday mornings, and family night 1x/month.
 - 5.3 Christian Community Committee
 - 5.3.1 St. Anne's- Meet Sept. 17 after Mass for a luncheon. They are working on the raffle.
 - 5.3.2 Christian Mothers- Next meeting is Sept 11 at 7:00 pm in the Pine Room.
 - 5.3.3 KC Counsel 6308- Breakfast will be Sept 10. They are looking for more ways to assist the Parish. Mike Brusich is the Grand Knight. There are new 4th Degree uniforms.
 - 5.4 Christian Formation
 - 5.4.1 Ongoing Faith Formation- That Man is You! returns Sept. 8 at 6:00 am in the Pine Room.
 - 5.4.2 Trinity Catholic Schools- Fr. Keith will attend the annual meeting Sept 13.
 - 5.4.3 Sacramental Preparation- Confirmation set for first weekend in October. There will be a retreat the weekend before.
 - 5.4.4 CCD- begins Sept. 13.
 - 5.5 Pastor's Report
 - 5.5.1 Fr. Keith discussed developing a thriving parish and is seeking ideas on how to encourage more families to participate in the various ministries.
- 6.0 Old Business
 - 6.1 Parish Picnic- The picnic went well and had approximately the same turnout as the previous picnic. We have a new grill donated from the golf course.

7.0 New Business

7.1 Officers and Committee Appointments- The council voted on chairs for the council. Kyle Koffler was elected as Chair, Peter Bazin was elected Vice-Chair, Mary Gross was elected Secretary. Kyle Koffler will continue with Buildings and Grounds, Elaine Heidecker and Mary Gross Outreach Committee, and Caitlin Friedt Christian Formation.

7.2 Badlands Choice Clinic Ministry Partner Program- This program will open communications between the clinic and the parish. There is no financial obligation to becoming a partner. Mollie Huber volunteered to be the liaison for St. Joseph's.

7.3 German Night- Menu will be the same as last year. Date set for October 21.

8.0 Future agenda

8.1 Increasing parish involvement

8.2 Next meeting will be held Sept 21 at 7:00 pm.

9.0 Closing Prayer- Mary Gross led closing prayer.

10.0 Meeting Adjourned