

St. Joseph Parish Council Minutes
Thursday, April 12, 2018
St. Joseph Church Parish Office
7:00 p.m.

1.0 Opening Pray was led by Fr. Patrick

2.0 Meeting was called to order by Kyle Koffler

3.0 Roll Call

3.1 Present: Fr. Keith, Fr. Patrick, Kyle Koffler, Peter Bazin, Mollie Huber, Caitlin Friedt, Elaine Heidecker, Cheryl Lohmann, Tina Jassek & Janel Jangula

3.2 Absent: Mary Gross

3.3 Tardy: Monica Soto

4.0 Approval of Agenda

4.1 Mollie moved to add 6.1 Angel 37 to the agenda. Caitlin made a motion to approve the agenda with 6.1 Angel 37 added. Peter seconded. Motion carried.

5.0 Reports

5.1 Committee Reports

1. Buildings and Grounds: Doug has a list of projects he is working on. Currently he is working on indoor projects and when the weather cooperates, he has a list of projects that need to be done outside. The parish is looking for volunteers for cleaning, yard work, etc. so Doug can keep working on the projects. Janel will put a notice in the bulletin looking for volunteers.
2. Outreach Committee
 - 2a. Welcome & Visitation of New Members: No report
 - 2b. Hispanic Ministry: Monica went to Texas for training. Living Stations of the Cross were held on Good Friday. Monica reported that they started a boys and girls youth choir. The Hispanic community is interested in having a retreat in Spanish, so they are looking at possibly having a fundraiser that is open to the community on Cinco de Mayo. The Sisters from Williston are leaving in a year, so they are going to ask the Bishop to keep them longer to continue helping with the Hispanic Ministries. A group of ladies, who meet on Thursday mornings, may move their meetings to the Youth Room.
3. Christian Community
 - 3a. St. Anne's: February meeting had eight people attend. \$500 donation was made to Trinity Catholic Schools, \$100 to vocations, and \$250 to Environment. The next meeting will be on 5/6/18.
 - 3b. Christian Mothers: Election of Officers was held at the last meeting, with Mona Carlson and Kate Bazin becoming new officers. Three funerals were held for Christian Mothers. A notice will be put in the bulletin looking for prospective members to join. The next meeting will be on 5/7/18. There are members of the Hispanic Community that are willing to help with funerals.
 - 3c. KC Council 6308: 54 people donated blood at the blood drive. A breakfast was held on 3/11/18 with proceeds to Real Presence Radio. On 3/23/18, the Fish Fry was held. Aaron Praus is a new member. Doug McGahuey and Delvin Praus took their second-degree initiation. March Knight of the Month was Mitch Keller, Server of the Month was Myah Merry, and Family of the Month was Glenn and Cheryl Lohmann. 2017 Knight of the Year was

Doug Morel, Server of the Year was Kaitlyn McAlpine, and Family of the Year was Rick & Gloria Mellmer. The next meeting was held on 4/12/18.

4. Christian Faith Formation:

4a. CCD celebrated St. Joseph's Feast Day. First Communion will be held on 4/15/18 with 21 students. One RCIA student made First Communion and Confirmation on Palm Sunday. The last CCD class will be on 5/2/18.

4b. Trinity Catholic Schools: Elementary students from TEE and TEW joined the parish for the Feast of St. Joseph. The Booster Bash will be hld on 4/13/18. The first portion of the capital campaign has finished. They are now moving to the second phase, which includes work on the auditorium and gymnasium, and building up a teacher salary fund. Plans are also being made to build a second gym. The Mardi Gras committee is still looking for another couple to join the committee.

5. Pastor's Report: Fr. Keith held a Lenten series after mass, which was received well. Approximately 150 people attended 24 Hours For The Lord. Penance services were also held in Dickinson, Killdeer and Belfield. Fr. Warren from the Abbey has been unable to go to the hospital this winter, so Fr. Keith and Fr. Patrick have been taking care of the hospital ministries, including saying mass and visiting patients. 103 students attended the last Search. Holy week and Easter went well. The Parish received new vestments from the Roller Family as a memorial. Spring Conference went well. Tina, Janel, Fr. Keith and Fr. Patrick will attend a Parish Soft conference on 5/3/18 in Bismarck.

6.0 Old Business

6.1 Angel 37 will be on 5/22/18. The menu will potentially be sausage, kneophla and kraut, pickles, green beans, and German potato salad. Parish Council will make an assortment of bars for dessert and help serve the meal.

6.2 Parish Pilgrimage: Fr. Keith is looking at dates for a summer pilgrimage to Strasburg, ND, Hague, ND and possibly Hoven, SD.

7.0 New Business

7.1 German Night will be held on 10/27/18.

7.2 Parish Council Replacements: Glenda Bird and Melissa Sheppard will join Parish Council starting in August.

7.3 Parish Picnic will be held on 6/23/18.

7.4 First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, 4/15/18 at 10:30 a.m. mass.

7.5 Capital Campaign: Fr. Keith spoke with the Bishop about having a campaign to pay off debt and for other projects. There is just under \$400,000 in debt at the Parish. Finance Board will be discussing it.

7.6 Summer Projects

7.7 Book Study

8.0 Future Agenda

8.1 Parish Picnic

8.2 Next Meeting will be May 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

9.0 Closing Prayer was led by Peter.

10.0 A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mollie. Peter seconded. Motion carried.