

Saint Joseph's Parish Council
Meeting minutes V1
April 14, 2020; 7:00 PM Virtual Meeting using Zoom

Attending	Excused	Role
Andy Arbie		Elected
Jill Becker		Elected
Michelle Chambers		Pastoral Council
Ron Clinch		Elected - Secretary
Jim Essay		Finance Council
	Don Killeen	Building and Grounds
	Anthony Krick	Youth Minister
Nancy Krumland		Elected - President
Jim Love		Elected
Father Michael McCabe		Pastor
Joyce McClure		Elected
Megan O'Grady		Youth Minister
Craig Pytleski		Parish money
Grace Raun		Elected
Ann Wackel		Parish Options Manager
Walt Zink		Trustee
Joe LeDuc		Parishioner

Opening Prayer

Father McCabe

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit thanks for this meeting, and for all of us working. Help us get through the pandemic. Help us make our parish good and connected to all. Hail Mary...

Introduction

Nancy Krumland

Welcome our newest members Joyce McClure, Andy Arbie and Grace Raun

Review & Approval of February 11, 2020 minutes

Ron Clinch

Motion to approve: Jim Love
Motion second: Joyce McClure
Approved: All Yea

Old Business

Rooted in Love Ministry update: Scott and Sarah are trying to get leaders and form mini groups. These groups will then have sessions. They will reach out to the other people that came to the meeting, and then to the whole parish.

New Business

Trustee appointment

Nancy Krumland

Father McCabe appointed Amy Zeleny to be our new Trustee appointed. Father needs to get the paperwork all official. A motion was approved by all the parish council to thank Gale Morin for her service as a parish trustee.

Other

Andy Arbie heard from a parishioner that they would like the bulletin to include who is receiving the sacraments, including baptisms, marriages, funerals and new members to the parish. Ann Wackel says it was done in the past. Ann will have Dee put that information back in the bulletin. Father was concerned about confidentiality. Father will ask the people at the events for their approval.

Committee Reports

Finance

Jim Essay

Jim would like to thank Ann Wackel for her service to the parish during this difficult time. All agree!

Stewardship

Craig Pytleski

Craig has not been able to meet with his team since the virus started. Parishioners are asking how they can help. On-Line giving is a way to help this problem. We were at 200 online givers, before the virus. We are now at 250 per week. We all like the children coming up to give. Father is concerned about passing the basket by hand. We will never totally get rid of envelopes. If you need help setting up on-line giving, simple directions are on the parish web site. Andy suggested sending a text message about this. Jim Love reminded us older folks that there is a tax advantage to donating from your IRA or 401k after retirement.

Pastoral Council

Michelle Chambers

RCIA is on hold. Michelle is communicating with the CCD students. Totus Tuus registration information was scheduled for the second week of June. It will be cancelled for this summer. Existing payments are on hold and will be returned. No word from the diocese about Caleb Hile's ordination is up in the air.

Reupholstery of the chairs in resurrection hall is on hold. The oven in resurrection was replaced. Donna Seeman cleaned all the chairs in the hall, and it made a big difference.

Youth Ministry

Megan/Anthony

All activities and meetings are on hold. They are planning on events to occur during the summer.

Building & Grounds

Don Killeen

The committee has not met for a while and does not have a report.

Father McCabe reported that parts of the school are being painted. The chapel is also being repainted. The carpets and ceiling of resurrection hall have been cleaned. The maintenance crew has been working like mad while they have the chance.

Parish Operations

Anne Wackel

Live Stream is being used for Sunday mass. Ron asked if we could start the video before 9:00 AM so we could come to church early. Over 400 devices watched the Easter mass. People are making the effort to contribute, and we appreciate it.

Employee compensation. For first 2 weeks, employees were paid out of parish funds. We have gotten a small business loan from Union Bank, which will cover all school bills until the end of the school year. We will spend it all on payroll. It is 100% forgivable since we are a small business. Father said that this will help our staff, and the parish community in these difficult times.

Grace suggested that we publish information about how School is working. Ann will have Carrie prepare a video for the bulletin. She also suggested that we show testimonials of the continuing effort of the school.

St Joseph's School & School Advisory Report

Father McCabe

Kevin is interviewing for a new 7th and 8th grade math teacher. Next year we might need 3 kindergarten classes, or 3 first grade classes. A few less students in Junior high next year. The last lessons will be on May 4. The teachers will follow up with reviews. Working on 8th grade scholarships. The following are new teachers for next fall:

Art – Georgia Blumenstock
Spanish – Kayla Munoz
1st grade – Elizabeth Ketteler
2nd grade – Diane Swinscoe
Librarian – Joyce McClure

We will do something for the graduating 8th graders.

June weddings will probably go on with 10 people. If the State of Nebraska changes the rules, we will follow those rules.

Funerals are being done at the grave site, with Funeral Masses later.

Ordinations are up in the air.

The RCIA mass might be in August.

First holy communion in September.

Confirmation in September.

Bishop Conneally wished us all a Happy Easter.

Closing comments

Nancy Krumland

Next Meeting Date, Tuesday May 19 via Zoom.

Closing Remarks and Prayer

Father McCabe

For your help and love and resilience. Hail Mary... May the blessing of Almighty God

Executive Session not needed

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Clinch