Saint Joseph's Parish Council

Mixed in person and virtual Meeting Minutes Original September 29, 2020; 7:00 PM Meeting

Excused Attending Role

Andy Arbie Elected Zachary Baehr School Advisory Committee

Flected

Jill Becker - Virtual

Michelle Chambers **Pastoral Council** Ron Clinch Elected – Secretary

> Jim Essay **Finance Council**

Don Killeen - Virtual **Building and Grounds** Elected - President Nancy Krumland Jim Love - Virtual Elected

Father Michael McCabe **Pastor** Joyce McClure Elected

Craig Pytleski Parish money **Grace Raun** Elected

Ann Wackel Parish Options Manager

Amy Zeleny Trustee Walt Zink - Virtual Trustee

Joe LeDuc Parishioner

Opening Prayer Father McCabe

Dear Lord, we thank you for... Help the parish council to make good decisions... Hail Mary....

Introduction **Nancy Krumland**

Review & Approval of August 25, 2020 minutes

Nancy Krumland for R. Clinch

Motion to approve: Amy Zeleny Motion second: Grace Raun Approved: All Yea

Old Business

Father McCabe: St. Joe's is highly, highly encouraging masks at all events. Opening of the church and school is going well. There are 2 confirmations coming up. The two First Communions went well. Daily Mass is going well. Maybe even more attend than normal. The school is rotating students for daily mass. Confession is well attended. The Sunday 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses are near capacity. There is additional capacity available in Resurrection Hall. There is also the Communion service on Monday at 7:30 AM. Last rights, and Apostolic Blessing is occurring when needed. Father is pleased. Father is proud of how the parish has responded to the pandemic. Father will err on the side of safety. Upbeat but take the precautions. No cases of the virus have been transmitted at the Church or the School. The parish is and will follow the city and state guidelines.

New Business Nancy Krumland

Christmas - Maybe add 2 more Masses to accommodate everyone. Perhaps we could sign up and share the information with all to let everyone know what the crowd will be. Jill will accumulate thoughts on this. Grace will write up a request and investigate a way to gather information on attendance.

We need to start looking into next year's parish council candidates. The slate is needed by the first part of December. The election is held on Catholic School Mass, the last weekend in January. Normally, we vote at Mass. This might miss many of our parishioners because of the virus. We should look into some electronic way of voting.

Committee Reports

Stewardship: Craig Pytleski

Craig met with Father McCabe, but not the committee. The meals ministry and family ministry, need new leaders. We need to get all ministries on the three-year cycle of leadership. The committee will be looking for 3 new members next year.

Pastoral Council: Michele Chambers

The pastoral council has not met, but will meet in October.

Altar Society:

The October Diaper Drive will begin this weekend, with a crib placed in the narthex. They really need sizes 4,5 and 6.

Religious Education:

Right now about 50 students are registered. Last year we had 86 students. Some have informed us that they are home schooling and have gotten the books from us, others have not registered at this time. The Sacramental preparation policy will be sent to the parents of all 1-2 grade students for First Communion and 4-5 grade students for Confirmation. This will remind them of the diocesan requirement of two years of religious education before receiving a Sacrament.

RCIA/Environment:

No report.

Youth Ministry:

No report.

Building & Grounds:

Fr. McCabe for Don Killeen

The parish is reviewing our capital requirements. Pius X also has significant needs. No big maintenance needs with the building. Kidwell is working on the security system. Father asked the committee to review the following:

- 1. Bats have been seen in the Church.
- 2. There is leakage from the ceiling in the church. Weathercraft gave us a proposal.
- 3. The Church is cold in the summer time. Normally we blame the organ. Father is asking us to review the requirements.
- 4. We need to pursue new kneelers.

Parish Operations/Finance

Anne Wackel

We are OK. But there is uncertainty going forward.

St. Joseph's School & School Advisory Report

Fr. McCabe for Zachary Baehr

School attendance for 2020-2021 went down by about 40+ students due in part that last year had a large 8th grade class and this year we have a smaller Kindergarten. In addition, several parents decided to home school their children this year because of the pandemic.

Closing comments Nancy Krumland

Next meetings: Tuesday, October 20,

Tuesday, November 17

Tuesday, December, 15 at Nancy Krumland's house. Sunday, January 31 to count the ballots. Tuesday February 23

Closing Remarks and Prayer

Father McCabe

Hail Mary... Angels be there for our country. For the deceased of our parish eternal, rest grant unto them our Lord...

Executive Session not needed

Respectfully submitted, Ron Clinch