

**St. Joseph Parish Council
Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021; 7:00 PM Meeting
*Notes taken by Emily Zurcher**

| Attending | Excused | Role |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Fr. Michael McCabe | | Pastor |
| Jill Becker | | Elected- President |
| | Andy Arbie | Elected- Vice President |
| | Grace Raun | Elected- Secretary |
| | Jim Love | Elected |
| Joyce McClure | | Elected |
| Dave Reese | | Elected |
| Emily Zurcher | | Elected |
| | Walt Zink | Trustee |
| Amy Zeleny | | Trustee |
| | Jim Essay | Finance Council Representative |
| Michele Chambers | | Pastoral Council Representative |
| Mikayla Pond | | Stewardship Committee |
| Representative | | |
| Ben Huck | | Building and Grounds Committee |
| Representative | | |
| Ann Wackel | | Parish Operations Manager |
| Chelsea Schauer | | School Advisory Committee |
| Representative | | |
| Joe LeDuc | | (Parishioner in attendance) |

Opening Prayer

Fr. Michael McCabe

Review/Approve (March's meeting minutes)

Jill Becker

Motion to approve: Joyce McClure
 Motion second: Emily Zurcher
 Approved: All Yea

Committee Reports

Finance: No meeting.
 Committee chair: Jim Essay

Stewardship:
 Committee chair: Mikayla Pond

Purpose Statement:

The purpose of this meeting is to finalize preparations for the Ministry Fair and Ministry Booklet and discuss the structure of the Stewardship Committee moving forward.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

- Dates: Nov. 9-13, 16-20 and Nov. 30-Dec. 4
- Need hosts/hostesses for photo dates
- Need people to make Mass announcements the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd
- Need people to man iPads October 2-3, 9-10, 16-17

PARISH-WIDE CONSECRATION

- Consecration to St. Joseph
- Starts September 29th
- Ends October 30/31 at Mass
- Other events: Women's adoration 10/6, Sharon Doran 10/13, Men's adoration 10/20, Emmaus presentation 10/23 (at St. John's)

Building & Grounds:

Committee chair: Ben Huck

Committee members: Jeff Chadwick, Jim Essay, Nick Froeschl, Roch Gaussoin, Norm Goldsmith, Don Killeen, Dick Kohel, Doug Lillie, Dan Muhleisen, Karen Nalow, JJ Yost

Date of last meeting: September 21, 2021

Date of next meeting: November 9, 2021

No update

St. Joseph School Advisory Council Update:

Committee chair: Chelsea Schauer

Date of next meeting: October 20, 2021

No update

Old Business

Fall Festival:

- Several noted their families had a fun time
- One attendee noted her high schooler enjoyed earning service hours
- Suggestion: Lower volunteer time to include 8th graders, thought they could handle it and we'd have more volunteers
- Suggestion: Consider for next year the craft fair/bake sale that draws in another group of people

- Observation: BINGO in the cafeteria was pretty low turnout

Baptismal Brunch:

- Lots of no-shows who had RSVP'd
- Consider removing the fall date because it was competing against a lot of other dates
- The event went well

New Business

Parish Operations- Fr. McCabe

- Fr. McCabe met with Jan Frayser, Tom Korta, Dan Krick, and his daughter Kate about running a pilot father-daughter program (12 weeks) using a book (couldn't remember the title)
 - Target age: 6th-10th grade, goal: 20 people
 - Could partner with another parish if the group is small
 - Possibly early Saturday morning
- Parish priests met, topics included parish fundraising vs. Pius fundraising efforts
- Carpet will be removed - it was glued down so it will be a large project. Will work in sections at a time.
- Roof is currently under construction
- Power washer coming in to clean the limestone
- New microphone system has been ordered
- New pictures will be going up in the Chapel
- Altar Society noted they could benefit from a storage area and the chairs/tables in Resurrection Hall are older.
- Bishop's Synod in 2023
 - Pope Francis will be conducting the Synod
 - Kicked off locally in parishes with Mass and parishioner input
 - Parishes in the diocese will be starting the input process, consolidating input in 2022, and bringing the input to the Synod in the Spring of 2023
 - Parishes are beginning to prepare

Church Directory-Mikayla Pond

- Location: Heritage Room
- Approximately 270 families have filled spots
- Fr McCabe and Fr Johnson will continue to promote it
- Will schedule another weekend of iPad sign ups

- Will check with doing communication through school
- If people decide after the slots are filled they still want to submit a photo, they can submit it with \$15

Upcoming events:

Oct. 20- Men's Adoration with Fr. Brian Kane

Oct. 25- Rooted in Love

About 4 more weeks of this session for Youth Ministry -volunteers are still needed

Altar Society wants to host a co-ed Bunko night in February but needs people who know how to play to help. :) They will provide the snacks, drinks, and the prizes.

Future meeting dates:

November 30th, 2021- will need a different meeting location.

Closing Prayer

Fr. Michael McCabe