

St. Joseph Parish Council Minutes August 27, 2020

Roll call was answered by the following present: Father Matt, Father Jerry, Deacon Bob, Deacon Luke, Renee Goldinger, Rose Hudson (via Zoom), Monica Bross, Tim Serbin, Pam Hess, Roth McElvain, Adam Jones, Andrea Barnes, Randy Dodd, Brenda Bland (via Zoom) and Linda Hoehne.

Previous meeting minutes were read by Andrea Barnes, no changes were made.

Reports from Commissions

- Diocese of Jefferson City's stewardship model
- Parish Council members serve on one of these commissions

Worship and Spiritual Development Commission – Rose Hudson, Tim Serbin, Dwayne Goodwin, Susan Chambers and Pauline Jones

- Distribute this year's missalette to families instead of copying weekly music and readings
- Order the normal amount of missalettes next year in hopes that COVID restrictions are lessened
- Live streaming of the mass to become the norm, purchase a WIFI booster to send the signal from the rectory into the church for live streaming purposes
- Move the presider's chairs in line with the altar and ambo. Announce at next weekend's masses to inform parishioners of slight change

Christian Education Commission - Randy Dodd (chairman), Andrea Barnes, Renee Goldinger and Kevin DeHaan

- CCD classes start September 13th

Social Concerns Commission - Pam Hess (chairwoman), Linda Hoehne, Monica Bross, Brenda Bland, and Linda Reeves

- Adopt a Child discussions will begin soon

Buildings and Grounds Commission - Adam Jones, Roth McElvain, Dale Gervais, Joe Jones, John Hess, Jim Lowe, Steve Bland, John Buckman and David Hastings

- Options for purchasing an ice machine
- Termites found and treated at the rectory
- Bats in the attic, sonar machine unsuccessful, exploring more options
- Water issue in vestibule due to front door damage. Possible town hall style meeting for the parishioners to learn about the problem and options

Better Together

- Diocesan Pastoral Planning meeting on September 12, with Rose Hudson representing St. Joseph

Outreach

- Book ordered in June will not be shipped until November
- Phone calls made in March/April and again in May
- Two letters also mailed out
- Outreach to nursing home with possibility of staff streaming mass and parish events for residents

Parish Council Elections

- Ballots in the pews in December
- Two new additional options to vote: online or via a call into the office

Food for Thought Bags

- Review again in 2 weeks since school just started and resume if possible, then

Other business

- Yearly Financial Report positive feedback so far

The next meeting will be September 23, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Barnes

Recording Secretary