

St. Joseph Parish Council Minutes March 15, 2022

Opening prayer by Father Matt. Roll call was answered by the following present: Father Matt, Father Jerry, Deacon Luke, Andrea Barnes, Brenda Bland, Linda Hoehne, Kevin DeHaan, Veronica Thomas, Zac Abell, Elizabeth Bradley, Triston Jones and Justin Massman.

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Kevin DeHaan, Randy Dodd, Andrea Barnes, Zac Abell

- May 1 – May Crowning, breakfast with families
- May 22 – Senior Breakfast and Mass
- CCD, Middle and High School Youth Groups going well, Middle School just hosted Stations of the Cross and some High School students attended the recent TEC retreat in Quincy, one high schooler will share her testimony at Holy Family's Life Teen mass on Sunday, March 20
- Director of Religious Education job posted in diocese, tristate area, etc. – applications due April 15

SOCIAL CONCERNS Linda Hoehne, Brenda Bland, Veronica Thomas, Elizabeth Bradley

- Easter vigil reception for candidate on April 16
- White Elephant Bingo carry-in on April 3

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT Denise Dodd, Triston Jones, Justin Massman

- CRHP/Welcome weekend went well, women are now in discernment and meeting to organize a future retreat, possible Men's Weekend in September in Palmyra
- Small Group adult studies – 60 parishioners in 7 groups meeting for Grateful Living
- Adoration each Wednesday in Lent with Deacon Luke after 6 pm mass
- Penance Services – March 16 in Hannibal and March 22 in Palmyra

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS Justin Krekemeyer

- Doors installed but a hiccup with no closures and doors predrilled with wrong holes, next steps to be decided on by Buildings and Grounds committee and Father Matt

OLD BUSINESS

- Stations of the Cross – article in Palmyra Spectator and Catholic Missourian
- Stations of the Cross during Lent covered by various groups, Live Stations on March 25
- Easter Books – *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen* to be passed out at all Easter masses

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of Catholic School attendance and parish support
- VIRTUS audit by Diocese on March 30
- Ministerial Alliance Lenten Studies – March 30 at St. Joseph with Father Jerry as speaker
- Stewardship Meeting via Zoom for Parish Council members, Finance Committee and parish staff – April 30
- Young Women's Group – starting once a month
- Spanish Mass – April 9 at 8 am

- Dave Ramsey course starting with Steven and Triston Jones on Thursdays
- Holy Week – cleaning on Monday, mass on Thursday at 7 pm, Friday Stations at 12:05 pm and service at 7 pm, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses
- Blessing Box – Thank you to all families who donated soup this winter!
- Collection for Ukraine – March 19-20 at masses
- Possibility of new Parish Directory – look for companies or local talented photographer to offer a reasonable price
- Discussion about resuming Blood of Christ at mass

The next meeting will be April 19, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

Deacon Luke closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Barnes

Recording Secretary