

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Council MEETING MINUTES

Feb. 15, 2018

7:00pm

Sr. Fabian Hall

Present: Deacon, Jeremy, Melissa, Jose, John Brandt Finance Committee representative, Mary, Mike S., Michael, Suzie, Ed, Lydia, Kevin, and Jan. **Absent:** Father Javier, Tim Cosgrove, Jim Reese, Melanie Kaleel, Aidaluz Holquin, Elvira Carreno, and Gerard Colett.

Opening Prayer – Deacon Sunday.

Open Parishioner Comment period: First 15 minutes of every meeting - 1 parishioner was present and his request was for announcements at the end of Mass to return. He commented on the low attendance of St. Joseph volunteers at the Soup Kitchen when it was our turn.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance - John Brandt substituting for Michelle Kaleel, reported they would have their February meeting later in the month. They are continuing to look into a digital monitor to display Parish announcements. It would be placed in the gathering space hanging from the ceiling between the two exit glass doors at a cost of approx. \$500. Also considering a campaign drive to retire the parish building debt quicker. **W.O.W.s** – Lydia stated \$885. was made from the February bake sale after all Masses. The funds are designated towards assisting women from the parish attend the *Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention* April 28 & 29, 2018. All ladies invited to attend. *Upcoming is the Parish St. Patrick's Dinner, Sunday, March 18th*, in the hall 2-6pm. Everyone is requested to help. *Woman of the Year ballots & voting* will be March 3-24. Our Woman of the Year will be honored at the Convention. **Knights of Columbus** – Michael shared the Knights are doing a 40 cans for Lent food drive. They are also planning a Vocations Dinner.

OLD BUSINESS:

Flu season- after consultation with the Bishop, our parish will temporarily discontinue serving the precious blood due to the flu season. **Training for all Liturgical volunteers** on CPR, First Aid, review Parish & Diocese guidelines. Jan Meigs will coordinate. **Head Usher** needs to be confirmed, trained and then meet with and recruit more volunteers. Recommended women and youth are included. **Lenten Retreat for all Women**, Feb. 17th – Susan Espinoza presenting. **Parish Blood Drive**, Sunday Feb. 25th, Jan Meigs coordinating. **Healing Mass & Potluck**, Saturday, Mar. 3 Jan Meigs coordinating. **Parish float** in St. Patrick's Day Parade, Mar. 17th Kevin Cote coordinating. Parish has decorations. Dave McKay will share his information. **St. Patrick's Day Parish Dinner**, Sunday, Mar. 18th 2-6pm in the Hall. Dinner and entertainment. \$12 per adult. \$8 youth 6-18 years. Under 5 years free. Lydia Moore coordinating. All groups encouraged to assist. Entertainment by Mary Thomason and Highland Irish Dancers. The dancers have requested to use our

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wooden dance floor. Jose & Kevin will bring the dance floor to the hall, it is currently in storage. **Mar. 24 & 25** parishioner Lauren Richardson will sell her hand-blown & decorated **Ukrainian Easter Eggs** at all Masses. Jan Meigs coordinating. **Holy Saturday Reception Mar. 31st** in hall after Mass, potluck for all parishioners. Lydia and Jan coordinating. Deviled Eggs, salads, sandwiches. **ADD May 1st Feast of St. Joseph Mass & Potluck. 6pm Mass and 7pm Potluck in hall.** Jan Meigs Coordinating. **May 5th First Communion**, 5pm Mass. Cake served in the gathering space following the ceremony. Lydia coordinating. **May 8th Confirmation 7pm** & Dinner for the Bishop at 5:30pm in the Rectory. Cake served following the ceremony. Lydia coordinating. **Aug. 3, Friday, Fathers 25th Anniversary celebration Mass at 7pm.** Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres to follow in the hall. Suzie Brown, Lydia, Jan, and Deacon are coordinators. ****Separate sit down reception for additional guests? Guest list? Budget? HAVE TO MOVE BINGO DATE THAT MONTH.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Retreat for parish ministry volunteers March 10, 2018, CANCELLED 3.1.18.

Diocesan Development Drive – we met our parish goal in 2017 and will receive a small refund. Thanks to all parishioners who donated and to Todd & Suzie Brown who coordinated. The 2018 DDDrive will begin in April. Todd & Suzie Brown have agreed to be coordinators again – *Thank you!* **Vocations Box** sign-ups for the summer months will begin in March. Todd & Suzie Brown are coordinating. **Parish Book Club** will be tabled. Jan Meigs coordinating.

Around the Room

Closing Prayer – Deacon Sunday

NEXT MEETING :

March 15th is our next meeting date. However Father & Deacon will be out of town. Other dates were reviewed, but after some consultation **the March Parish Council Meeting is cancelled.** Notice will be placed in the bulletin. **NEXT MEETING: APRIL 19, 7pm, in the hall.**

Minutes by Jan Meigs, President