

ST. ROSE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

April 5, 2022

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CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

Members present: Father Ed, Amy Richter, Jackie Fuhler, Karen Timmermann, Marilyn Bruggemann, Greg Rehkemper, Julie Bruggemann, Rich Knebel and Myrt Rollins

Absent: Melinda Thole, Pete Boeing and Bernie Goebel

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education: Marilyn Bruggemann

As we come to the close of our Lenten season and the studies of the families from Lillian from Guatemala, Glorioso and Karekezi from Rwanda and Noormobe from Bangladesh hopefully our students have got the feel of what it is like to be very poor. Therefore will fill their Lenten boxes which will be collected on April 13 at our last Stations of the Cross.

- April 6th - Will be the last weekday morning mass until Fr. Ed is feeling better. Please pray for a fast recovery for him. Also please bring your children to mass on weekends so they don't forget how to act at mass.
- April 8th - Stations of the Cross at 7:45AM Lead by the 4th grade students and Kristi Brinker.
- April 11th - The Passion Play will take place in the gym at 7:45AM and 7PM for anyone. This year the play is being performed by the 7th and 8th grade students. They have been working very hard.
- April 13th - Stations of the Cross at 7:45AM Lead by the 3rd grade students and Emily Von Hatten.
- April 14, 15 - Easter Break - ENJOY.
- April 25th - 29th - 4th through 8th grades will be studying "God's Own Making".
- May 1st - First Communion at 1PM Mass - Pictures for First Communion will be taken before Mass.
- May 20, 2022 - Confirmation at St. Rose Church, 7PM.
- May 25, 2022 - Rite of Sending Forth Mass for confirmed students, 7PM.

At this time I would like to THANK all my Catechist, Fr Ed and subs plus the parents for helping to make this program a great learning process.

We are in need of a few more subs for this coming year. It would not be everyday just on a call when needed. Can you work it into your schedule? Ponder on it! Pray about it!

Finance & Administration: Nancy Rehkemper

General Account \$62,349.37 (Bank statement as of February 28, 2022)
Savings Account (CD) \$47,512.16 (Statement dated February 28, 2022) (\$36.42 interest)
Capital Improvement Fund \$240,268.18 as of February 28, 2022
Memorial Fund \$36,134.86 as of February 28, 2022

Extraordinary Income since December 7, 2021

- 3/21/22 - Transfer from Capital Improvement Fund to General Account to pay Midwest Tractor for New Grasshopper

Extraordinary Expenses since December 7, 2021

- 12/9/21 - Twenty Nine \$50.00 checks written to employees and volunteers for Christmas \$1,450.00
- 1/24/22 - Mater Dei 2nd Quarter Assessment \$10,000.00
- 2/16/22 - Jackie Toennies for Confirmation Retreat \$300.00
- 2/21/22 - Mater Dei Post Prom Donation \$50.00
- 3/2/22 - Renee Steinmann reimbursement for Mission Magnets \$305.47
- 3/9/22 - Central Post Prom Donation \$50.00
- 3/9/22 - Breese Journal for Mission display Ad \$83.76
- 3/9/22 - Redemptorists Travel expense for Fr Peter Shavitz for mission \$100.76
- 3/14/22 - Signs & Designs by Ronald Deien for mission (3 /5 vinyl banner and 6 2-sided cor-plast signs) \$300.00
- 3/14/22 - Events & Essentials mission expense for Cross Wall Hanging \$85.00
- 3/21/22 - Midwest Tractor Sales for new Grasshopper \$11,500.00
- 3/25/22 Mater Dei 3rd Quarter Assessment \$10,000.00
- 3/25/22 - Lori Winkler reimbursement for food for Mission \$272.86
- 3/25/22 - Clergymen's Aid 3rd Quarter Assessment \$1,159.25
- 3/25/22 - Catholic Diocese of Belleville 3rd Quarter Assessment \$2,318.50
- 3/28/22 - Wicks Organ Spring tune up \$391.00

Men's Sociality: Matt Rehkemper, President

- The annual meeting was held Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 11AM.
- The new officers are President - Blake Benhoff, Vice President - still looking, Treasurer - Matt Schrage and Secretary - Mark Meyer

Ladies' Sodality: Jenna Rehkemper, President The annual meeting was held on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 11AM. Guest speaker was Joyce Barth.

- The new officers are President Jenna Rehkemper/Julie Huelsmann - Vice President - Brooke Mollett, Treasurer - Casey Benhoff and Secretary - Mary Jo Buehne

Building and Maintenance: – Pete Boeing & Bernie Goebel

- Pete Boeing and Dan Straeter took pictures of the roof with Dan's boom truck and have some good ideas for repairing the leak. Hopefully they will be able to fix it this summer. The brick on the tower is different. The Church was built in 1868 and a tower was added in 1893. It might be a 3 phase process to fix the leak, which would include tuckpointing, waterproof and metal flashing over all. They might have to do some plastering where the brick meets the concrete in the walls.
- They will work on the sound system. There is new technology that works with an app and then the system can be controlled with a tablet. Then Glen could put through our sound system instead of using his system.
- The storage shed overhead door needs to be replaced. Getting bids for a new door.
- **It was noted that when hanging items in church, to please use discretion when using any type of hanger. Many nails and screws were removed and holes patched during the renovation. Please do not use nails, drywall screws or the like and whatever you put up, please remove when finished. It was suggested to use command hooks after giving the paint time to cure. When finished, please remove it.**
- Please contact Bernie Goebel or Virgil Voss when hanging banners. There is a new, easier way to do it.

St Rose Adult Faith Formation: Myrt Rollins

- 26 parishioners participated in the fall Parish Bible Study using Dynamic Catholic's book, "Nine Words," on the Fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5. This study will continue for five weeks of Lent for anyone interested in joining the study groups. (Call Myrt Rollins at 314-707-7063)
- Put inserts into the bulletins about missions.
- In the back of the church, there is a cabinet with books for everyone to read. Please read and return back to the cabinet.

St Rose Social Concerns:

- We are looking for a representative to coordinate our social concerns. You can contact Myrt Rollins with questions.
- The Soaring Inmates Helping Inmates Program is being taken over by Americorp. Their monetary contributions are limited so they are still seeking donations and fundraisers from Churches to help fund the program.
- Holy Family Parish in Guatemala – Continued prayers and support for our sister parish through your monthly contributions are appreciated. Also, we are always looking for someone to travel and visit our sister parish.

Vocations: Julie Bruggemann

- Karl Schrage was ordained on May 30, 2020 and we still need to set a date to celebrate. He has been very busy with all the parishes in the area.
- Please continue to pray for vocations.
- Nobody entered the vocations this year.

Public Relations: Karen Timmermann - (Please see attached)

Parish Partnership: St Rose, Beaver Prairie, Aviston

- The next Parish Partnership meeting will be held at Beaver Prairie no date has been set at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

- St Rose Parish has our own **parish website**. www.strosechurchil.com. Here you will be able to find bulletin information along with council minutes and any information regarding any parish Faith group. You will also be able to "link" to other St Rose Community organizations.
- **Online giving** - You can donate to St Rose Church for your weekly contribution through your bank's Bill Pay system. Enter St Rose Church as a new payee and include the church address.
- Sister Justina: Adorers of the Blood of Christ, Sister Justina Schaefer, Dammert Geriatric Center, Belleville, IL 62223.
- Extraordinary Ministers & readers are needed for all Masses. We are still in need of a Saturday evening organist. Please call Father Ed if you are interested or know someone who may be.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will still be on the second Monday of the month from 8:30AM to 10:30AM.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Easter Mass schedule will be: Saturday, April 16 at 8PM and Sunday, April 17 at 8AM and 10AM. Mass on December 26th will be at 8AM and 10AM.**
- When we would do a celebration for Karl Schrage for being ordained last year.
- We will not be cleaning the church after masses.

Next Parish Council meeting will be after Fr Ed recovers from surgery. Please keep him in your prayers!

**** Please continue to pray for vocations! ****

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

April 5th, 2022

ST. ROSE SCHOOL:

- April 14th-Early Dismissal @1:30pm
- April 15th-April 18th NO SCHOOL- Easter Holiday
- April 19th- BOE Meeting @ 7:30pm
- April 20th-- Midterm 4th Quarter
- April 22nd- Carlyle Lake Field Trip (Grades KG-4th)
- April 26th- Red Cross Blood Drive @ 3pm
- May 3rd-
- Pre K thru 4th grade-Spring Concert @ 6:30pm
- 5th thru 8th grade- Spring Concert @ 7:15pm
- May 5th
- Early Dismissal @ 11:45am(SIP Day)
- MS Krispy Kreme Pick-up
- 7th/8th Grade Dance @ 7pm
- May 10th- 1st/2nd Grade Field Trip to Marcoot Creamery/Meyer Farm/St. Rose Park 8:45am-3pm
- May 12th
- 5th/6th Grade Field Trip to Lewis & Clark Trail/National River Museum 8:30am-3pm
- Athletics Banquet/Dinner @ 6pm
- May 16th- BOE Meeting @ 7:30pm
- May 17th
- Fine Arts Day (AM)
- 8th Grade Play (Parents/Families) @ 6:30pm
- May 18th
- Move Up Day (AM)
- Graduation
- May 20th
- Emergency Day #1
- Field Day
- Last Day of School
- May 22nd- SRS Retirement Party (Brenda/Charlie/Edna)

BOOSTER CLUB: Brandy Schwierjohn

- May 3rd- Booster Club/PTO meeting @ 6:30pm

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL:

- April 10th
- Father & Friends Breakfast 8am-12pm
- Spring Musical @ 2pm
- April 11th- Mothers& Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- April 13th- Early Dismissal @ 1pm XX schedule
- April 14th thru 18th -NO SCHOOL Easter Break
- April 18th- Band Parents Meeting @ 7pm
- April 22nd- Calendar Drive Day
- April 23rd- Mothers & Friends Dinner Auction
- April 25th- Fathers & Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- April 27th- Clinton County Academic Excellence Awards
- April 30th- PROM
- May 2nd- School Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
- May 3rd- Baccalaureate Mass @ 9:30am Cathedral
- May 4th- May Mass @ 9:40am
- May 6th
- Early Dismissal @ 11:15am X-Schedule
- Hall of Honor @ 6:30pm
- May 9th- Mothers & Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- May 10th- NHS Induction & Underclass Awards @ 7pm
- May 15th- Spring Concert @ 7pm
- May 16th- Band Banquet @ 6pm
- May 18th-20th- Semester Exams for Underclass students
- May 20th- End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester
- May 26th- Senior-Parent Mass & Banquet @ 6pm
- May 27th
- Senior Breakfast @ 8am
- Graduation Ceremony @ 7pm
- May 31st- Father & Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- June 4th- Golf Classic

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

- April 13th- Spring Break- Early Dismissal 1:15pm
- April 14th-18th- NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- May 6th- Faculty Meeting-Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
- May 26th- Senior Graduation @ 7pm
- May 31st- Tentative Last Day of School. Early Dismissal @ 1:15pm

DEVELOPMENT CLUB: Justin Detmer

- April 3rd- Euchre
- April 11th- SRDC Meeting @ 8pm
- April 24th- Euchre
- April 27th- Village Meeting @ 7:30pm
- May 1st- Euchre
- May 9th- SRDC Meeting @ 8pm
- May 22nd-Euchre
- May 25th- Village Meeting @ 7:30pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY: Amy Tebbe

- No report

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dan Trame

- Reminder that during any extended power outages in our town, the fire house will be opened as a warming center
- Install and Test Alarms, Carbon Monoxide alarms should be tested once a month.
- Always use flash lights and extra batteries available for emergency lighting.
- Dial 911 in emergencies
- Still doing our monthly training drills

CYM: Susie McCray

- Looking for New Moderators- if interested contact Susie

ST. ROSE YOUTH LEAGUE: Brent Schwierjohn

- No report

ST. ROSE SENIOR CITIZENS:

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of month @ 1pm play Euchre or Dominoes. Refreshments served. Contact Linda Halurmehl (618)978-6678 if interested.

CHFS: (CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY): Geri Frohn

- Geri Frohn is the new secretary

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, BREESE:

- Queen of Hearts drawing every Sunday @ 4pm
- Tacos every Tuesday night 4:30- 7pm
- Wings every Thursday night 4:30pm-7pm
- Chicken fry every Friday night 4:30 pm-7pm
- Monthly K of C Meeting @ 7:30pm the Second Thursday of every Month
- Friday night Euchre tournaments have moved to St. Rose at the Development Club building. Proceeds go to the location hosting the event. For more information, contact Lavern Thole @ 409-9527.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HIGHLAND: Ralph Bruggemann

- Queen of hearts drawing at 8:00pm every Thursday night. Tickets may be purchased Tuesday and Wednesday 5-8pm and Thursdays from 5pm to 7:30pm. 50/50 tickets are sold on Thursday night 5- 8:15pm. Good luck to everyone. Come out and meet your friends. Kitchen opens @ 5:30pm with many choices of great food to eat.
- Bingo every Wednesday - The more people, the higher the payout.
- For more information, call the Highland K of C hall at 654-9049