

ST. ROSE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 24, 2019

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CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

Members present: Father Ed, Lisa Baer, Bernie Goebel, Jackie Fuhler, Marilyn Bruggemann, Pete Boeing, Don Henrichs, Mike Schumacher, Karen Timmermann and Nancy Rehkemper Absent: Amy Richter

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education: Marilyn Bruggemann

- Catechetical Sunday was held on Sunday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. Mass for commissioning of our catechists and weekday musicians.
- Diocese of Belleville has invited all students to enter an art contest. Theme is “Jesus, Staying with Us” in our everyday lives. The artwork should connect the story Road to Emmaus, Luke 24, 13-35, with the student’s own ideas of how they understand Jesus being with us today. Deadline: Friday October 11th. Prizes for the best 3 in each grade, featured in the Messenger and will be hung on the walls of the Pastoral Center in Belleville.
- October 14 - No School, Columbus Day.
- October 16 - 7th grade will lead all school Rosary.
- October 23-24 - Parent-Teacher Conference, not all Catechist will be attending (working at the time) but some will be in the hallways. Watch for signs. Please stop to visit. If you need the phone number of any catechist please call 210-1258.
- October 25 - No School - County Institute Day
- We would like to thank Wessel Corner Market for their donation for soda coupons for weekend servers and youth funeral servers.

Finance & Administration: Nancy Rehkemper

General Account \$74,425.61 (Bank statement as of August 31, 2019)
Savings Account (CD) \$48,860.13 (Statement dated August 31, 2019) (\$58.35 interest)
Capital Improvement Fund \$145,449.99 as of September 19, 2019
Memorial Fund \$31,297.85 as of September 12, 2019

Extraordinary Income since August 20, 2019

- None
- Extraordinary Expenses since August 20, 2019
- \$8,534.00 - Diocese of Belleville - Ins. Commission (Property/Liability)

Men’s Sodality: Matt Rehkemper, President
No Report

Ladies’ Sodality: Jenna Kues, President

- We are in need of more quilts.

Renovation Committee Report – Pete Boeing & Bernie Goebel

- The leak in the back of church requires further investigation. We will contact Rehkemper Construction to have them look at the roof to see if there is an issue.
- **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.**
- 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

- This October, all parishioners are invited to follow and study “RELATING TO OTHERS AS JESUS WOULD” from stories in the four Gospels. Any adult may join of our four Bible Study Groups (call Myrt Rollins 526-8093 or Rich Koerkenmeier 618-974-1910) or you study on your own using the special insert in the September 29th Bulletin.

- There will be a Faith Formation group being held at the Villas also in the afternoons. If anyone is interested call Barb Goebel 618-304-2787.
- There are new feature books in our Adult Spiritual Book Cabinet in the church vestibule.
- Members of Adult Formation Team will be giving presentations to parents at the Confirmation as well as the First Communion meeting this fall and spring.
- We will be distributing gift books again this Christmas by Matthew Kelly. This year we feature his new book, “REDISCOVERING THE SAINTS.”
- In the back of church, there is a cabinet with books for everyone to read. Please read and return back to the cabinet.

St Rose Social Concerns:

- 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.
- Pro-Life - On October 5 - 6 before mass e will be praying the rosary and the “Litany for Life”.
- Copies of the Litany will be placed in the pews

Vocations: Don Henrichs

- Priesthood Day will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2019.
- Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton is celebrating 150 years on October 6, 2019 with a Convent Open House.
- Vocation Awareness is November 3 - 9, 2019.
- Discernment Pilgrimage will take place on January 2 - 8, 2020. This is an invitation to young men ages 18 to 29, interested in priesthood. Father Nicholas Junker and Father Stanley Konieczny will be hosting.
- Please continue to pray for vocations.

Public Relations: Karen Timmermann - (Please see attached)

Parish Partnership: St Rose, Beaver Prairie, Aviston

- The next Parish Partnership meeting will be held on November 12, 2019 at St. Rose at 7:00 pm
- Kylie Stockmann was chosen to go to the leadership seminar in Ohio about Youth Coalition.
- Joint Council meeting with Beaver Prairie will be held on October 24, 2019 at Beaver Prairie at 7:30 pm.

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, #2 Pioneer Lane, Ruma, IL 62278
- 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 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **NEW PARISH DIRECTORY INFO** – The books should be in mid September 2019. Once we receive the directory, we will communicate details for pick-up along with your free 8x10 photo. If you purchased photos, your 8x10 would have been included in the packet. If you have any questions, contact any committee member. THANK YOU to the committee members and all who volunteered for all their hard work and dedication.
- This year’s festival was a success with a profit of \$50,890.15. The Church will receive \$30,534.09 and the Development Club receiving \$20,358.06.

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Beaver Prairie.

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

September 24th, 2019

ST. ROSE SCHOOL:

- October 2nd- Krispy Kreme Treats for tech orders due
- October 3rd- DC Trip Info Meeting 6:30-7pm @ Highland Middle School
- October 11th- Krispy Kreme Order Pick Up
- October 11th- Early Dismissal @ 11:45am.
- October 14th- NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day
- October 16th- Field Trip 1st/2nd Grade 8:30a-3pm @ Magic House
- October 17th- Fire Prevention Day
- October 18th-21st- DC Trip 8th grade
- October 21st- BOE Meeting @ 7:30pm
- October 23rd –Parent Teacher Conference 4-7pm
- October 24th- Parent Teacher Conference 3:30-5:30pm
- October 25th- NO SCHOOL- Teacher County Institute Day
- November 1st- Deadline to purchase tickets for Parent Prom Night (\$40/couple). Limited to 200 tickets.
- November 11th- NO SCHOOL- Veteran 's Day

BOOSTER CLUB: Brian Holtgrave

- September 27th- Bob Tarter Exotic Animal Assembly @ 2pm
- October 1st- November 5th- Booster Club/PTO Meeting @ 7:30pm
- November 5th- Booster Club/PTO meeting @ 6:30pm
- November 5th- Pick up Club Choice orders from 3:45p-5:45pm in the cafeteria. Thanks to everyone that ordered Club choice items to benefit our school.

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL:

- September 30th- Fathers & Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- October 1st-Homecoming Mass @ 9:40am
- October 2nd- Homecoming Parade/Coronation @ 6pm
- October 3rd- Homecoming Lip Sync/Talent Show/Pep Rally @ 12:30pm
- October 4th- NO SCHOOL Liturgical Convention
- October 5th- Homecoming Dance @ 8pm
- October 7th- School Board Meeting @ 7pm
- October 9th- College Fair 6:30-8pm
- October 11th- X Schedule 8:10am- 11:15am
- October 13th- Fall Concert @ 7pm
- October 14th- NO SCHOOL-Columbus Day
- October 14th- Mothers & Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- October 16th- PSAT Testing(registered sophomores/juniors)
- October 18th- End of 1st Quarter
- October 21st- Band Parent's Meeting @ 7pm
- October 23rd-Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8pm
- October 28th- Fathers & Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- November 1st- Grandparents/All Saints Day Mass @ 9:40am
- November 1st- Fall Play @ 7pm
- November 2nd- Fall Play @ 7pm
- November 3rd- Open House 12p-2pm
- November 3rd- Fall Play @ 7pm
- November 4th- School Board Meeting @ 7pm
- November 11th- NO SCHOOL- Veteran 's Day
- November 11th- Mothers & Friends Meeting @ 7pm

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL:

- October 8th- Student Photo Retake Day
- October 11th- Early Dismissal @ 11:30am-Faculty Meeting
- October 14th- NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day
- October 22nd- Parent/Teacher Conference 6-8:30pm
- October 25th-NO SCHOOL--Teacher's Institute
- November 11th- NO SCHOOL--Veteran's Day

DEVELOPMENT CLUB: Austin Benhoff

- SRDC meetings occur on the 2nd Monday of each month @ 8pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY: Lacy Hartleib

- Fireman's Fall Fest is coming up on October 20th. Fun starts at 1pm with below festivities:
 - Shooting Match
 - Car Show
 - Vendor Fair
 - Ladies Barrel Blow
 - Bounces Houses & Inflatables
 - Corn Box
 - LIVE Music @ 3-6
 - Food & much more!

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dan Trame

- The Fireman Fall Festival (Shooting Match) will be held at St Rose Park on October 20th .Fun will start at 1pm. There will be food, games, and many other activities for the whole family to enjoy. Money raised at the event goes toward updating safety equipment and staying up to date with training. We definitely appreciate our community and surrounding community support. Please share with your family and friends and come out and spend some time with us. With cooler weather around the corner, it's a good time to be reminded about carbon monoxide poison safety. If your carbon monoxide detector goes off, follow these steps:
 - Turn off all sources of combustion (heaters, appliances, etc.) Open doors and windows to let fresh air in.
 - Make sure to account for everyone in your household and move to a location with fresh air.
 - Ask if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms of headaches, dizziness or vomiting.
 - Call a professional to have the problem fixed before restarting appliances.
 - Do not re-enter until the issue has been fixed and space has aired out.
- With summer weather brings the possibility of tornados. We want to remind the community the tornado siren will blow when our area has been placed in a severe weather tornado warning which is reported by the Sheriff's department. An all clear signal will NOT blow. Be prepared with bottled water, flashlights and battery operated radios to follow up on the weather.
- Install and test CO and smoke detectors at least once a month, change the batteries every spring and fall
- Reminder that during any extended power outages in our town, the fire house will be opened as a warming center.

CYM: Angie Henrichs

- No report

ST. ROSE YOUTH LEAGUE: Karl Winkeler

- No report

ST. ROSE SENIOR CITIZENS:

- Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Anyone 60 and over is welcome to come & play dominoes and cards. Meetings are at the Development Club Building. 12:00-5:00 pm.

CHFS: (CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY): Jeannette Timmermann

No report

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
- Fish fry every Friday night 4:30 pm-7pm during Lent
- 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

- Bingo and Euchre every Wednesday – **Bingo start time of 7pm and Euchre @ 7:30pm.** Come enjoy the bingo, popcorn and the best burnt hotdogs around. Kitchen open 6pm-8:30pm.
- 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.
- For more information, call the Highland K of C hall at 654-9049