

ST. ROSE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 24, 2019

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CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education: Marilyn Bruggemann

- October 9 - All school rosary was lead by the 7th grade PSR class in church under the direction of their Catechist, Claire Wilke.
- October 14 - No School, Columbus Day.
- October 15 - Serving practice lead by Courtney Trame.
- October 16 - Under the directions of the 8th grade all students started the Thanksgiving Tree Banner. On their hands each student wrote things they are thankful for this year. Watch for it in church!
- October 17 - Mater Dei visited the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in the cafeteria in order to explain what the school offers. They encouraged the 8th grade students to shadow a student at Mater Dei for a day.
- October 23-24 - Parent-Teacher Conferences were held and well attended.
- October 25 - No School - County Institute Day.
- November 2 - All Souls Mass at 4 p.m. is being planned by the 7th grade students and Claire Wilke, Catechist. Because of 17 funerals this year in St. Rose other grades are also helping.
- November 3 - Breese Knights of Columbus are having a Pork Sausage Dinner, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m, proceeds go to local PSR programs.
- November 4 - All School Rosary will be lead by the 6th grade under the direction of their Catechist, Mary Veizer.
- November 11 - No School - Veterans Day
- November 22 - All school Thanksgiving Mass in which students will bring up can goods or dry foods for The House of Manna. Adults can put their offerings in the baskets by the doors in church until after Thanksgiving weekend.
- November 24 - Rite of Welcoming and Commitment for those wishing to be Confirmed.
- March 2, 2020 - Confirmation Retreat from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- March 14, 2020 Second grade, First Communion Retreat and First Reconciliation from 9 a.m. to noon.
- April 18, 2020 - First Communion at 4 p.m. Mass.

Finance & Administration: Nancy Rehkemper

General Account \$108,577.65 (Bank statement as of September 30, 2019)
Savings Account (CD) \$45,916.67 (Statement dated September 30, 2019) (\$56.54 interest)
Capital Improvement Fund \$155,746.99 as of October 23, 2019
Memorial Fund \$31,537.85 as of October 23, 2019

Extraordinary Income since September 24, 2019

- \$30,537.09 - Festival Proceeds received September 26, 2019

Extraordinary Expenses since September 24, 2019

- \$205.00 - Burian Technology Service for deletion of computer virus - October 2, 2019
- \$259.74 - Illinois Dept. of Revenue 3rd Quarter Taxes - October 2, 2019
- \$2,036.22 - United States Treasury 3rd Quarter Taxes - October 2, 2019
- \$6,799.49 - Diocese of Belleville 1st Quarter Parish Assessment - October 10, 2019
- \$1,478.15 - Parish Agency & Resource 1st Quarter Assessment (Clergy Aid) - October 10, 2019
- \$10,000.00 - Mater Dei 1st Quarter Assessment - October 10, 2019

Men's Sodality: Matt Rehkemper, President

No Report

Ladies' Sodality: Jenna Kues, President

- Quilt Bingo is Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5:30.
- We are in need of more quilts.

Renovation Committee Report – Pete Boeing & Bernie Goebel

- Rehkemper Construction looked at the roof in the back of church and found the issue and they will repair the leak.
- Replace bulbs by the sign and poles outside in the back of Church
- Clean gutters on garage
- Change filter on water system
- Maintenance on the Boiler
- Need to get the chimney cleaned in Father's house
- Need to change the bulbs by the Alter

- 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

- The Faith Formation groups are studying “RELATING TO OTHERS AS JESUS WOULD” from stories in the four Gospels.
- 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.

Vocations: Don Henrichs

- Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations will be Sunday, November 3rd at 3 p.m. in Church
- 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 at the Development Club Building.

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 November 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.

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

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