

ST. ROSE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 21, 2019

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CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education: Marilyn Bruggemann

- May 25, Confirmation at St. Peter's Cathedral at 10:30 A.M.
- May 26, The Rite of Sending Forth for our confirmed students at 10 a.m. Mass. Group pictures will be taken right after the Mass.
- Summer servers schedules will be passed out tomorrow morning to all servers. For new server's parents remember the more they serve the easier it becomes. We have only scheduled 2 servers for weekday Masses. That means if your child needs some practice serving or just needs a little more prayer time, he/she can serve any weekday mass he/she wants. There is also a volunteer needed for every weekend Mass.
- Due to Grandma love, we are in need of a new 7th grade Catechist for next year. It is a great way to "Learn your faith, love your faith, live your faith."
- We will also need a person to take the 3rd grade class to Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays. Another person for 5th grade class which attends Mass on Mondays and Fridays. Mater Dei students will be taking a Theology class during Mass times. If available talk to Fr. Ed 526-4118 or Marilyn 210-1258.
- 2019-2020 school year starts August 16, 2019
- Registration will be July 29, 2019

Finance & Administration: Rich Knebel

General Account \$86,562.29 (Bank statement as of April 30, 2019)
Savings Account (CD) \$45,629.04 (Statement dated April 30, 2019) (\$56.19 interest)
Capital Improvement Fund \$140,857.56 (Bank statement as of May 12, 2019)
Memorial Fund \$26,956.33 (Bank statement as of May 12, 2019)

Extraordinary Income since March 21, 2019 - None

Extraordinary Expenses since March 21, 2019

- \$263.54 - IL Department of Revenue April taxes
- \$2,402.64 - United States Treasury Quarterly Tax
- \$1,567.89 - Midwest Tractor work on Grasshopper
- \$103.33 - Midwest Tractor new shaft for Grasshopper

Men's Sodality: Ryan Fuhler, President

Annual meeting was held on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 11:00 and new officers are Matt Rehkemper - President, Brett Timmermann - Vice President, Mark Meyer - Secretary and Matt Schrage - Treasurer

Ladies' Sodality: Rhonda Fehrmann, President

Annual meeting was held on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 1:00 and new officers are Jenna Kues - President, Julie Huelsmann - Vice President, Tina Hilmes - Secretary and Kim Schneider - Treasurer

Renovation Committee Report – Pete Boeing & Bernie Goebel

- The Baptismal Fountain is working.
- The moisture problem requires further investigation when we are having a heavy rain. May need a lift to check behind gutters for possible mortar missing or loose flashing.
- We are going to use drone to take pictures on a sunny day to see if we can find possible leaks.
- We purchased new thermostats for church.
- The committee is seeking designs for a free standing rail for Father to come down the steps.
- 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

- There were 35 adults that met during the Lenten Season to discuss "Psalms II: Praying with Jesus"
- 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.
- Last week we had a special collection in church and collected \$600.00.
- 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

- Ordination of Transitional Deacons will take place on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:30 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville - Carl Schrage, Nicholas Fleming and Joel Seipp will be ordained.
- World Prayer Day for Vocations which was designated as May 12, which happened to be Mother's Day. We are considering a date later in the year.
- Please pray for Carl Schrage who will be ordained a Deacon this coming June.
- 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 August 13, 2019 at Beaver Prairie at 7:00 pm
- The Parish Partnership Assumption of Mary Mass will be held on August 15, 2019 at Beaver Prairie
- Sister Diane will be leaving Beaver Prairie.
- Kylie Stockmann was chosen to go to the leadership seminar in Ohio about Youth Coalition.

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** – We have 379 families signed up, but are still missing a few families, so please spread the word. The dates for pictures will be the week of June 18 thru June 22 and the week of June 25 thru 29. Life Touch needs our information very soon. If you have NOT signed in at church, please log on to <http://bit.ly/churchdirectoryinfo> and fill in your info. All fields must be filled in, so if there is information that you don't want in the book, just put N/A. Something must be in each field. You can call Marilyn Bruggemann at 618-210-1258. Remember, this will not be complete without you nor them. Thank you!!
- Carl Schrage will be ordained a Deacon on June 8, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. Carl will be here on June 9, 2019 at the 10:00 mass. We will have a reception following in the cafeteria.
- In a couple weeks there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for priests celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years in the priesthood including Bishop Stanley Schlarman who will be celebrating 60 years..

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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