

ST. ROSE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 20, 2019 www.strosechurchil.com

CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education: Marilyn Bruggemann

August 16 school started with 109 students in our PSR Program. We will have 16 students receiving First Communion and 14 being Confirmed this year. Catechists this year are Mrs. Donna Boeing 8th, Miss Claire Wilke (Mater Dei Student) and different aides from our sub list in the 7th, Mrs. Mary Veizer 6th, Miss Bailey Fuhler 5th grade also a Mater Dei Student with me as the aide, Ms Kristie Brinker 4th, Miss Brianna Timmermann and Miss Melody Abbott in 3rd, also Mater Dei Students, Mrs. Marilyn Fuhler 2nd, and Miss Courtney Trame in 1st grade. Thank you all for volunteering time to continue this program.

- This year all students meet in the cafeteria before entering their classrooms. Therefore the Catechist leads them to the classroom and we have no student unattended.
- If anyone is interested in Sunday School Program this year please contact me at 210-1258 or strosepsr@gmail.com We are in high hopes of getting the program started once again but can only do that with your help.

Finance & Administration: Rich Knebel

General Account \$74,236.34 (Bank statement as of July 31, 2019)
Savings Account (CD) \$45,801.78 (Statement dated July 31, 2019) (\$58.28 interest)
Capital Improvement Fund \$145,902.99 (Bank statement as of July 31, 2019) Memorial Fund \$28,582.85 (Bank statement as of July 31, 2019)

Extraordinary Income since March 21, 2019

- 5/22 Transfer from Capital Improvement Fund \$3,583.99 to pay Smith Renovations
- Cemetery Fund Donations \$185.00
- \$150.00 from parishioners who sent in family pictures for the new parish directory
- PSR Education Fees \$150.00
- PSR Education Fees \$3,842.00
- Cemetery Fund Donation \$680.00

Extraordinary Expenses since March 21, 2019

- \$1,000.00 - Smith Renovations
- \$2,583.99 - Smith Renovations
- \$260.70 - St. Mary Trenton for Confirmation expenses
- \$884.61 - Catholic Diocese of Belleville Workman's Compensation
- \$2,130.45 - United States Treasury 2nd Quarter Taxes
- \$900.00 - Williams Office Products (1 year Maintenance of PSR copier)

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 Baptismal Fountain is working.

- The moisture problem and the leak in the back of church have been taken care of. The panel in front of church has been replaced.
- We would like to give a special THANK YOU to all involved with the new playground. The kids are enjoying it.
- 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 ●

They have not met for the fall session.

- 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 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 Heinrichs

- Priesthood Day will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2019.
- 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.

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 340 families that had their picture taken for the parish directory book. The books should be in mid September 2019. A THANK YOU to the committee members and all who volunteered for all their hard work and dedication.

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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