

ST. ROSE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

December 7, 2021

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CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

Members present: Father Ed, Melinda Thole, Amy Richter, Jackie Fuhler, Marilyn Bruggemann and Pete Boeing

Absent: Karen Timmermann, Julie Bruggeman, Greg Rehkemper, Nancy Rehkemper and Bernie Goebel

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education: Marilyn Bruggemann

The House of Manna in Breese sends a BIG THANK YOU for your generous contribution during our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Our contributions grew greatly this year because the school hosted a contest between students. THANK YOU/ All was greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- Keep Christ in Christmas Posters sponsored by Breese Knights of Columbus went very well, most students entered.
- The Youth Choir will sing for Christmas Eve 4 p.m. mass. Practice for our youth will be December 11 and 18th at 9 a.m. in our choir loft.
- December 22th through January 3, 2022 is our Christmas break.
- February 21, 2022 - Confirmation Retreat, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in our gym, led by Jackie Toennes and her team.
- March 16, 2022 - Rite of Affirmation Mass at 7 p.m. with sponsors.
- March 26, 2022 - Retreat for First Communicants and First Reconciliation, 8:30 to noon.
- May 1, 2022 - First Communion at 1 p.m. Mass
- May 20, 2022 - Confirmation at St. Rose Church, 7 p.m.
- May 25, 2022 - Rite of Sending Forth Mass for confirmed students, 7 p.m.

St. Rose Parish Mission is scheduled for March 6 through 10, 2022 with Redemptorist Father Peter Schavitz. We need help making this mission a great success. Please call if you can make time to help Myrt Rollins 314-707-7063 or Marilyn 618-210-1258.

Finance & Administration: Nancy Rehkemper

General Account \$72,214.45 (Bank statement as of October 31, 2021)

Savings Account (CD) \$47,356.28 (Statement dated October 31, 2021) (\$40.19 interest)

Capital Improvement Fund \$226,282.30 as of December 6, 2021

Memorial Fund \$34,853.85 as of December 6, 2021

Extraordinary Income since November 2, 2021 None

Extraordinary Expenses since November 2, 2021 None

Men's Sodality: Matt Rehkemper, President

- No date set yet for the annual meeting.

Ladies' Sodality: Jenna Rehkemper, President

- Annual meeting to be held on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Joyce Barth.

Building and Maintenance: – Pete Boeing & Bernie Goebel

- Pete Boeing talked with Tim Rehkemper about the issue with the roof. They would like to get a drone and a lift to see things a little closer. 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.
- Pete Boeing didn't find any leakage when he was there on December 6, 2021. Dan Straeter has a boom truck that goes 60 feet, so Pete, Dan and Tim will look into it further.
- They will work on the sound system.
- The storage shed overhead door needs to be replaced. Getting bids for a new door.

St Rose Adult Faith Formation: Myrt Rollins

- 28 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)
- Our Christmas Gift Book to all parishioners entitled "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly, will be distributed at all Masses on Christmas.
- We are asking every parishioner to invite someone to join them at the ST. ROSE PARISH MISSION the first week of Lent, March 6th thru 10th, 2022 each night at 6:30 p.m. in Church followed by parish social with refreshments. A well known Redemptorist Priest Speaker, Father Peter Schavitz, will lead the Mission. You won't want to miss him.
- 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:

- 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

- Carl 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.

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 on January 18, 2022 at 7:00 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 another 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:

- **Christmas Mass schedule will be: Friday, December 24th at 4 p.m. and 11p.m. and December 25th at 9 a.m.**
- **Sunday Mass on December 26th will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.**
- When we would do a celebration for Carl Schrage for being ordained last year.
- We will continue cleaning the church after the 4:00 mass. Also, after weddings and funerals if it is in the 24 hour time period.

Next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Popeyes

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

December 7th, 2021

ST. ROSE SCHOOL:

- December 20th
 - Tax Levy Hearing @ 8:15pm
 - SRS BOE Meeting @ 8:30pm
- December 21st
 - Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm for Winter Break
 - End of 2nd Quarter
- January 4th-
 - School Resumes
 - Booster Club/PTO meeting @ 6:30pm
- January 14th- Early Dismissal @11:45am
- January 17th-NO SCHOOL MLK Holiday
- January 18th- BOE Meeting @ 7:30pm

BOOSTER CLUB: Brian Holtgrave

- January 4th-Booster Club/PTO meeting @ 6:30pm

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL:

- December 11th- Placement Test for incoming Freshmen
- December 12th-Christmas Concert @ 7pm
- December 13th- Mothers & Friends Meeting @6:30pm
- December 17th- Semester Exams
- December 20th
 - Semester Exams
 - Band Parents Meeting @ 7pm
 - Fathers & Friends Meeting @ 7pm
- December 21st- Semester Exams/End of 2nd Quarter (1st Semester). Start of Winter Break
- December 27th-30th- Christmas Tournament
- January 3rd- Senior Service Projects begin
- January 4th- School Resumes
- January 10th
 - School Board Meeting @ 7pm
 - Mother & Friends meeting
- January 14th- X Schedule –Early dismissal @ 11:15am
- January 17th
 - NO SCHOOL MLK Holiday
 - Band Parents Meeting @ 7pm

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

- December 16th- End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- December 17th-20th First Semester Exams- Dismissal @ 2:50pm
- December 21st- Early Dismissal @ 1:15pm- Winter Break begins
- January 4th- School Resumes
- January 14th- Early Dismissal 11:30am- Faculty Meeting
- January 17th-NO SCHOOL MLK Holiday

DEVELOPMENT CLUB: Justin Detmer

- December 13th-SRDC Meeting @ 8pm
- December 22nd- Village Meeting @ 7:30pm
- December 26th- Euchre @ 7pm
- January 1st- Euchre Tournament
- January 2nd- Euchre Tournament

- January 3rd- Water Board Meeting @ 7:30pm
- January 10th- SRDC Meeting @ 8pm
- January 15th- Development Club Banquet

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: Brandy and Brent Schwierjohn

- No report

ST. ROSE SENIOR CITIZENS:

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of month @ 1pm play Euchre or Dominoes. Refreshments served. Contact Dolores Richter @ 654-3664 if interested.

CHFS: (CATHOLIC HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY): Geri Frohn

- Geri Frohn is the new secretary
- February 6th- Euchre Tournament @ SRDC-proceeds benefit St.Rose Booster Club

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