

Minutes ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, 4/25/17

RECTORY MEETING ROOM – 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – OPENING PRAYER

Dear St. Joseph, head of the most perfect household, foster father of Jesus and guardian of His mother Mary, we ask that through your powerful intercession with God, that you assist us with our decision-making process. Enlighten our minds as faithful disciples of Jesus, to be open to new ideas and to respectfully and patiently work with one another. Teach us to do what is right in the eyes of God, and give us clear vision and firmness of decision to represent all members of our parish community. Amen.

ATTENDANCE

	P	A		P	A		P	A
Pastor			Board of Ed President					
Fr. Gerry Reinersman	P		Todd Benke		A			
Associate Pastor			Council Members					
Fr. Harry Settle		A	Jerry Sandfoss (3) - President	P				
Deacon			Jason Goering (3) - Finance		A			
Tim Schabell		A	Robert Bowling (2) - Brd of Ed		A			
Principal			Jeremie Imbus (2) - Youth & Family	P				
ClyDenna Hehman	P		Gina Dierig (2) - Public Relations		A			
Business Manager			Anton Striegel (2) – Secretary	P				
Lee Kessen		A	Julie Piscitello	P				

P=Present and A=Absent

GUESTS **No Guests**

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING – March '17 - MINUTES

Moved by: Jeremie Imbus

Seconded by: Anton Striegel

LEADERSHIP REPORTS:

CORRESPONDENCE

PASTOR’S REPORT - Fr. Reinersman Attached - Addendum #1

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Cly Deanna Hehman Attached - Addendum #2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT No report

BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT (Lee Kessen) Attached - Addendum #3

Note Lee did send in 2/15 Finance Committee Meeting No Report

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT (Robert Bowling) No Report

TALKING POINTS FOR THIS MEETING:

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – (Jason Goering)

No report

The Finance Committee assists the pastor and Parish Council in planning, providing, and supervising the parish financial resources for the current and future needs by utilizing solid and effective financial planning.

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PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE REPORT (Jerry Sandfoss) No report

The Maintenance, Planning & Development Committee assists the pastor in developing, planning, and communicating the long term strategic plans of the parish to meet the present and future needs of its parishioners while effectively utilizing its resources to enhance and maintain the parish plant and facilities.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Gina Derig) No Report

The Public Relations & Communications Committee promotes and develops the Parish Family Concept through the celebration of special events and activities that offer opportunities for spiritual growth, and keeps the parish informed utilizing available technology (website & emails).

SOCIAL ACTION & OUTREACH REPORT (Anton Striegel) No Report

The Social Action and Outreach committee fosters a climate of openness and inclusion among the members of our parish (especially those that do not have children or extended families within the parish), reaches out to those in material and spiritual need, and increases awareness of the available support services.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT () No Report

The Stewardship Committee organizes the Time, Talent, and Treasures of our parish and appropriates them accordingly.

LITURGY & WORSHIP REPORT (Don B./Tim S.) No Report

The Liturgy & Worship Committee enhances and encourages full participation in a prayerful liturgical experience for the assembly while fostering the ongoing conversion and spirit of evangelization in the parish.

YOUTH & FAMILY REPORT (Jeremie Imbus) No Report

The Youth & Family Committee welcomes families (particularly those with young children) to participate in fellowship opportunities they provide.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we, as council members, pray for the grace and strength from your Holy Spirit to help us complete the work needed for our parish. Help us to be patient and helpful to each other as we work together with our parish organizations and school to meet the challenges that face us. Never let us forget that what we have in common far outweighs any differences we might have. Guide our efforts so that we might accomplish much in your name for the good of all. Help us to place love and service to God before all else and to show true Christian love to one another. Amen.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by: Julie Piscitello Seconded by: Anton Striegel

NEXT MEETING: Regular meeting: Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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ADDENDUM and ATTACHMENTS

Addendum #1: Pastor's Report

Fr. Gerry Reinersman Pastor's Report

I United Catholics Movement

Goal is to engage all Catholics to be joined in the Catholic faith and community. The mission statement is "Brining all Catholics Together" by encouraging Catholics to invite other Catholics who have stopped attending Mass and practicing the faith, to resume. Last weekend 230 people signed up to be ambassadors of prayer and invitation. We will have another simple sign up process this weekend. Our new Catholics, Young Family Group and Saturday Men's group are helping with the UCM process.

A Leadership Team is doing a great job. Currently, they are planning "mentoring" sessions for 10am on Saturday, May 6 and 7pm on Tuesday, May 9.

II Holy Week and Easter

Once again the Holy Week and Easter services at St. Joseph were outstanding. So many people work to make our services prayerful and well-organized. Holy Thursday was especially nice with the Seder well attended and procession from church to place of Eucharistic repose in convent chapel. The Easter Vigil was also especially moving with 17 people coming into the church that evening.

III DPAA and Elevator

As of today, we are at 109% of our 2017 parish goal of \$120,000; or at \$131,859 from 460 households (24%). For 2016, we reached 147% of goal of \$118,000; or at \$174,293 from 575 households (30%). We have received \$51,248 in rebates so far for 2016

We will combine 2016 and 2017 rebates and set them aside with other gifts for the elevator. The Drama Club contributed \$15,000 of their proceeds to the elevator fund. That brings the total set aside to about \$120,000 to date. We should expect this to be a multi-year project.

IV Upcoming Events

April 29/30	United Catholic Movement simple sign up at all Masses
April 30	PSR catechist appreciation breakfast / Board of Education
May 1	Teacher appreciation luncheon / Office of Catholic Schools
May 6 and 9	UCM ambassadors mentoring sessions 10am / 7pm
May 10	Meeting of wanna be altar servers
May 13	First Communion
May 15	May Crowning
May 18	8 th grade class trip
May 19	Deacon Ross Kelsch ordination to priesthood
May 20	Altar Servers and Children's Choir party at Town & Country
May 21	Fr. Ross Kelsch Mass of Thanksgiving 10am St. Augustine, Augusta
May 22	8 th Grade graduation
May 23	Last day of school
May 28	Bishop Brossart High School graduation / 2:00pm Thomas More
June 6	Parish / School staff planning day

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Addendum #2

Parish Council Principal's Report (ClyDenna Hehman)
Principal's Report

Addendum #3

Business manager report: (Lee Kessen)

The replacement work on the rectory heat/ac started on Monday 5/1 ...Attended a finance meeting last Wednesday (4/19) and we are still working on budget, there will be a deficit next year.