

Minutes
ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, 5/23/17

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		A			
ClyDenna Hehman		A	Gina Dierig (2) - Public Relations	P				
Business Manager			Anton Striegel (2) – Secretary	P				
Lee Kessen		A	Julie Piscitello	P				

P=Present and A=Absent

GUESTS 3 new guests (new PC members maybe):

- 1.) Brian Stegmen 2.) Ron Reckner 3.) CJ Peters

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING – April '17 - MINUTES

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

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:

- Goodbye to Fr. Harry Settle
- New Parish Council Members
- Discuss Parish Picnic date

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

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL
Fr. Gerry Reinersman Pastor's Report May 23, 2017

I Neighborhood Masses will be organized again for the summer

II DPAA Update

2016	575 families (30%)	\$118,300 goal	\$51,248 over/rebate
2017 as of May 23	488 families (25%)	\$120,000 goal	\$27,248 over/rebate

Finance Council will organize a phone-a-thon again for mid-June

III Brighton Recovery Center

Fr. Reinersman asked council members to express their opinions and what they are hearing about the BRC. Council members were unaware the center will be a residential program for women; nor were they aware that it will not have a methadone clinic or needle exchange programs. They appreciated have the FAQ sheet distributed by the Brighton Center and which will be handed out at a Cold Spring City Citizen input meeting on Thursday, May 25 at First Baptist Church.

IV Recent Parish Activities

- a) Fr. Harry Settle has been reassigned to St. Edward Parish, Cynthiana. Fr. Trinity Knight will become parochial vicar at St. Joseph on June 12.
- b) Fr Ross Kelsch (here as seminarian) was ordained on May 19. He will preside at the 9:30 Mass on June 11 here at St. Joseph.
- c) Mrs. Cly Denna Hehman has completed a more than successful year as interim principal. She has truly continued the advancement of the school's mission. The whole parish is owed Mrs. Hehman a debt of gratitude. In appreciation, a paver block with her name will be placed on the path in front of the Blessed Mother grotto.
- d) Mrs. Sue Greis is finishing her duties at St. Henry School and simultaneously preparing to take up the principal position at St. Joseph.
- e) First Holy Communion, Marian Devotions and Eighth grade graduation were all wonderful celebrations.

V Upcoming events

May 24	Newport Central Catholic Graduation
May 28	Bishop Brossart High School graduation
June 6	Parish / School staff all day planning day

Addendum #2

Parish Council Principal's Report (ClyDenna Hehman)
Principal's Report – school's out

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Business manager report: (Lee Kessen)

As for a report for 2016-17 school year thru May scheduled tuition collections are ending and we have less than \$19,000 outstanding tuition due. Our collection rate is 98.7% which is outstanding. The rectory A/C is winding down the second floor (residents) is installed and the duct work still needs to be completed. Should be done this week and the project should finish in the four weeks as called for in the contract. Have a meeting scheduled for Thursday with the PTO in regards to Memorial hall. In the hall renovations will include painting, blinds and restroom renovations. Windows that need to be replaced have been ordered - still in the process of addressing sealing of the parking lots. These three projects are the currently planned summer work. Tuition rates have been set and communicated for next year. The other large project that we will be addressing in the elevator for the church. The committee will be working on finding an architect and getting a 'firm' price for the project.