

Minutes
ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, 06/26/18

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=Present and A=Absent

	P	A		P	A		P	A
Pastor			Board of Ed President					
Fr. Gerry Reinersman	X		Hollie Lusby					
Parochial Vicar			Council Members			Council Members		
			Gina Dierig (3) – President & Public Relations	X		Steve Gooderson (1)- Vice President	X	
			Anton Striegel (3) – Secretary & Social Action – Out Reach	X		Brian Stegman (1) – Planning Development & Maintenance	X	
Deacon			Julie Piscitello (2) – Board of Ed	X		Michael Enzweiler (1) – Liturgy & Worship		X
Tim Schabell		X	Ron Reckner (1) – Finance		X			
Principal			CJ Peters (1) -Youth & Family		X			
Mrs. Susan Greis		X						
Business Manager								
Tim Dunn	X							

GUESTS: Linda Bricking

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Moved by: **Steve** Seconded by: **Anton** Approved: **Y**

CORRESPONDENCE- **None**

PASTOR’S REPORT - Fr. Reinersman

(see details below)

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Mrs. Susan Greis

(see details below)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT - (Vickie Klocke/Steve Fischer)

BUSINESS MANAGER’S REPORT - Lee Kessen

(see details below)

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT - Julie Piscitello –

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT – (Ron Reckner)

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.

From Ron: Meeting for June was canceled due to Summer Vacation

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PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE REPORT (Brian Stegman)

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 (Part of Finance)

No Report

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

LITURGY & WORSHIP REPORT (Michael Enzweiler)

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 (C.J. Peters)

No Report

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

NEW BUSINESS:

- Parish Picnic – target date **September 23rd 2018**
 - o New leader – with help from all Parish Council Members – C J Peters
 - **Gina will reach out to hand off materials and discuss picnic details**
- New parish council members – Fr. Gerry has Mike Emrine (sp?) to be joining

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: **Brian**

Seconded by: **Steve**

NEXT MEETING:

Regular meeting:

Tuesday **August 28th – New School Year**

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Saint Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Pastor's report June 26, 2018

Summer Children's Masses

This Thursday we will have the first of three "children's" Masses, which will be very similar to the school Masses, i.e. with music, etc. Following each Mass there will be juice and refreshments in Kelley Hall and an activity. Four wonderful women have agreed to plan the activities and parish musicians have agreed to lead the music. The three Masses will be at the 8:30 Mass on Thursdays, June 28, July 12 and August 9.

Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal 2018 as of June 20

507 households / 27% \$167,822 pledged \$112,200 goal \$55,622 rebate (\$15,000 < 2017)

June 20 phone-a-thon to those who gave last year but not this year did not happen for inability of Finance Council members. By info sent from Diocese that leaves over \$45,000 on the table. Would Parish Pastoral Council be willing to participate in a phone-a-thon?

Parish Business Manager

Tim Dunn has quickly picked up on the many dimensions of the position. There is no doubt in my mind that Tim is going to provide a tremendous service to the parish. Welcome Tim!!!

Play Like A Champion

PLAC trains and equips coaches in Catholic schools with the skills to take on their coaching with a sense of ministry to the young people they coach. PLAC was developed at the University of Notre Dame. It is required for all coaches in Catholic elementary and high schools of the Diocese of Covington.

Coaches at St. Joseph have, for the most part, completed their training. The first Parent Session is scheduled for 8pm on Thursday, August 9.

Estate bequeathed to parish by Betty and Fenton Eglian

Details of amounts and process for obtaining the estate are being worked out. Certainly, this gift will allow us to finish the elevator.

Adult Faith Formation opportunities

- A. Christ Renews His Parish – Steven Fischer is researching the new CRHP program being developed by Dynamic Catholic. I am anxious to get this re-started.
- B. Young Family Group – last year we had a good experience with relatively newlywed families gathering every other week to study "BELOVED" series on 'FORMED.org. One of those families has indicated willingness to head this up again. Pray for success.
- C. LEXIO series are being planned for the fall and spring sessions.

Discussion:

- A. Membership on PPC and Bd of Ed. How can we fill all seats and beef up interest in membership?
- B. A group wants to sell baked goods once a month from a local bakery, which will split the profits with the group. What do you think about doing this?
- C. The lack of a parochial vicar is taxing on my energies at times but I seem to be doing okay with it. When people ask "what can I do?" the primary answer is engage in parish life, fulfill your commitments and step up when there is a need you can fill. Local priests have been extremely generous in volunteering to help.

Just for interest:

Carrie Hamberg and I found children's get well notes to Msgr. Leinhauser dated 1958.

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Parish Council School Report June 26th 2018

INFO TO BE ADDED ...

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT – Mr. Tim Dunn

Parish Council

June 26th 2018

Memorial Hall updates are completed, this included new ceiling tile and new light replacements and new sound system.

- New security door in front leading into office is completed. No one can enter school now without coming into the front vestibule at school and going into office first.
- Security camera upgrades will be happening within the next couple months
- In the middle of finalizing school tuition agreements