

Minutes
ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, 6/27/17

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=Present and A=Absent

	P	A		P	A		P	A	
Pastor			Board of Ed President						
Fr. Gerry Reinersman	P		Todd Benke		A				
Parochial Vicar			Council Members			New Members			
Fr. Trinity Knight	P		Jerry Sandfoss (3) - President	P		C J Peters	P		
						Ron Reckner	P		
Deacon			Jason Goering (3) - Finance				A	Steve Gooderson	P
Tim Schabell		A	Robert Bowling (2) - Brd of Ed				A	Brian Stegman	
Principal			Jeremie Imbus (2) - Youth & Family			P		Mike Enzweiler	A
ClyDenna Hehman		A	Gina Dierig (2) - Public Relations			P			
Business Manager			Anton Striegel (2) – Secretary			P			
Lee Kessen		A	Julie Piscitello			P			

GUESTS 2 new PC member and new vicar:

- 1.) Steve Gooderson and Mike Enzweiler (Mike could NOT make it due to delivery on new baby)
- 2.) Fr. Trinity Knight - welcome new Pastoral Vicar

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING – May '17 - MINUTES

Moved by: Juili Piscitello

Seconded by: Gina Dierig

LEADERSHIP REPORTS:

CORRESPONDENCE - None -

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Cly Deanna Hehman No Report – it is summer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT No report

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT Lee Kessen Reported via Fr. Reinersman (below)

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:

New Parish Council Members - 4 new members look to be joining (see attendance above)

Select Parish Picnic date - Target date September 17th

Goodbyes to Jerry Sandfoss and ClyDenna Hehman

- Jerry outgoing president ... a **BIG** Thank You for his time and effort ...A note of thanks for Jerry's leadership, efforts and commitment to our parish he will be missed!!!
- ClyDeanna outgoing principal ... another **BIG** Thank You for her leadership and dedication to our school. She continually delivered when needed ...A special note of thanks for all the things ClyDeanna did for many years at St. Joseph school ... she too will be missed!!!

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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.

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)

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).

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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.

- United Catholic Movement –ambassadors are working to foster a culture of welcome & inclusion and the leadership team is working to increase its membership and use the new members to focus on specific areas:
 - Sustaining / Continuity (2) On-Going education (3) Recognition

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: Jeremie Imbus

NEXT MEETING: Regular meeting: **AUGUST 22nd** 2017

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ADDENDUM and ATTACHMENTS

Addendum #1: Pastor's Report

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL

Fr. Gerry Reinersman
Pastor's Report

June 27, 2017

- I Neighborhood Masses** will be organized again for the summer. So far, only two neighborhoods have expressed interest.
- II DPAA Update**
2017 as of June 16 514 families (27%) \$120,000 goal \$39,684 over/rebate
Finance Council organized a phone-a-thon for June 21, with good results. Our DPAA rebates will be combined to put toward the elevator project.
- III New Diocesan Norms for Parish Pastoral Councils**
I have copies for you to read. The Campbell County Deanery Pastoral Council discussed these at its June 24 meeting and had generally positive response. DPC responses will be considered in preparing the final version of the norms. The norms will become effective throughout the Diocese on December 3, 2017.
- IV General (worldwide) Synod of Bishops: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment"**
All dioceses have been asked to make the Preparatory Document for the Synod widely available so as to solicit the input of the People of God in preparation for the October 2018 synod. A set of questions are provided to guide input. The Campbell County Deanery Pastoral Council responded to a number of the questions and will submit its report to the Diocese. Anyone in the Diocese is welcome to provide input by accessing the preparatory document and questions at www.covdio.org/chancery.
- V Miscellaneous**
- a) Fr. Trinity Knight has taken up his ministry as our parochial vicar. He is learning about the many activities and programs that make up the mission of Christ here at St. Joseph.
 - b) Once again we express our great appreciation to Cly Denna Hehman for the superb way she took on the interim principalship last year. She is now doing all she can to make Sue Greis's transition as our new principal as smooth as possible.
 - c) Our United Catholic Movement Leadership Team is expanding its membership to keep the vision of creating a culture of prayer and invitation to inactive Catholics. A display in the front of church will remind us to keep our inactive brothers and sisters in prayer. The team is currently expanding the role of ambassadors to include "companioning" Catholics who return. We will also be inviting others to become ambassadors and receive orientation.

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- d) Ten young people have been recently commended for serving as altar servers through high school. Next year there are likely to be twelve high school seniors as altar servers. We are blessed to have so many young people willing to serve in this ministry.
- e) Garden groups have blossomed to about 15 people agreeing to volunteer to keep the landscaped areas of campus beautiful. Ron Haigis is doing a great job of supervising.
- f) Family Promise continues to be well led by Helen Baily. Recently our St. Vincent de Paul Society purchased beds for the convent. I am certain the FP guests will be extremely glad to have a real bed to sleep in.

V Upcoming events

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| a) Family Promise host week | July 9 – 16 |
| b) Pastor's Vacation | July 10 - 23 |
| c) Parish Festival | August 5 – 6 |

Addendum #2

Parish Council Principal's Report (ClyDenna Hehman)
Principal's Report – schools out for summer

Addendum #3

Business manager report: (Lee Kessen via Fr. Gerry Reinersman)

- Memorial hall is being refurbished this summer: Paint / Floors and Ceiling are being examined to see what can be accomplished during summer break
- Parking lot is being re-sealed and lined prior to school starting back
- Tuition efforts that includes assistance letters being sent out