

ST. JOSEPH'S

PARISH



COUNCIL

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

Date: February 4, 2020

Time: 7:00PM

ATTENDEES:

Fr. Benjamin
Katie McMicken
Norm Turner
Pam Turner

ABSENTEES:

Kathleen Gray
Cathy Levesque
Bill Place

Opening prayer by Norm

February 4, 2020

Action Items and Needs Identified During This Meeting

Action Item (Old Business)	Completed/Notes
Ladies Tea	*Begin selling tickets \$3 and free \$10 and under *Announcement and Flocknotes reminder
Action Item (New Business)	Completed/Notes
Parish Safety	*Inquire about safety training *Inform and educate parishioners about Exits and what to do in case of emergency.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Ladies Tea** February 23, 2020
 - Coffee urn 100 Cup and 30 Cup
 - Boil enough water for tea
 - Plate cookies as template for men to help organize
 - Announcement and ticket sales this weekend
 - Tea bags, juice, milk, orange juice
 - Baked goods and gf baked goods

- **Parish Safety**
 - Norm researched Parish Safety and had steps to take in order to ensure the safety of parishioners in case of an emergency
 - Cathy asked Joe about Church Security and he said it is a process that would take some time
 - Dan Howard (state trooper) said he would help inform and educate parishioners of safety in the case of an emergency after the Homily.
 - Dan Howard educating parishioners would help alleviate some concerns about parish safety.
 - Fr. Benjamin stated that Cathy will speak further to Dan about safety and precautions and to set a date for him to speak to parishioners after the Homily on Sat./Sun. Mass.

- **Flocknotes**
 - Total 59
 - Katie stated that flocknote reminders stopped being sent via text and is only receiving information via email.
 - Initiate another sign-up

NEW BUSINESS

- **Men's Breakfast**

- Sunday, May 31st

- **Pastor's Report**

- May 3rd 10:30 First Communion
- May 30th, Saturday, St. Al's in Springville Fr. Carlos, 7pm 4 Parishes total
- Upcoming Lent February 26th Ash Wednesday 7am Ashes Services, 8am Mass, 7pm Mass
- Friday Stations of the Cross, Alternate Friday is Soup and Stations 5:30pm Soup, 7pm Stations
- Paulette will no longer Chairperson for Soup and Stations, Laurie Kasperzack and husband will be the new chairpersons for Soup and Stations
- Finance Committee:
 - There is a concern with the investment fund with the dioceses because they are filing Chapter 11
 - Diocese had a finance meeting and Trustees went and St. Joseph's fund is safe and is separate and protected and can not be touched
 - \$100,000 due for school assessment and don't know what will happen with that which is due
 - Father received an email that Christ the King Seminary will be closed and there are only around 26 candidates/seminarians. 3 ordained this year. Other cities will absorb the seminarians
 - Every year there is \$500,000 that goes towards Christ the Seminary
 - Planning on sale of the Seminary at the end of this year
 - Roofing account has been established and a donor already donated \$10,000

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm, with closing prayer by Norm

NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday March 5th AT 7:00PM in the Parish Hall
Opening prayer will be offered by Katie
Closing prayer will be offered by Pam

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