

ST. JOSEPH'S

PARISH



COUNCIL

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

Date: March 01, 2018

Time: 7:00PM

ATTENDEES:

Fr. Benjamin
Carolyn Kramer
Cathy Levesque
Joe Levesque
Katie McMicken
Norm Turner

ABSENTEES:

Amy Rogers
Kathleen Gray
Jim McBride
Bill Place
Michael Walkowiak
Deacon Mark Kehl
Dustin Bliss

Opening prayer by Katie McMicken

OLD BUSINESS

- **Signs In/Out of Town:**
 - Mike will call Tom, at St. George's Parish, and speak to him about the signs Tom made for St. George's.
 - The old signs are now broken and really beat-up.
 - Mike was not present therefore could not provide any more information.

- **Lifetouch Photo Book (Cathy):**
 - All the books are here.

- **Flocknote:**
 - Norm attended a Flocknote seminar
 - Drawing for gift card for signing up for Flocknote
 - Still have 44 people enrolled in Flocknote

- **Men's Club (Norm):**
 - Next meeting is Monday, March 12th
 - 30 day challenge called Rise, begins March 12th, it is an online program, for men, access all year for \$32
 - MenRiseUp.org
 - Norm will contact all the men of the Parish through email to invite them to participate in the Rise 30 - Day Challenge

- **Faith Formation:**
 - Congratulation cards from Parish Council, to the Confirmation Students were given to Carolyn to fill out for each Confirmation student on May 19th
 - Carolyn to purchase chocolate candy crosses for Confirmation Students.
 - Confirmation: May 19th - 5pm Mass with Bishop Malone
 - Lenten Penance Service / First Reconciliation March 8th - Bring something to pass for little ceremony after First Reconciliation for families.
 - Cathy went with confirmation students to drop off collected goods at St. Casimir (Buffalo) - 4 kids went - all items collected were taken - immediately. Canned food for pets and detergent is needed.
 - Palm Weaving will be held at St. Casimir.

- **Father/Son Breakfast (Mike):**
 - 60 total tickets sold
 - Enough volunteers
 - Cathy and Jacqueline will be there early to set-up
 - Eat first then have the speaker give his speech

NEW BUSINESS

- **Parade for Holland Bicentennial Tulip Festival:**
 - Need people to pull the float and people to decorate. The McMicken family will pull the float this year. Still need people to decorate.
 - Everything is in the garage to decorate the float.
 - Parade is May 11th, 12th, 13th (Mother's Day)
 - 2018 Theme is Happy Birthday Holland!
 - Parade is Saturday at 2pm
 - Will need a lot of candy. It goes fast!
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- **Bill Place needs Excavating for sinkhole where old church stood. There is now a sinkhole and need a quote to fill the sinkhole. Needs to be backfilled and seeded.**
- **New Sign for Church:**
 - Cathy spoke to Pat Penfold, his brother in-law made the signs and can remake the signs.
 - Exit signs are needed for the church
 - Need new signs
 - Temporary exit signs, for now, until they are permanently replaced.
- **Recycling**
 - goes until March 11th

■ **Dates / Pastor Report:**

- Soup and Stations - February 16th (Friday) through Good Friday
- Adoration - Friday, March 2nd at 7pm (after Stations of the Cross)
- Father/Son Breakfast - Sunday, March 4th
- First Reconciliation and Lenten Penance Service - Thursday, March 8th
- March 9th Tri-County Vicariate Priests meeting
- St. Joseph's Table - Sunday, March 18th after 10:30 Mass - Patty Schumacher is Chairperson
- Lenten Retreat with Deacon Greg - Tuesday, March 20th at St. Joseph's
- March 25th Coffee and Donuts on Palm Sunday (meet in basement)
- Holy Thursday - 7pm Mass of Last Supper 8pm open for prayer
- Good Friday - 3pm Service, Tenebrae at 7pm
- Holy Saturday - 4pm Basket Blessing and Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm (No 5pm Mass)
- Easter Sunday - 8am & 10:30am Resurrection Mass
- Confirmation Retreat - April 14th
- Intergenerational Event - April 23rd

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm, with closing prayer by Carolyn Kramer

NEXT MEETING IS Thursday, April 5th AT 7:00PM in the Parish Hall
Opening prayer will be offered by Carolyn Kramer
Closing prayer will be offered by Norm Turner