

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

**PARISH**



**COUNCIL**

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**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL**

**Date: May 8, 2018**

**Time: 7:00PM**

**ATTENDEES:**

Deacon Mark Kehl  
Kathleen Gray  
Carolyn Kramer  
Cathy Levesque  
Katie McMicken

**ABSENTEES:**

Fr. Benjamin  
Joe Levesque  
Jim McBride  
Bill Place  
Dustin Bliss  
Amy Rogers  
Norm Turner  
Michael Walkowiak

Opening prayer by Carolyn Kramer

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- **Signs In/Out of Town:**
  - No new updates.
  
- **Lifetouch Photo Book (Cathy):**
  - Need 15 more people to sign up in order for Lifetouch to come back to take pictures.
  
- **Flocknote:**
  - Run a flyer later in the Summer.
  
- **Faith Formation:**
  - Intergenerational was pretty well attended.
  - Next year's possible changes for intergenerational class:
    - Maybe have a door prize.
    - Stamp Card of some sort that will be stamped at each station for a chance to win a door prize.
    - Discussion about that at Teacher's meeting in the Fall.
  - Deacon Mark and Father Benjamin will be deciding on topic for adult class next year. It was very well received.
  - Continue to begin religious education classes with the Rosary (nice for parishioners to join in after 8am Mass)
    - Possibly make an announcement inviting Parishioners to stay for the Rosary.
  - Kids have to see adults praying (adult parishioners encouraged to stay around for the Rosary).
  - Add a possible Adoration for next year?
  - Pictures of all the students, receiving sacraments, should be taken in September and put on board for the whole year.
    - Let Carolyn know about picture dates.
  - First Communion went so well.
    - It was a beautiful day! The Church was full and the First Communion Students did so well.
  
- **Parade for Holland Bicentennial Tulip Festival:**
  - Thursday, May 10 through Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day weekend).
  - Katie purchased t-shirts for the kids to wear the day of the parade and decorations for the float.
  - McMicken family and Cathy will be decorating the float on the Friday before the parade.

### **OLD BUSINESS Continued...**

- **Excavating for Sinkhole:**
  - Doug is approved to fix the sinkhole and should start this week.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Picnic:**
  - Discuss details next meeting.
- **Officers:**
  - Choose Officers next meeting for 2018/2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 8pm, with closing prayer by Katie McMicken

**NEXT MEETING IS Thursday June 7th AT 7:00PM in the Parish Hall  
Opening prayer will be offered by Katie McMicken  
Closing prayer will be offered by Carolyn Kramer**