

ST. JOSEPH'S

PARISH



COUNCIL

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

Date: April 4th, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

ATTENDEES:

Fr. Benjamin
Deacon Mark
Nancy Palumbo
Katie McMicken
Norm Turner
Pam Turner

ABSENTEES:

Dustin Bliss
Carolyn Kramer
Cathy Levesque
Kathleen Gray
Joe Levesque
Jim McBride
Bill Place

Opening prayer by Katie McMicken

OLD BUSINESS

- **Flocknote (Norm):**
 - No New Updates
 - Good for a few months

- **Faith Formation:**
 - Confirmation is June 1st at St. George's at 5pm
 - 9 Candidates
 - Classes are almost done. End in May
 - Confirm with Carolyn: do the same as last year for the Confirmation candidates (chocolate crosses).

- **Bereavement:**
 - Pam purchased bins for Bereavement ministry
 - Pam, and a few other volunteers, wrapped 971 sets of silverware in one evening!

- **Respect Life:**
 - Next meeting after Easter. No date scheduled yet
 - Deacon suggested a Prayer Service for Life, in May
 - Ask Cathy about creating a tab on the Parish Website with Respect Life and Crisis Pregnancy Resources and follow up with an announcement for parishioners.

- **Mother/Daughter and Women of the Parish and Father/Son Men of the Parish Breakfast (Pam and Norm):**
 - May: save the date printed in Bulletin and sign up sheets in Vestibule for volunteers
 - Sell tickets beginning 3 weeks before June 2nd breakfast at 9am
 - Figure out how much food to buy based on people

- **Easter Masses:**
 - Carolyn is available Easter 8am as Eucharistic Minister
 - April calendar (with all the Easter services dates and times) was inserted in Bulletin in March.

- **Tulip Festival:**
 - Pam offered to buy some candy for float. Thank you everyone for purchasing candy!
 - The McMicken family will pick up the float sometime during Holy Week.

- **Election of Officers:** TBD

NEW BUSINESS

- **Catholic Charities:** Nothing to Report
- **Updates:**
 - Many parishioners have donated their time, talent and treasure to St. Joseph's in very special and unique ways. All of these generous contributions enhance the beauty of church and liturgy and upkeep of St. Joseph's.
 - Jim McBride and Son in Law repainted and refurbished the reporium
 - Arch placed behind Marian statue painted blue for the month of May
 - New floral crown for Mary

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm, with closing prayer by

**NEXT MEETING IS Tuesday April 30th AT 7:00PM in the Parish Hall
Opening prayer will be offered by Carolyn
Closing prayer will be offered by Nancy**