

ST. JOSEPH'S

PARISH



COUNCIL

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL

Date: June 6, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

ATTENDEES:

Fr. Benjamin
Carolyn Kramer
Nancy Palumbo
Katie McMicken
Norm Turner
Pam Turner
Kathleen Gray

ABSENTEES:

Cathy Levesque
Deacon Mark

Opening prayer by Norm Turner

OLD BUSINESS

- **Flocknote (Norm):**
 - No new updates
 - New Format

- **Faith Formation:**
 - First Communion was successful and it was a beautiful day.
 - Carolyn is collecting pictures for Easter, Tulip Festival, and First Communion Pictures
 - Confirmation was wonderful
 - Planning Faith Formation for the next year. Father, Deacon and Cathy will make a schedule and plan for next year.
 - Becky is looking for candidates for next year's RCIA

- **Holland Tulip Festival:**
 - Went well and was a beautiful day

- **Father/Son Men of the Parish Breakfast (Pam and Norm):**
 - Sold 45 tickets
 - Had 35 total people
 - Speaker was very inspiring and at the end he sang, "America The Beautiful."
 - Need more volunteers for next year. Had helping hands last minute.
 - Pam was very thankful to all the volunteers for all their hard work cleaning up.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Picnic: July 28th 2018**
 - Pam Turner chairperson / Ann Everetts co-chair
 - Jeremy Roth was contacted and will be the DJ for the picnic
 - Contacting Amy Rogers to ask if we can use, her husband, Ty's, truck and trailer for tables and chairs
 - Nancy will head up kids games. Thank you Nancy!
 - Kathleen Gray will have a prayer shawl table and will donate a Walmart gift card. Thank you Kathleen!
 - 50/50 Raffle
 - Bill Place will assist in set-up
 - Norm is looking into getting a Rock band for Picnic Mass from the Rochester Dioceses.

- **Audit Committee (Joe Kerber):**
 - Detailed email from Joe Kerber was emailed to Cathy and Katie.
 - Karen Kline served as Audit Chairperson
 - Finance committee meeting June 17th at 7pm
 - New trustees are appointed possibly at meeting
 - Cemetery burials and lawn care
 - Bill: Flowers will be planted this week at cemetery
 - Stairs need to be fixed
 - Basement floors are to be painted

- **Catholic Charities:**
 - Contributions are down from last year.

- **Children Mass:**
 - Discussed the possibility of a monthly Children's Mass with music and Homily directed towards Children
 - Discussed if there are enough young children that would engage in Children's Mass. Mostly likely Mass would be at 10:30
 - It was discussed having children on altar for Our Father during Children's Mass
 - This would be a way for the Children of the Parish to feel more engaged in the Mass and a tangible way to help them learn more about the parts of the Mass.

- **Election of Officers:**
 - **Secretary: Katie McMicken**
 - **President: Norm Turner**
 - **Vice President: Nancy Palumbo**
 - Thank you Carolyn! for all your dedicated, hard work as Parish

Council President.

- Thank you Norm and Nancy for accepting the President and Vice-President positions on Parish Council for next year.
- Parish Council went through the 2019/2020 calendar and chose dates for next year's Parish Council meetings. Carolyn will have all the dates listed and sent to members of Parish Council.

Meeting was adjourned at pm, with closing prayer by

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