

St. Joseph Church
Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 19, 2018

	2018	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Fr. Mike Spiekermeier		x	x	a	x	x		x		x	x	x	
Carol Kaalberg (Cluster Coordinator)		a	x	x	x	x		a		x	a	a	
Jim Ball (3 rd year)		a	x	x	a	x		x		a	x	x	
Nancy Waldschmidt(3rd year)		x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	
Arlene Johnston (2nd year)		a	x	x	x	x		a		x	a	x	
Mike Sieverding (2nd year)		x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	
Connie Shaw (3rd year)+		x	x	x	x	x		x		x	-	-	-
Bob Jenn (3rd year)+		a	x	x	a	x		x		x	-	-	-
Marty Boeckenstedt (Lay director)		a	a	a	a	x		x		x	x	a	
Carol Kirkpatrick (Lay director)		a	x	x	x	a		x		x	x	x	

1. The meeting was called to order by Nancy Waldschmidt at 6:35pm. There were no guests.
2. Opening Prayer – Vision 20/20 Prayer
3. Minutes from the October meeting were approved, motion by Mike Sieverding and 2nd by Carol Kirkpatrick.
4. Report from Fr Mike
 - Painting project is complete. Some areas of patching that were missed are now done. Bid of \$70,000 was credited \$7,750 because of less patching work needed. Final bill is \$62,250.
 - Lone Tree and Nichols ecumenical community Thanksgiving meals are this week.
 - Thanksgiving Eve Mass at Lone Tree at 6:30. Thanksgiving Day Mass at Hills at 9 am.
 - 11/25 is Christ the King, the end of the church year.
 - 12/1 all-day Diocesan meeting at St. Patrick Iowa City on vocations.
 - 12/2 Blue Christmas remembrance event at UPC. Hosted by UPC and St. Mary's Lone Tree
 - 12/6 St. Joseph Altar and Rosary potluck
 - 12/7 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Vigil 6:30 at Lone Tree
 - 12/8 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass 9 am at Hills
 - 12/19 Communal penance begins at all Iowa City churches
 - 12/24 Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm at Nichols, 5 pm at Lone Tree, 6:30 pm at Hills
 - 12/25 Christmas Day Mass 9 am at Hills
 - 12/31 New Years Eve Mass 5 pm at Lone Tree
 - 1/1 New Years Day Mass 9 am at Hills
5. Commission Reports
 - Church/Family Life
 - Carol Kirkpatrick will work with Connie Shaw re: the Soup Supper
 - 8 attended the Informed Choices banquet. Our cluster had 3 tables. A \$5000 donation was given.
 - Social Action:
 - Arlene Johnston reported that after visiting with the committee it was decided to not do the Back Pack program this year. Hills Elementary principal agreed to revisit it next year.
 - Holiday Tree will be placed in the church with tags for parishioners to choose and buy a gift for someone in need.

Faith Formation

- Classes continue on Wednesdays. No class on 11/21 or 12/5

Building and Grounds

- Quote from Record Door for the door closure is \$694. Mike will get clarification on the bid about the work required and the need for AC power. He will also talk to Tim Ruth.
- A report of shingles off the church steeple. Mike will check this out when weather is warmer

Cemetery

- Nothing new to report.

Altar and Rosary

- Potluck is 12/6
- Coffee Hour after Mass resumes on 12/2

Liturgy:

- See Father Mike's report

Finance Council

- No report

6. Old Business:

- Dates for Pictorial Directory are July 11-13 for Hills; July 25 for Nichols; July 26-27 for Lone Tree

7. New Business

- 6/1/19 Terry Ball will be ordained at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport
- 6/4 – 6 Vision 20/20 convocation in Davenport
- 6/23/19 Brunch for Father Mike's 50th jubilee

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM with a closing prayer.

Next meeting is January 21, 2019. There will be no December meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Stebral

Recording Secretary