

St. Clement Church Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Opening prayer was led by Sandy Nemeth.

Members Present at May 17, 2018 Meeting: Fr. Rosenbaum, John Georgevich, John Pattison, Deb Rullman, Sandy Nemeth, Ruth Morello, and Nancy Stamplis.

Approval of April Minutes: A motion was made by John Pattison and seconded by Sandy Nemeth – motion carried.

Old Business:

Catholic Ministries Drive 2018 Update: To date, 122 out of 505 of our families have contributed a total of \$20,570. Because parishioners may not be aware of how donations are used, we may include in future bulletins personal stories from those who have benefitted from the various ministries that are supported by this annual drive.

Parish Council Festival Activity: Parish Council will chance off several health-related items (Fitbits, yoga mat, 1- month gym memberships, etc). Several activity ideas were discussed and will be finalized at the June meeting.

St. Clement Helping Hand Ministry: Al provided a handout outlining the information that would be included in a bulletin announcement to introduce the new ministry. All in attendance agreed that it was well done and good to go! A start date will be discussed at the next meeting.

Standing Committees:

Finance Council: The Finance Council will be meeting on May 24th.

Maintenance: New closures are being installed on the doors of the church. Bids for the upcoming sidewalk project are in, and work will begin sometime after the church festival.

Education: No report.

Technology: John Concannon generated a graph of parish website usage indicating that approximately 100 parishioners visit the website on weekends.

Liturgy: Father Rosenbaum has been recruiting new ministers for daily Mass. There is also a need for new Greeters at all the Masses. It is an important ministry as Greeters often are the “first impression” a visitor will have of our parish.

Christian Service: Cupcakes will be offered at all the entrances to the church on Pentecost Sunday. We received one name of a parishioner who is serving in the armed forces. We will post his name and address in an upcoming bulletin with his request for cards and letters.

Pastoral Assistant: We need volunteers to work at this year’s festival on Sunday, July 15th. Please sign up for a shift and try to encourage new parishioners to volunteer and join in. It is a good way to meet new people in the parish. Suggestions for our Parish Festival Bead Fundraiser were made, and a final determination will be made at the next meeting.

New Business:

Mulching: The parish grounds have not been mulched in 2 years. We will be holding “Mulch Madness” on Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th and will ask for volunteers to help with this project. Details will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

Pastors Remarks: Father reported on the upcoming Arise program. We currently have 13 Parish Team and Staff members who will be recruiting small group leaders in the near future.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 7th**.

The volunteer for next month’s prayer is **John Pattison**.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Stamplis