

St. Clement Church Council Meeting Minutes - Thursday, August 2, 2018

Opening Prayer was led by Nancy Stampilis

Members Present at August 2, 2018 Meeting: Fr. Rosenbaum, Ruth Morello, Nancy Stampilis, Al Grandinetti, Kim Campagna, Julie Wagner, Maria Sanders, John Georgevich, Sandy Nemeth, Deb Rullman and Marie Kalinyak.

Approval of June 2018 Minutes: A motion was made by John Georgevich and seconded by Al Grandinetti – motion carried.

Old Business:

Catholic Ministries Drive Update: Pam Seasoltz from the Diocese is in charge of the Catholic Ministries Drive. Pam has been visiting the local parishes and met with Fr. Rosenbaum. Pam has a lot of ideas for the future and moving forward.

Review of Parish Festival: Fr. Rosenbaum reported that overall the festival did really well. We still have 2 bills outstanding but it is believed that this festival could be the 3rd highest grossing festival. Council had a few suggestions to make the festival even better next year.

Maintenance: Broken tiles in front of the church have been replaced. We are awaiting the start of the sidewalk project.

Finance Council: No Report. Next meeting is August 23, 2018.

PRE: Bible study continues on Tuesday nights. All are welcome at 6:00 in the first downstairs classroom. We will continue through the summer but will break during ARISE.

Faith Formation Classes start Sunday, September 9, 2018. We are using a Flexible Grouping format in class this year, rather than restricting classes to grade levels. The new format will allow students to learn from peer models and from being a peer model. We are very excited for the new year, but we still appreciate more volunteers!

DMCA: No Report.

Technology: No Report.

Family Life: Council discussed the additional social activities for the remainder of the year. It was brought up to have the Breakfast Basket Party as a few parishioners have inquired about having this event again. Kim also brought up having an Oktoberfest get together for all parishioners. It was also discussed to do the cookie exchange again and Gingerbread House decorating part for kids in December. Family life is also beginning the “Good Works Saturdays” ministry to help parishioners who are elderly or physically unable to complete small projects around their home and are looking for assistance.

Christian Services: Sandy Nemeth is resigning from council and Christian Services Ministry. John Georgevich will be taking her place as the representative for Christian Services. Thank you, Sandy, for all of your help and for being such an asset to parish council. We now have a team of 9 Sacristans. One will be laundering all the towels, 6 will each be scheduled for 2 months throughout the year to care for the corporals and purificators and 2 will be on “stand-by” as substitutes.

Pastoral Assistant: Nancy Stampilis thanked all of the volunteers for the festival. It was a great day. Some volunteers had so much fun that they have already signed up for next year!

Liturgy: Alter Server training. Letters of interest will go out to all 5th and 6th grade PRE and DMCA students. Training will take place at their convenience during the month of August.

New Business: Council discussed having the White Mass again. We are currently looking at dates in October for this mass. Council also discussed Praise God in Faith, Hope and Love. An evening of scripture, story and song at the pavilion on Friday, September 14, 2018.

Pastors Remarks: Father Rosenbaum thanked everyone for volunteering at the Parish festival and thanked all of the members of council for their suggestions and for our time.

Council will be having a short meeting on September 6, 2018 to finalize details for the Oktoberfest.

The volunteer for next meeting’s prayer is Kim Campagna.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria Sanders
Parish Council