

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Parish Council Meeting  
Thursday, November 15, 2018  
7:00 PM

**Present:** Father Lourdu, Sister Marianna, Coreen Webster, Vicki Gabert, Carolyn Schmitt, Pat Schultz, Harry Kolasa, Bob Mechelke and Kae Van Den Heuvel.

**Absent:** Carol Saraparu and Harry Kolasa

**Visitor:** Rose Reyzer

The meeting was called to order by Coreen Webster and opened with a prayer led by Father Lourdu.

The October 25<sup>th</sup>, joint Pastoral and Finance committee meeting minutes were approved by Pat Schultz. Seconded by Bob Mechelke

**Ladies Guild – Kae Van Den Heuvel**

- No meeting minutes to report.
- Soup Social & Bake Sale had lower than anticipated attendance.
- Pumpkin Roll project to be re-evaluated before next year.
- Choir is at Gilman 12/9, so we will need someone to organize the social. Kae Van Den Heuvel to arrange.
- Christmas Eve social will be organized by the Social Committee

**Building & Grounds - Father**

- Fire Inspector was here and had two issues we need to correct:
  - Extinguisher in the gathering area needs to be visible.
  - Area adjacent to the altar needs to be cleaned out. (This has been completed)

**Social Action – Rose Reyzer**

- We had two bingo events and overall we feel they have been successful. Start-up expenses minimized profits.
- The last event we have under our current license is 3/2.
- We charge \$1 per game card which the Gaming Department has approved
- Father suggested they do bingo events monthly. Rose stated it could be looked at in the future.
- There is \$92 from concessions that should be turned over to the Ladies Guild as it was their concession.

**Religious Education – Sister Marianna**

- 10/3 – Blessing of Animals
- 10/28 – Joint meeting held with Confirmation sponsors, parents, teachers and candidates from Gilman and Sheldon.
- 11/4 – All Saints Day dress up procession at Gilman and Sheldon masses.
- 11/11 – Rite of Welcome and Commitment of the Confirmation Classes for Gilman and Sheldon.
- During October and November CCD teachers were urged to complete the Circle of Grace Lesson for their grade level.
- The Christmas program will be 12/16 with a social provided by the Ladies Guild.
- The Knights of Columbus encouraged students to enter a drawing contest.
- As an Advent project the children plan to write cards at nursing homes, Veterans homes and a children's hospital. They are encourage to bring food for the food pantry.

**Worship and Spirituality – Bob Mechelke**

- Committee met today to firm up plans.
- Set Advent, Christmas, Holiday and mass schedule.
- Discussed decorations through Ash Wednesday.
- The decision was made to table caroling for this year.

## Father

- Would like to make a motion to move \$10,000 from the building fund to the general fund to pay for the light project. Bob approved the motion. Seconded by Pat.
- **Action Item:** Monica to put a note in the bulletin regarding ordering scripts for Christmas gifts.
- Alice Wryosek's Will included a donation of \$9,000 to both SS Peter & Paul and St. Stans. These donations will be put in the Building Funds when received.
- Had a request to include the minutes from the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee in the bulletin. This request was not approved as the minutes are already posted in the Church.
- **Action Item:** Monica to add minutes to the parish web site.
- **Action Item:** Monica to put a note in the bulletin informing parishioners that minutes are posted in the church and will not be available on our web site. A copy can also be obtained by stopping in the office.
- Advent Schedule
  - 12/2 – Advent Wreath – Start of Advent.
  - 12/8 – Immaculate Conception – Holy Day
    - 12/7 – Sheldon 6:00 p.m., Lublin 8:00 p.m.
    - 12/8 – Gilman 8:00 a.m.
- Confession Schedule
  - 12/15 Jump River, Lublin
  - 12/16 Gilman, 1 hour before mass and Sheldon.
  - 12/23 Gilman, 1 hour before mass.
- Christmas Eve
  - 4:00 p.m. – Jump River
  - 6:00 p.m. – Sheldon
  - 8:00 p.m. – Gilman
- Christmas Day
  - 8:00 a.m. – Lublin
- December 31<sup>st</sup>
  - 6:00 p.m. – Sheldon
  - 8:00 p.m. – Gilman
- New Year's Day
  - 8:00 a.m. – Lublin

Father will be in India 1/7 – 2/21.

- Fr. Bob will say mass 4 weeks
- A priest from Food for the Poor will be here 1 week.
- One additional week needs to be filled.
- Harry Kolasa will sign checks in Father's absence.

2/24 – Father's birthday will be celebrated in Gilman.

- Ash Wednesday
  - 3/5 – 7:00 p.m. – Lublin
  - 3/6 – 4:00 p.m. – Gilman CCD children.
  - 3/6 – 6:00 p.m. – Sheldon
  - 3/6 – 8:00 p.m. – Gilman
- Stations of the Cross
  - Readers to facilitate prior to mass.
- Confessions – 3/13
  - 3:45 p.m. CCD Children - Gilman
  - 7:00 p.m. grades 6, 7th & 8<sup>th</sup> - Gilman
- Confessions – 3/20
  - 6:15 p.m. CCD Children – Sheldon

- Confessions – 3/27
  - 7:00 p.m. grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Gilman

### **Old Business**

#### **Lights – Fr. Lourdu**

- We have received approval to move forward.
- Construction should start in December.

#### **New Business**

- Bob suggested the Parish Council plan a get together with their spouses. The Committee will look at something in the spring.
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**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2019.**

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer from Father Lourdu.

Submitted by V. Gabert