

St Rose
PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 19, 2015

Call to order, & prayer.

Members present: Father Ed, Christa Trame, Geri Frohn, Curt Strieker, Betsy Buehne, Christy Schultz, Karen Huelsmann and Mike Schuette

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education: Barb Goebel

- Oct 16 was the end of 1st quarter.
- Report cards will be given out at parent-teacher conferences on Oct 21 & 22
- Oct 29 7pm Confirmation parents meeting
- Nov 8th at 10am Mass is Rite of Commitment for the Confirmation Class
- Confirmation has been set for Saturday April 2nd 10 am at the Cathedral in Belleville
- First Communion will be April 30th at 4pm Mass here in St Rose

Finance & Administration: Mike Schuette

General Account \$ 36,486.05 (bank statement as of 09/30/15)

Savings Account (CD) \$ 43,189.31 (as of 09/30/2015) (\$ 53.25 Interest)

Capital Improvement Fund \$ 322,933.87 (9/27/15)

Memorial Fund \$ 31,032.07 (statement dated 09/27/2015)

Extraordinary Income since 09/02/15

\$408.84 transferred from the memorial fund to pay for new Sump Pumps in church basement

\$3451.23 transferred from capital improvement fund for convent repairs

Extraordinary Expenses since 09/02/15

\$408.84 church sump pumps

\$3451.23 convent repairs

Men's Sodality: Craig Mollet

- There will soon be a Fall clean up of the cemetery

Ladies Sodality: Amy Kampwerth

- Fall Quilt Bingo will be **Nov 1st**, doors open at 5:30 Bingo starts at 7PM

Building & Maintenance: Curt Strieker, Tom Harper, Dan Diekmann

- Tree trimming around Fathers house and a draining ditch needs to be dug to irrigate standing water on Church property.
- Discussion on much needed repairs on Church, inside painting and plastering; outside water-proofing of brickwork. Would like all repairs and remodeling done for the centennial!
- Sister's house has a new furnace installed to keep pipes from freezing this winter, and cleanup inside has been on-going. Many other repairs needed, such as window repairs and painting

Adult Faith Group/St Rose Social Concerns:

St Rose Adult Faith Formation:

- "Our Care for the Earth, Our Common Home" and a Two-Sunday-Evening Reflection on Pope Francis' new encyclical: "Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home" two Sunday evenings, October 18th and **October 25th at 7:00 PM** in St Rose Cafeteria. (The first week was attended by approx. 30 people) We will soon start discussion on suggestions on how to care for our environment. All are welcome to attend
- **St Rose Social Concerns:**
- October 24-25th, St Rose will hold another Catholic Relief Services **FAIR TRADE** SALE of coffees, chocolates, and gifts to benefit disadvantaged farmers and artisans around the world. Please take time to look at what they have to offer and make a purchase. Please bring cash or checkbook.
- Poverty services seeks donations for a new year of paying inmate tutors 20 cents an hour to teach reading to reading impaired inmates at Centralia Correctional Center. \$7.20 is the pay for one 35 hour week of inmate tutor pay and helps inmate students change their lives forever. If interested contact Mike at 920-8448

Coalition of Parish Partnership (COPP) Curt Strieker, Christy Schultz, Karen Huelsmann

- Curt has been named Vice President of the Partnership.
- We need new ways to energize the youth and get them interested in their faith.
- Next meeting will be **Oct 28th** at 7pm in Aviston. We could use some fresh ideas.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: (Please see attached)

Adult Education: Father Ed

- 2 RCIA members are joining our Catholic church. Pray for them as they continue their journey

Parish Partnership St Rose, Beaver Prairie, Aviston

- Fran Etter attended the council meeting to discuss Foods Resource Bank (FRB) and ways we can help address the challenges of hunger and poverty through agricultural development. She wants to know if our parishes could work together to come up with a plan to help these people in need. FRB raises money to help people in developing countries learn to farm and grow their own foods.
- Some suggestions were a joint farmers market, a garage sale, pumpkin patch just to name a few with the money raised donated to FRB
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Centennial notes:

- Three committees for the centennial are: Historical, Fundraising, and Parade. Next meeting will be **November 8th** 11am at the Development building. The community is **encouraged** to attend and make suggestions for the centennial.
- The date has been set, although some concerns have been raised.

Old Business:

- St Rose Parish has our own **parish website**. Here you will be able to find bulletin information along with council minutes and any information regarding any parish Faith group. You will also be able to “link” to other St Rose Community organizations.
- **Online giving** will be something that can digitalize our parish. With the age of computers and bill paying online, it is being mentioned that you could donate to St Rose Church for your weekly contribution through your banks Bill Pay system. Enter St Rose Church as a new payee and include the church address, some banks will cut a check to be mailed directly to the Church from your account.
- **CYM** meets the 1st Sunday of every month after the 10am Mass, all High School youth of St Rose is invited to attend, text moderators Deb 806-5485, Angie 401-1841 or Susan 210-7971 with questions
- Anyone wanting to send a card to sister Justina can send it to: Adorers of the Blood of Christ, % Sister Justina Schaefer, #2 Pioneer Lane, Ruma IL 62278

New Business:

- Numbers for the picnic are in and we have received our 60% we are up about \$300 from last year with an income of around 29 thousand.
- Upcoming Cancer Mass will be **November 7th** at St Dominic Church in Breese at the 9AM Mass.
- Anointing of the sick will be available, but there will be NO confessions.

Next Parish Council meeting will be November 18, 2015 7:15pm
**** Please continue to pray for vocations! ****