

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

March 19, 2017

## AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer - John Quallen called the meeting to order at 10:10. John provided the opening prayer.
2. Roll Call – Absent Barb Dalo, Pat Keegan, Scott Nugai, Jason Street, John Arasimowicz, Mark Brennan, Peggy Dunlop
3. Approval of Minutes February 19, 2017 – The minutes was approved.
4. Committee reports
  - a. Nominating Committee report – J. Ryan  
Joe will contact the other 2 members, Mike Collins and Elaine La Pierre. There are 5 slots open assuming everyone completing first term stays.  
There will be something in the parish bulletin informing the parishioners of the openings.  
The goal is to compete elections in time to have the new members present at the May meeting.
5. Pastor's Report
  - a. Parish Updates – There is someone serious about St Mary's and Holy Family should close by April 15
  - b. Pastor's topics - Please attend the mission and the Holy week dinner and other activities during Holy week.
6. Other Business
  - a. Important activity updates  
  
Carolyn Rousseau – The Anointing Mass for the sick – June 25 at the 11:30 mass with a reception in the parish center  
  
Jack Laviolette – Church Interior has cracks that will need to be checked by a professional engineer or architect for safety
    - Checking on quotes for painting the center ceiling of the church with a boom lift
    - Checking on quotes for repointing exterior masonry
    - Upper windows in the back of the church require further study, site visits are scheduled with contractors who have done this work for the diocese
    - Low spots in the parking lot will need to be evaluated in the Spring and pave the low spots

- Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30; the Knights will be reading March 31
- Fish Fry was a success with thanks to Chef Phil Janchuk, and all who helped and Nina Mastrangelo and Sharon Vincent for desserts. All Proceeds went to St. Joseph
- Ham and Bean Dinner Sat April 8 from 5 to 6 pm with all proceeds to St Joseph. Volunteers are needed, St Anne's will make the desserts
- Blue Mass Sunday April 30 at the 11:30 mass with a reception to follow.
- Many thanks to our Pastor Monsignor Mike, Bishop McDonnell, Fr. Decker, Deacon Pat and our Parish and Finance Councils, the many volunteers in our Parish, Committees, and Community helping in many areas to make our spiritual Life at St Joseph meaningful for all parishioners and guests, Thank You All

Jim Armstrong – The Pink Mass for anyone affected by cancer - April 23 at the 11:30 mass with a reception afterwards

John Quallen in Peg Dunlop's absence - St Anne's will hold their first meeting on the Third Wednesday in April

Bake Sale the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend; April 8

Joe Tournier mentioned having youth members on the parish council as stated in the bylaws. It has been tried but has never worked out. Joe Ryan will include it in the nominations for parish council in the hopes to get some interest.

- b. There will be no meeting in April the next meeting will be the third Sunday on May 21  
Joe Tournier proposed not having a meeting in April with all that is going on and have a meeting in May. This was agreed upon with the only concern being the nominations. Joe Ryan will have to work hard to get the work done.

7. Closing Prayer – Monsignor Mike gave the closing prayer. The meeting ended at 10:40.