

St. Joseph the Worker

Parish Advisory Council Minutes

Date: February 5, 2014

Submitted by: Cindy Staub, Secretary

In attendance: Father Peter DiTomasso, Deacon Rich Weaver, Rose Bollinger, Tom Clabaugh, Mike Farrell, Kay Smith, Bill Weaver, and Cindy Staub.

Opening prayer was led by Father Peter DiTomasso at 7:32 p.m. in the parish rectory.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the 1/8/14 meeting were reviewed and approved, 1st motion by Kay Smith, 2nd by Bill Weaver.

OLD BUSINESS

On-line Giving

- 15 people have signed up so far.
- Cards can be put in the collection basket, but are not required.
- The parish office computer program has been updated to handle the new changes.
- More explanation will be provided at the weekend masses to help clarify the procedure and answer questions.

Parish Picnic

- Atomic Bounce, a company in York, can provide family activities, such as moon bounce, rock wall, face painting, for approximately \$1,900.
- K of C will purchase ice cream to dip and serve.
- Mike Farrell is coordinating a petting zoo.
- Roger and Rich Weaver will provide a trivia contest.

NEW BUSINESS

Night at the Races – 2/22/14

- Event will be held in the old school building since pot pie is the same weekend.
- Tickets are now being sold – approximately 100 can be sold due to space limitations.
- Roger Weaver will provide roast beef. Other refreshments will also be available.

Jaime Thietten Concert – 3/2/14

- 3 parishes are combining to present a concert at St. Mary's in Fairfield at 3 p.m. on 3/2/14. The concert is a free will offering with a reception to follow.
- Ms. Thietten will also provide a preview concert at our church.

Building a Columbarium in the Cemetery

- Columbarium is a structure for placing cremated remains, which will cost \$10,000-15,000, depending on the size.
- Individuals can purchase a space in the columbarium for approximately \$400. When all spaces have been purchased, the structure cost will be recouped.
- When the spaces are filled or have been purchased, another structure could be added.
- This could be a more economical way to pay for funeral expenses. It also saves ground space in the cemetery.

40 Hours: Scheduled for March 16, 17, and 18, 2014, with Msgr. Rolfs from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary as the homilist.

Minutes from the Parish Council meetings will be posted on the parish website. A notification will be printed in the bulletin for parishioners to access the minutes if interested.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Weaver, seconded by Tom Clabaugh.

Closing prayer was led by Father Peter at 8:04 p.m.

Next Parish Council meeting: Wednesday, March 5, 2014