

**St. Joseph the Worker  
Parish Advisory Council Minutes**

February 1, 2017

Submitted by: Julie Monzi

In attendance: Father Peter DiTomasso, Tina Busbey, Mike Farrell, Julie Monzi, Vivian Small, Holly Smith, Kay Smith, and Joyce Williams.

Opening prayer was led by Father Peter DiTomasso at 7:30 p.m. in the parish rectory.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the January 4, 2017, meeting were received and approved. 1<sup>st</sup> motion by Vivian Small. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tina Busbey.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Christmas Bazaar:

- Vendor table cost will be \$30 for 2017.
- At least 4 more tables will be offered as space has opened.

Church Sign:

- The new sign is in place by the Old School.
- Father has purchased a light for the sign for nighttime.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Parking Lot Lights:

- The light at the top of the parking lot by the sidewalk will be fixed. A new bulb is needed at the cost of \$200.
- The Church does not own the parking spaces on the left side of the lot. The restaurant property owners own those spaces. The grass and white garage at the far end of the property toward the Parish Center are owned by Mrs. Livelsberger.
- Father will ask Mrs. Livelsberger if we can put a light for the lot on her property (the grassy area).
- The right side of the parking lot, which the Church owns (in front of the cemetery), does not have enough voltage to put large lights in that area. The cost would be greater as contractors would have to dig to bury new lines.
- A light may be put at the cemetery wall extension that juts into the parking lot to prevent accidents.

Poor Man's Supper:

- Soup and bread will be served Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. Mass during Lent.
- The Knights of Columbus will cater the 1<sup>st</sup> and last Wednesday of Lent. Panera Bread will offer on Ash Wednesday 1 bag of meat-less soup which will equal 20 cups.

- An estimated 40 – 50 people will partake of the suppers weekly.
- The Parish Council will cater March 8 – Holly Smith and Kay Smith will bring soup; Julie Monzi will bring bread and March 22 – Tina Busbey and Vivian Small will bring soup; Julie Monzi will bring bread. All Council members will help set-up, serve and clean-up.
- Council agreed on two different types of soup each week with bread. Bread will be provided by parishioners, Brothers Pizza donations, and Mike Farrell will check with Pepperidge Farm at the Outlets for donations.
- PCCW will serve on the remaining 2 Wednesdays.
- A 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday will need to be filled. There may be enough leftover soup and bread, but servers and clean-up will be needed.
- A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of cups, etc.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Holly Smith and seconded by Julie Monzi.

Closing prayer was led by Father Peter DiTomasso at 8:10 p.m.

Next Parish Advisory Council Meeting is Wednesday, **March 8**, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.