

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Minutes  
February 6, 2017

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by Bob Zollar

**Members present:** Father Ron, Bob Zollar, Sherry Larson, Linda Gohman,, Chuck Sprenger, Julie Berscheit, Marc Brinkman

**Guests:** Chico Hellmann, Deacon Ernie Kociemba

**Secretary:** Joanne Pohlmann filling in for Carol Duke

**Opening Prayer:** read by all present

**Approval of Agenda:** Linda will speak about authorizations when she reports about the Finances. Marc motioned to approve and Chuck seconded. Agenda approved.

**Approval of minutes:** Julie motioned and Marc seconded. Minutes approved.

**Reports:**

**Faith Formation:** No report

**Christian Women:** No report

**Finance:** Linda reported that the parish is in good financial situation.

**1<sup>st</sup> Resolution:** Linda motioned the resolution stating Carol Duke will be the designated signature on the Renewal Group (Fellowship) Account replacing Marion Nohner. Julie seconded. Motion carried.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Resolution:** Linda motioned to approve the resolution stating the signatures will remain the same as on the parish checking as on the new savings account. Marc seconded. Motion carried.

**Maintenance:** Chico reported that when it got really cold, the gas was shut off to the parish. The gas company put a new meter on the church to fix it. When moving the Blessed Virgin Mary statue outside after Christmas, the statue broke in two places. It has been replaced already and blessed by Father.

**Cemetery Update:** Julie got a proposal to cement out some more rows by Larry's Construction. Sherry motioned to complete cementing ribbons in Section B in the cemetery with approval from the Finance Committee. Marc seconded. Motion carried.

**Pastoral Council Liason:** No news from Jane Salzl.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Parish Census:** Bob got a report from Ermina. Only 11 people haven't responded to the Parish Census. Thank you to Ermina for doing such an EXCELLENT job in getting this project accomplished.

**AED Machine:** Waiting for the finance committee to approve it.

**Rural Life Leadership Development Initiative:** Deacon Ernie informed the group what this project is about and how it is organized. It would involve a group of 2-3 people from the parish to meet about issues that are going on in our community. Does a group want to be trained on how to set up the project? Is this something the parish and the people in our community would benefit from? Check to see if Deacon Ernie would come back and present to the parish during mass. Julie motioned a recommendation to let Kathy Langer know that our parish would like to be involved in this initiative. Marc seconded. Motion carried.

**New Business** Julie motioned for the proceeds from the Fish Fry to go the St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. Marc seconded. Motion carried.

Fish Fry – Monday, April 3rd

**Pastor Comments:** Father Ron wants to say thank you to the parish for the donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you to the parishioners for keeping our parish very vibrant.

**Next meeting:** April 24, 2017

**Closing Prayer:** Hail Mary's prayer

**Adjournment:** 9:00 pm

Unapproved minutes submitted by Joanne Pohlmann