**ST. JOSEPH’S**



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**ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH COUNCIL**

**Date: March 3rd, 2022**

**Time: 7:00PM**

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| **ATTENDEES:**  Fr. Benjamin  Nancy Palumbo  Norm Turner  Pam Turner | **ABSENTEES:**  Lois Weber  Kathleen Gray  Joanne Wagner |

Opening prayer by Pam Turner

**OLD BUSINESS**

* **Flocknote**
  + 90 members
  + Parish Council page has been updated.
* **Survey**
  + All 20 hard copies were taken
  + 35 people have completed the survey to date
* **Prayer Chain**
  + Is operational and going very well.
* **Catholic Charities**
  + Flyers after Easter in the bulletin through June
  + Envelopes in the vestibule of church
* **Bulletins** 
  + Will be done in color for special occasions.
  + Section is now included to welcome those who have joined the parish.
* **75th Anniversary of the Diocese**
  + 3 dates were sent in for our parish celebration and the date selected is 10/7/2022.
  + It will include a Day of Prayer and will be similar to a First Friday.
  + Will need a sing up sheet so someone is always present in the church while it is open.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **Pastor’s Report**
  + Family of Families message is included weekly in the bulletin. The pilot has started. We will start in October, 2023.
  + Thank you to Katie McMicken for her service to our parish over the years. With her departure, will need a Respect Life Coordinator. Several candidates were mentioned and Father will reach out to them. We will also put a notice in the bulletin.
  + Joanne Wagner will be Parish Council Secretary
  + Religious Education is going well. The last day is 4/24/2022. There is a dinner planned for all the teachers.
  + Easter schedule was reviewed.
  + First Penance is 4/4/2022
  + First Holy Communion is 5/1/2022 at the 10:30 AM mass.
* **Other New Business**
  + We will have a Parish Picnic this year and it will be held on July 31, 2022. There will be a save the date notice in the bulletin after Easter. Will need:
    - Music
    - Tables & Chairs
    - Letters to Businesses for donations
    - Sign up sheets
    - Children’s games
    - Reach out to Kelly from The Valley.
    - Dish to pass
* **Parish Council 2022 Meeting Schedule:**
  + 6/2/2022 (Kathleen will cover opening prayer)
  + 9/8/2022
  + 11/10/2022

* **Opening Prayer next meeting**
  + Kathleen Gray
* **Closing Prayer next meeting**
  + Father Benjamin

Meeting was adjourned at ? pm, with closing prayer by Father Benjamin

**NEXT MEETING IS June 2nd, 2022 AT 7 PM in the Parish Hall**