**ST. JOSEPH’S**



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**ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH COUNCIL**

**Date: October 13th, 2022**

**Time: 7:00PM**

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| **ATTENDEES:**  Fr. Benjamin  Nancy Palumbo  Norm Turner  Pam Turner  Lois Weber  Becky Bartels  Nikera Kolacki | **ABSENTEES:**  Kathleen Gray |

Opening prayer by Norm Turner

Road to Renewal: Becky and Nikera shared information regarding St. Joseph’s and the Road to Renewal. Specifically that the planning meetings will begin and go for 6 months and our Family of Parishes will be in effect 5/1/2023. The need to get volunteers for the Pillar Groups was discussed. Also discussed were options on how best to answer parishioner’s questions and address their concerns. Becky and Nikera were thanked for their time addressing the Parish Council and left the meeting following this sharing of information.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* **Flocknote**
  + 89 members
  + An option allowing church donations via Flocknote was discussed but tabled due to administrative costs per transaction.
* **75th Anniversary of the Diocese Debrief**
  + 10/7/2022 from 4-8PM
  + Rosary was recited at 7PM followed by the Benediction.
  + 6-7 people attended throughout the 4 hours.
* **Parish Picnic Debrief**
  + Attendance was low at 48 people.
  + Important to keep in mind the social aspect of these events for those attending; however, it is a lot of work for a few people. We will need to rethink various aspects of the picnic should it continue, e.g., tables & chairs transport, set up, take down.
* **Respect for Life Committee Update**
  + Father has reached out to a parishioner who is contemplating whether or not to take role of chairperson for this committee

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Pastor’s Report**

* + Parking Lot was sealed and striped
  + Rectory bathroom renovation is on hold
  + Quotes for snowplowing were received and this contract has been awarded.

**Other**

* 11/6 Day of Service to clean cemetery. The sign up is in the vestibule.
* The Giving Tree will be set up the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Pam will handle set up.
* Nancy will reach out to Deb Jusiak regarding gift tags through Bread of Life Outreach. We will ask for 50 and will need them at the church office by 11/18/2022.

**Next meeting is 1/12/2023, 7PM**

**Opening Prayer next meeting**

* + Nancy Palumbo

**Closing Prayer next meeting**

* Father Benjamin

**Closing Prayer was done by ?**