

Appleton Assumption  
Parish Council Meeting  
December 2, 2019 7PM

Meeting was called to order by Father Buhman at 7:09 PM. Father Buhman led meeting with a prayer.

Roll call was taken.

Members present – Father Buhman, Bryan Meysenburg, Rick Carter, Evan Kovar, Lori Sabata, and Katrina Sabata  
Cemetery Board – Jerome Andel and Valerian Svoboda

Minutes from 10-7-19 were handed out to all present to be read. Minutes approved with correction of the company who manufactured the tin is out business (Old Business section). Brian motioned to approve minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> by Rick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evan. Minutes approved.

Father Buhman provided us with copies of the balance sheet and profit and loss as of December 2, 2019. The council reviewed them and only clarification questions were asked.

### **OLD BUSINESS –**

#### **Soup Supper**

Date - Jerome booked the auditorium for January 26, 2020.

Entertainment – Will consist of 3 “skits” and will repeat every hour. The 3 skits: Playing a song on xylophones, reading of a child story, Sierra Meysenburg & Seth Kadlec singing.

Work list – Will consider adding a few high school boys of the parish to be assigned as “stage crew” for performances. Katrina will update work list.

Raffle – last year had cash prizes. 2019 raffle profited \$2,115 (\$5 tickets). 2018 raffle profited \$1,943 (\$1 tickets).

Decided to sell tickets for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Will have a total of 8 prizes. Brian will go to stores to see if he can get any gift cards / prizes. If we get more than 8 prizes we will put the extras on the silent auction table. Patricia Andel will update the raffle ticket sheet and Katrina will make copies / staple them. We are going to include raffle tickets in an envelope with the work list. Goal is to get this done by Christmas.

Floor layout – Considering changing layout in order to get more people to walk past the silent auction and bake sale.

Two ideas were mentioned. (1) reverse the food line and have people walk past the area where the silent auction / bake sale was located last year. (2) keep the food line the same but move the silent auction / bake sale to the west side of the building so people walk by it. We will also relocate where desserts are cut. Last year it was in the kitchen and it was too congested. Considering doing it at the bar or set up tables near the bar area.

Cake Walk – Paddle cost the same as last year 4/\$1. 40 paddles = \$10 per cake. New for this year - Will let people choose to just buy a cake outright for \$12. Katrina will make a sign for this.

Groceries – Jerome will purchase all groceries, crackers, bowls, silverware, etc.

Meat – Dan Engel will donate the beef for the chili. He will place the order and let a parish council member know when it's ready to be picked up.

Mass – will be at 4pm on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Buhman will arrange for a substitute since Fr. Kain will be gone that weekend.

Food Prep / Set-up – will take place at the auditorium after the 4pm mass.

Advertising – Last year we did add in Banner Press, Southern Nebraska Register, bulletin, local businesses, Chamber sign, and Aquinas sign. Plan on doing the same as last year. Patricia Andel will design the flier. We are going to see if the Woolsey's can line up the Chamber advertising since one of them is on the Chamber. Lori will get the signs set up at MaryAnn Svoboda and Jean Brown's yards.

### **PCCW –**

Poinsettias – Appleton ordered 11 of them. They are all one size. We are selling them for \$25 each. They are already being advertised in the bulletin as being for sale. Katrina will write up a church announcement and put extra order forms in the back of church.

**Cemetery Board –**

Valerian Svoboda will try to stay on for another year. Need to work on recruiting more help for mowing.

**Next Meetings –**

Sunday, January 12, 2020 after 9am mass (to discuss soup supper).

Monday, March 9, 2020 @ 7pm.

Jerome motioned to adjourn meeting. Brian seconded.

Father Buhman closed with prayer at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina Sabata, Secretary/Treasurer.