

Cathedral of St. Joseph
Vocations Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 4 , 2020

I. Opening Prayer

Louie Delk led the opening prayer.

II. Roll Call

In attendance: Louie Delk, Ginny Bockwinkel, Dena Brand, John Poepsel, and new members Shawn Bailes, and Angie Mengwasser.

III. Approval of Minutes

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Report on Ongoing Activities

A. Weddings:

There was one wedding since February

B. Baptisms:

Congratulatory letters were sent to five families who had their children baptized since May.

C. Cards for Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious and/or Seminarians:

- Praying for You cards sent to priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and seminarians during each of the nine weekends since May..
- Thirteen birthday and anniversary cards also sent since May.

D. Budget:

- The committee discussed and agreed on the need to purchase two copies of the Diocesan Directory at \$10 each for the addresses needed to send cards and letters.
- The committee discussed and agreed that parents of the three boys who attended Camp Maccabbe at their expense would be reimbursed by the Vocation Committee in the amount of \$150. Two girls attended Camp Siena, but did not have to pay in order to attend.
- The committee agreed that Masses should continue to be offered for our seminarians at a suggested cost of \$10 for each Mass. The dates chosen for these Masses are Nov 6, 2020, Nov 20 2020, Feb 23, 2021, and May 30, 2021.

E Cards to be signed:

- Letters of congratulation have been sent to those who have recently been Confirmed as well as those who received their First Holy Communion.
- A sympathy card was sent to Steve Meystrik and family in the wake of the death of his father.
- A card was also sent to Monsignor Lammers telling him of our prayers as he has moved to Primrose.
- Personal letters were sent to the students of St Joseph Catholic School telling them that they are in our prayers.

E. New Business:

Committee member, Shawn Bailes, has agreed to attend a St Joseph Catholic School staff meeting to discuss & explain the Adopt-A-Seminarian program and to encourage their participation.

VI. Next Meeting Date and Time:

September 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Mary Room.

VII. Closing Prayer was lead by Louie Delk.

Respectfully Submitted, John Poepsel, Secretary