

Cathedral of St. Joseph
Vocations Committee
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 1, 2020

I. Opening Prayer

Louie Delk led the opening prayer.

II. Roll Call

In attendance: Louie Delk, Ginny Bockwinkel, Dena Brand, John Poepsel, Shawn Bailes, Carol Hartman, Terry Vignola, Mary Ann Young, Dan Kempker, and Angie Mengwasser

III. Approval of Minutes

The previous meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Report on Ongoing Activities

A. Weddings:

There were no weddings in August.

B. Baptisms:

Congratulatory letters were sent to five families who had their six children baptized in August.

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 five weekends in August.
- Six birthday and anniversary cards also sent in August.

D. Budget:

At the previous meeting, the committee agreed that Masses should continue to be offered for our seminarians at a suggested cost of \$10 each 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: None

G. Letters in Process

Letters of congratulations have been sent to the two girls who attended Camp Siena, and to the three boys who attended Camp Maccabbe this past summer.

V New Business:

A. Upcoming dates of interest

Committee member, Shawn Bailes, will be attending the Teacher/Staff meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Cathedral Grade School. Shawn will explain the Adopt-A-Seminarian program whereby each class would adopt a seminarian and communicate with the seminarian via letters and cards. He will explain how recent seminarians have expressed how important these communications are to them.

B. Scheduling meeting with Father Clark November 10. A meeting has been scheduled with Father Paul Clark, Director of Diocesan Vocations, to coordinate our parish plans along with his ideas for maximum effectiveness for Vocations throughout the diocese.

C. New committee member, Angie Mengwasser, offered a letter to the committee where she gave additional thoughts that the committee might consider to enhance the effectiveness of current methods of communication used within our Parish.

D. Dena Brand handed out a sheet with activities from the Diocesan Vocations office that a Vocation Committee can do. We briefly discussed one, making magnets of the Vocations prayer to be handed out at Mass or through the school.

E. Ginny Bockwinkel agreed to contact the Chancery regarding a Deanery meeting in September. She also agreed to check with Jim Schwarzer to see if he had heard from St. Andrew or St. Peter with regard to a meeting hosted by either of them.

VI. Next Meeting Date and Time:

October 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Mary Room.

VII. Closing Prayer was lead by Louie Delk.

Respectfully Submitted, John Poepsel, Secretary