

**St. Bernard Parish Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Albers, Illinois**

**Date: Tuesday, October 1st, 2019**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Place: St. Bernard Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the opening prayer by Fr. Anthony. The Spiritual Reflection for this meeting was done by Cory Goestenkers.

The August 6th, 2019 minutes were approved via email.

The website is [www.stbernardandstdamian.org](http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org).

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members Present:** Ann Cannaday, Ed Wuebbles, Cory Goestenkers, Penny Angeli,

**Members Not Present:** Austen Lake, Kris Anne Becker, Stacey Schroeder

**Ex-officio Administrative:** Fr. Anthony Onyango (present)

**Ex-officio Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (not present)

Deacon Kevin Templin (present)

**Ex-officio Trustee:** Steve Schomaker (present)

**Ex-officio Trustee:** Jeanette "Nettie" Broeckling (present)

**Guests:** Dan Love – Finance Council

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Cory Goestenkers

**Vice-President:** Penny Angeli

**Secretary:** Austen Lake

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Building and Maintenance:**

- \$5700 for roof/valley repair was approved per Dan during the October finance council meeting.
- Company from Wisconsin is willing to give bid for future renovation project if/when parish decides to proceed with it.

**Education:**

I. Catholic Youth Ministry:

- a. Operation Christmas Relief will begin this week Started in Faith Formation. Daystar soup kitchen in Cairo.
- b. Soup Event set March 3 Sun. before ash wed. March 6

II. Faith Formation

- a. Faith Family night for Second Graders Tuesday. November 5th at 7:00 at St.D.
- b. Joint Parish Penance service on Dec. 1 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Damian

- c. Operation Christmas relief  
on either November 3 ??? Sunday
  - d. Thanksgiving Food Drive (coordinated with youth ministry and adult group) October 19 and 26
- III. Advent Bible Study (Fr. Anthony) Topic??
- a. ALL WELCOME

**Liturgy:**

- Meeting Scheduled for Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

**VICARIATE/DIOCESAN PLANNING:**

- Vicariate Meeting will be held Dec 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm. St. Bernard will host it.
- Recent Diocesan Convocation topic of discussion was the retiring of priests, many who are over the age of 65.
  - Goal is to keep parishes open & the concentration was on community and keeping parish life vibrant.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Final tally on the Feast of St. Bernard Raffle was 325 tickets sold.
- The annual Wurstmarkt was successful with average sales. Down approx. \$400 from last year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council Elections will be held Dec 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - Nominations for new membership will be open now through November 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - 4 new members will be needed to fill current and upcoming vacancies
    - (2 men, 2 women)
      - 1 man needed to fill 2020 vacancy for Luke Niemeyer (1 year term)
        - Appointed by council based on nominations
      - 1 man and 2 women needed to fill 3-year terms for Lynne, Austen & Stacey who will be completing their service in December.
        - Voting for these 3 vacancies to be held on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Choir Director vacancy has been temporarily filled
  - Approved on a “per session” basis
- Wurstmarkt Committee has requested 4 tables & a cart for the mixer.
  - Motion was made by Ed to approve the purchase of these items, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ann.

**ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:**

- St. Bernard Parish Pastoral Council Elections
- Christmas Party in January

**NEXT MEETING:**

- Tuesday, Dec 3rd, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.
- Closing prayer by Fr. Anthony
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

**Minutes Prepared by:** Cory Goestenkers