

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

**Date: Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**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 Onyango  
The Spiritual Reflection for this meeting was done by Cory Goestenkers.

The Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 meeting minutes were approved via email.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members Present:** Judy Albers, Jesse Porterfield, Tina Wuebbels, Ann Cannaday, Cory Goestenkers, Kris Anne Becker, Gary Kharibian Jr., Ed Wuebbels

**Members Not Present:** Penny Angeli

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

**Ex-officio Pastoral Associate/DRE:** Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (present)

Deacon Kevin Templin (present)

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

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

**Guests:** None

**OFFICERS:**

**President:** Cory Goestenkers

**Vice-President:** Kris Anne Becker

**Secretary:** Gary Kharibian Jr.

**Parish Life:**

- The Parish Council thanked Lynne Huelsmann, Austen Lake & Stacey Schroeder for their service
- The Council welcomed 4 new members; Judy Albers, Gary Kharibian Jr., Jesse Porterfield & Tina Wuebbels
- Appointment of Officers for 2020 St Bernard Parish Council are as follows:
  - Cory Goestenkers – President
  - Kris Anne Becker – Vice President
  - Gary Kharibian Jr. – Secretary
- Appointment of Committee Representatives are as follows:
  - Building and Maintenance – Steve Schomaker
  - Education – Tina Wuebbels
  - Liturgy – Deacon Kevin Templin
  - Parish Partnership – Fr. Anthony Onyango

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### ***Building and Maintenance***

- Finance Council approved funds to replace old boiler through capital fund campaign
  - Donations will be requested
- Finance Council approved installation of Knox Box in front of Church for Fire Department access in case of emergency
- New natural gas and CO2 detectors have been installed in the Rectory and Church
- Steps to the Rectory will be repaired
- New garage doors have been installed at the Rectory
- New electrical breakers were installed as well

### ***Education:***

- Teachers will be receiving incremental wage increases beginning Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 in line with State of Illinois mandated wage rates
- Deacon Glenn updates and discussion on the Education Sheet

### ***Liturgy:***

- No Baptisms will be performed the week of Holy Week –
- Adult Bible Education – Mondays at 7 Start date TBD
- Volunteers requested for washing of the Feet (Ann Cannaday, Jesse Porterfield, Tina Wuebbels as backup)
- Minister Training – February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm – St. Damian
- Ash Wednesday – February 26<sup>th</sup> Mass 7:45am @ St. Damian / Mass @ 7:00pm St. Bernard
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm St. Bernard
- Palm Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup> Mass 4:00 St. Bernard / April 5<sup>th</sup> – Normal Mass Schedule
- Holy Thursday – April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm @ St. Damian
- Good Friday – April 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm @ St. Bernard / 6:00 pm @ St. Damian / 7:30pm Spanish Service @ St. Bernard
- Easter Vigil – April 11<sup>th</sup> @ St. Bernard
- Easter Sunday – April 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Sunday Schedule
- First Communion – April 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00am @ St. Bernard

## **VICARIATE/DIOCESEAN PLANNING:**

- On hold until new Bishop has been appointed.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

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## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Fr. Anthony advised he can email homily to individuals as requested for those who are hard of hearing.
- Donation requested from Mater Dei Auction Committee
- Hymnal covers were requested by a member of the Parish. Deacon Kevin advised he will follow up.
- Online Programs for Email and donations. Deacon Kevin and Gary Kharibian to work with Jeanne.

## **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:**

- First Communion
- Easter Donations

## **NEXT MEETING:**

- Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.
- Closing prayer by Fr. Anthony Onyango
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

**Minutes Prepared by:** Gary Kharibian Jr.