

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

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018

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. There was no Spiritual Reflection this meeting.

The August 9, 2018 minutes were approved via email.

The website is www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Kris Anne Becker, Ed Wuebbles, Stefanie Rickhoff, Luke Niemeyer, Austen Lake, Lynne Huelsmann

Members Not Present: Casey Etter, Stacy Schroeder, James Williams

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

Ex-officio Catechetical Ministry Dir.: 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

OFFICERS:

President: Kris Anne Becker

Vice-President: Luke Niemeyer

Secretary: Austen Lake

PARISH LIFE:

- Kris Anne will get everything set up for next years Parish Council nominations which will be accepted until November 25th.
- The Parish Council election will take place on December 15th. There will be a voting box put out in church.

FINANCE COUNCIL:

- The Finance Councils budget is at 25%, no changes will be made to the budget at this time.
- Collections in church have been a little low but expect to pick up during the holiday season.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Maintenance

- The roof steeple is complete and has been paid
 - A letter was sent to Kehrer's and those who donated
- A total of \$539 was collected for the flag pole
- Need to get a price estimate in order to restore the statues, stations of cross, angels, and clean glass stained windows.

Education:

- Everything is in the September 2018 Newsletter.

- The Liturgy notes summarized:
 - * **Book of Remembrance** will be set out this weekend and into November
 - * **Candle Ritual** for the deceased at Sunday Masses on October 28th
 - * **All Saints** Thursday, Nov 1st 7:45 am at St. Bernard and 7:00 pm at St. Damian
 - * **All Souls** Prayer Service on Friday, Nov 2nd at 7:45 am at St. Damian
 - * **Faith Family Fun Night (Reconciliation)** will be on Wednesday, Nov 7th at 7:00 pm St. Damian
 - * **Confirmation Enrollment Mass** Sunday, Nov. 11th, 10:00 am at St. Bernard
 - * **Veterans Day:** Nov. 11th county Legion services at St. George 9:00 am parade at 2:50
 - * **Vicariate Cancer Mass** Tuesday Nov. 20th St. Bernard, Albers 6:15 Reconciliation, 7:00 pm mass
 - * **Thanksgiving** Thur. Nov. 22nd Mass at 9:00 am at St. Bernard
 - * **Advent / Giving Tree** Geri Varel will do this at St. Damian and Melissa Netemeyer at St. Bernard
 - * **Intergenerational Joint Parish Advent Penance Service** Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1:00 at St. Damian with 10 children receiving the sacrament for the first time
 - * **Immaculate Conception** Joint Mass on Saturday, Dec 8th at 9:00 am
 - * **Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be celebrated on Dec. 9th at 11:00 am mass with Fiesta to follow in St. Damian Parish Center
 - * **St. Bernard Children's Christmas Pageant** Dec. 15th at 4:00 pm
 - * **Christmas Decorating** St. Damian's Saturday Dec 15th at 8:00am St. Bernard Dec. 21st at 6:00 pm
 - * **Christmas Eve Masses:** Monday, Dec 24th: St. Damian at 4:00 pm / St. Bernard at 10:00 pm Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm @ St. Damian
 - * **Christmas Day Mass** Tuesday, Dec 25th 9:00 am at St. Damian
 - * **New Year's Day** Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00 am at St. Bernard
 - * **Take down Christmas decorations:** St. Damian Saturday, Jan. 12th at 8:00 am St. Bernard Monday, Jan. 14th @ 6:00 pm
- The Catholic Youth Ministry meeting was this past Saturday, September 29th.

VICARIATE

- Nothing new to report on the state of the St. Bernard Parish
- Two Parishes have been shut down:
 - St. Christopher
 - Sesser
- One new priest has joined the Hispanic Ministry
- There are two more priests that will replace the two that passed away

OLD BUSINESS:

- REBOOT is Wednesday October 24th
 - 567 out of 800 tickets have been sold, very happy with the turnout so far.
 - Education funds will pay \$8 of \$15 ticket cost for those who want to go

NEW BUSINESS:

- Eucharistic Adoration will start October 3rd and will rotate with monthly mass schedule.
- Monday masses for St. Damian will move to the evening starting in January and will last for 6 months.
- Request from Lynne for Deacon Glenn
 - Since we do not have a rose colored sash/stole, which will be used twice a year, we need to ask the Ladies Sodality if they are willing to donate one.
- The Wurstmart profited over \$17,530.
- Luke will look into switching from Homefield Energy to Ambit in order to save the parish money.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

- None

NEXT MEETING:

- Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
- Closing prayer by Fr. Anthony Onyango
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Austen Lake