

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

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: St. Bernard Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, followed by the opening prayer by Austen Lake.

The February 6, 2017 minutes were approved via email.

The website is www.stbernardandstdamian.org.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Lynne Huelsmann, Austen Lake, Kris Anne Becker, James Williams, Luke Niemeyer, Stacy Schroeder, Stefanie Rickhoff

Members Not Present: Casey Etter, Ed Wuebbels

Ex-officio Administrative: Fr. Anthony Onyango (not present)

Ex-officio Catechetical Ministry Dir.: Deacon Glenn Netemeyer (present)

Ex-officio Trustee: Steve Schomaker (present)

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

Guests: Dan Love (Finance Council Representative)
Sister Ellen Orf (North Central Vicariate Hispanic Minister)

OFFICERS:

President: Kris Anne Becker

Vice-President: Luke Niemeyer

Secretary: Austen Lake

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES:

Building and Maintenance: Brian Zurliene

Education: Deacon Glenn Netemeyer

Liturgy: Deacon Glenn Netemeyer, Stefanie Rickhoff

Parish Partnership: Luke Niemeyer

PARISH LIFE:

- Kevin's Ordination - May 19th at 10:00 AM

FINANCE COUNCIL:

- Bid to take the steeple off and replace it with the same type of roof as the church
- Approved up to \$25,000
- Budget meeting will be June 6th at 6:00 PM

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Maintenance

- Sound System Update – Still working on tuning it correctly
 - Sounds great except for occasional popping noise

Education

- Youth ministry is submitting a grant proposal for supporting youth ministers in the Vicariate and want to set up a youth day to better meet the needs of the youth

Liturgy

- First Communion is on April 15th at 10:00 AM Mass

VICARIATE / DIOCESAN PLANNING:

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mexican Fish Fry was a success
 - The only issue was the rental rate

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sister – Bilingual service on Holy Thursday went well
 - There was great participation and would like to do another service soon
- Kevin's Ordination is May 19th at 10:00 AM
 - Sign up sheet in the back of church for a bus
- Lady Sodality idea(tentative) – Reception after church for Kevin

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lady wants to pay \$500 out of the usual \$1000 price in order to get their name in the for their 50 year anniversary
 - 1st – Stefanie Rickhoff
 - 2nd – Kris Anne Becker
 - Motion passed!
- There is a joint clean up day this Saturday to clean up the Albers/Damiansville interchange and lunch will follow

NEXT MEETING:

- Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- Closing prayer by Stefanie Rickhoff
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Minutes Prepared by: Austen Lake