

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2018

Attendees: Fr. Mike Scully and council members Janet Campbell, Sue Manning, Tom Weathers, Cheryl DeVillier, Mark Schieferecke, Mary Lou Hamlin, Mark Dodge, Christie Feuerborn, and Tina Jinkens.

Opening prayer led by Fr. Mike

Re-elected and new council members:

Tina Jinkens re-elected to a new three-year term.

Mary Lou Hamlin and Mark Dodge elected to a new three-year terms.

Christie Feuerborn elected to complete a one-year term.

Updates:

Knights of Columbus:

Has a 4th degree program.

For the parish picnic, the Knights will furnish the meat and buns with parishioners asked to bring a side dish. Date to be verified and announced.

Family of the month is John and Sue Manning family.

St. Theresa's:

No report.

Does not meet during the summer months.

Finance Council:

Collection money is down.

Minutes are on the website and on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Thank you letters:

Up to date.

Pastoral council will continue to do.

Old Business:

Church windows water leak update:

No update.

Church basement water leak update:

Meeting last week with Leon Roberts, John Wind, Ken Lowe, and Dean Grob.

Proposal to install drains and do water proofing was declined. Long term fix of changing the grade was requested. Expect work to be done this fall.

Welcome bags for new parishioners, update printed information:

Tom is working on this.

Historical Registry for old church:

Mark S., Janet, and Tina are working on this. Received reply asking for more information. Will use the national form as may qualify for both state and federal registry due to architectural and historical significance.

Choir director position:

Margaret (Maggie) Werth has been hired to begin as choir director in September with an evaluation in December.

Keys, letter to collect keys:

Tom provided as draft letter to be mailed to all parishioners. Discussion and editing of the letter was done.

Keys, policy for issuing:

Cheryl provided a draft policy. Discussion and editing was done. A revised form will be emailed to council members and Fr. Mike for approval.

Letter to all registered parishioners to update contact information:

The letters were reviewed. Suggestions were made and Fr. Mike will finalize the letters. A postcard to go with the letter was approved.

2018-19 calendar:

Dates received from St. Theresa's, Knights, and religious education.

September 22 and 23 - Ministry Fair

October 6 - Parish Picnic pending confirmation

November 3 - Parish Work Day, focus on outside work

April 13 - Parish Work Day, focus on inside work

Grounds and Facilities committee:

Reviewed draft of committee purpose and responsibilities. Will ask Finance council to approve at September meeting. With approval, pastoral council will follow-up and implement this new committee.

Councils social gathering:

Will combine with a planning meeting.

Councils planning, goal setting meeting day:

Will wait to schedule, looking at a Saturday in February.

Thanks for stained glass windows:

Jack and Loretta Kirchofer have installed the last stained glass window.

Suggestion to make a plaque to hang near the stained glass window by the confessional to acknowledge the Kirchofers for their work. Discussed having a Mass followed by a reception when Jack and Loretta can attend. Fr. Mike will contact Jack.

New Business:

Election of officers:

Cheryl elected as chairperson.

Tom elected as vice chair.

Tina elected as secretary.

“Honey Do” list:

Reviewed a list of jobs to do. Will wait until the Grounds and Facilities committee is established before asking for volunteers for these jobs.

iGiveCatholic:

Will follow-up at next month’s meeting for what we will do for iGiveCatholic.

Eudora Chamber of Commerce:

Will follow-up at the next month’s meeting for our possible attendance at meetings.

Items donated for sale:

We received a request from an individual wanting to know if we were taking items to sell. Our church has no plans for a sale.

Other:

Greeting before Mass:

Fr. Mike asked the new council members’ opinion of the congregation greeting each other before Mass. Will continue doing.

Locking doors during Mass:

Locking the doors during Mass was mentioned. This has been discussed at past council meetings. Will continue doing as the Archdiocese recommended.

Closing prayer led by Fr. Mike

Next meeting on September 11 at 6 p.m.