

## Good Shepherd Parish

### Pastoral Council Minutes, July 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Ernie Messing. Fr. Nate led us in opening prayer.

Members present: Ernie Messing, Cathy Stacer, Karen Romzek, Chris Talaski, Jo Izydorek, Richard Kain, and Fr. Nate Harburg. Absent were: Shirley Piontkowski, Dana Irion, and Deb Peruski.

Others in attendance: Charlotte Baker, Ellie Franzel, Delphine Peruski, Amy Sweeney, Rod Walsh, Marilyn Walsh, Kathy Cregeur, Melissa Sweeney, Kevin Kubacki, Sheila Grifka, Edie Izydorek, Sandy Peplinski, Donna Stepka.

Motion to approve May Minutes was made by Chris T. and seconded by Cathy S. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Building and Grounds:** The St. Joseph Church Furnace issue was discussed. It's been difficult heating the building in the winter. 3 different contractors have different ideas of what "might" work. Ernie will look into the current status with the Building and Grounds Committee.

Some maintenance work at St. Columbkille, St. Joseph, and St. Ignatius will be shifted to Rick Beaver to utilize his services at the other sites.

Ellie Franzel and Delphine Peruski were in attendance to inquire about painting the St. Joseph's hall.

**Religious Education:** Kathy Creuger, Religious Ed Coordinator at St. Columbkille, Edie Izydorek, Religious Ed Coordinator at St. John's and St. Ignatius, and Sheila Grifka, Junior High and High School Youth Group, all gave summaries of the religious education programs. Discussion was held about the benefits of each.

**Financial:** Fundraising was brought up. Looking at doing a 50/50 raffle, with tickets being \$20 each or 3 for \$50 to support the Good Shepherd Parish Repair and Maintenance Account.

**Christian Mothers:** Shirley submitted a report on her behalf. At the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, held at the Franklin Inn, 46 members were present. New officers were installed. President- Beverly Pawlosky, Vice President- Debbie Sadro, Secretary- Delphine Czewski, Treasurer- Joyce Cleland.

Their next meeting is scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish News:** Fr. Nate will hold brief meeting after the 5:00, and 10:30 mass, and before the 8:30 mass on the weekend of July 20-21<sup>st</sup> for the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Alter Servers. Fr. also reported he will be gone the weekend of July 13-14 to volunteer at a retreat, and August 3-4 for his previously scheduled vacation.

It was asked that bulletins be placed in the mailbox at St. Joe's again. Sandy Peplinski and Donna S. discussed the difficulty with the parish website. Fr. is going to work with the staff on getting it updated.

Fr. Nate asked the Council for someone to co-sign checks for the church in his absence. Discussion, followed by a motion by Jo Izydorek to approve Ernie Messing to co-sign parish checks was made. A second was made by Chris Talaski. Motion carried with a unanimous vote. Fr. Nate and Ernie will go to the bank the week of July 15 to make the account changes.

The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish Center. Meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm with a closing prayer recited by all in attendance.

Submitted by Karen Romzek, Pastoral Council Secretary