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## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2017 7:30 p.m. Church Basement

- 1)--Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Marv Wolf at 7:45PM, with Fr. Pat, Deacon Mark, John Butschlick, Greg Bohn, Jim Gardner, Andy Gonring, Angela Bell, Nic Meyer, Sara Yahr, and Don Felix present from the Pastoral Council.
- 2) Opening Prayer Fr. Pat Marv Wolf: A new prayer format was introduced by Fr. Pat and a preparation guide was handed out to help Council Members with opening prayers for future meetings. Marv Wolf then followed with a brief reflection of some of the important aspects of his life. Council Members were invited to respond or add to the reflection if they felt inclined to do so.
- 3) Approval of Minutes from last meeting Jim Gardner made a motion to approve the June minutes, seconded by Sara Yahr. Motion carried.
- 4) Clergy Report: Fr. Pat An Associate Director of Christian Formation has been hired to help Joseph Heit. He comes from Shepard of the Hills Parish. We are still looking for a Full-Time Director of Liturgy and Music, and a part time Pastoral Care Minister. Work on the down stairs offices is going well, the sound system in church has been up graded and by all accounts is working well.

Deacon Mark – Baptism's are up, Validation Ceremonies and Weddings are up. "Why Catholic" classes continue. 73 new households have joined the parish. Council Training videos are available on the Archdiocese web-site. A new singles homeless shelter is being built for Family Promise near the Little league ball park.

- 5) Catholic ID: Lindsey Fr. Pat reported on this. This program has to do with discipleship, introducing others to the lord. Rich Harter from the Archdiocese may make a presentation to the Council.
- 6) Staff/Council Retreat: If we were to setup a retreat with staff and council members what would we like to see incorporated as part of the retreat and when should it be held. Nothing definite set up at this meeting, get back to Fr. Pat with suggestions.
- 7) Catholic Collaboration Meeting A collaboration Meeting with the Quad Parishes was held recently. While some collaboration is in process, expanding, it appears, will be a slow and challenging process.
- 8) Finance Council Report: Jim and Andy reported that we are doing well in the Finance area. A letter is being prepared to be sent out to parishioners and the Finance Council is looking for a new way to budget for capital Expenditures.
- 9) Committee reports & Updates
  - a) Prayer & Worship Nic: Committee will meet next week
  - b) Christian Formation Meeting is scheduled for next week
  - C) Evangelization Sara: Will meet next week



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- D) Human Concerns Greg: No meeting yet. Mark reported we had a blood drive in July, the trip to La Sagrada Familia is planned for December 5-12,2017, and the Faith, Hope and Family Fun Fest will take place September 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - E) Stewardship Sara: No meeting yet
  - F) School Angie: School starts next Tuesday,
- 10) Faith & Family Fest September 24<sup>th</sup>: Holy Angels will have the 11:00 Mass. Still looking for volunteers.
- 11) Open to All: Let Fr. Pat or Marv know if there is anything you would like to see on the agenda.
- 12) Closing Prayer & Adjournment Deacon Mark did the closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM

Next meeting: 9/21/2017 -7;30 pm - Rectory Conference Room

Opening Prayer: Greg Bohn

Topics: TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Don Felix