



# HOLY ANGELS PARISH

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## Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Church Basement

- 1) Call to Order – meeting called to order at 6:30PM by Marv Wolf, with Fr. Pat, Deacon Mark, Andy Gonring, Glen Bell, Greg Bohn, Jim Gardner, Brian Glaszcz, Mike Darvin, John Butschlick, and Don Felix Present from the Pastoral Council and Peter Rettler, Mark Blau, and Peter Winkler present from the Finance Council, and parish staff members Joseph Heit and Barb Vanderweilen. Also present was parish member Paula Beine.
- 2) Opening Prayer – Fr. Pat
- 3) This was an informal meeting as no agenda was prepared. Fr Pat had asked Mark Kemmeter, who is Director Planning and Councils, at the Archdiocese to speak to us on the main functions of the two councils. After answering a few questions that were brought up at the start, Mark went into his presentation.

The primary purpose of the Pastoral Council is to work with the pastor and provide a vision for the Parish. Develop a 5-year plan, work on collaboration with other parishes try to get more people to volunteer, etc.

The Finance Council's primary function is to manage the finances of the parish.

All this being said, the Pastoral Council does have some input in the Finance Council's actions since two members from the Pastoral Council are also part of the Finance Council and the two trustees also are part of both councils.

Mark brought some historical data (hand-out) on membership trends for the past 14 years. This also included the Sacraments received and mass attendance during this period.

Another hand out dealt with membership trends, financial trends etc. compared to National or Archdiocese averages. We are somewhat above in these comparison points.

Another handout covered demographic indicators. Population change, school age change etc. In the 10-year future, we can expect moderate growth in a two-mile radius around Holy Angels. We can expect our racial/ethnic mix to become very homogeneous, the poverty level to drop somewhat, and Religiosity to be somewhat low.

The last hand out dealt with Mosaic segments in the area which deals with clusters of households instead of individuals. This handout will require additional study to understand its full potential.

- 4) Fr. Pat updated the two councils on the status of the sound system in church. The present system is being reviewed and analyzed for areas of improvement. After this is completed, quotations will be requested for upgrading the system.



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Next meeting: Thursday March 16, 2017 at 7:30 PM – Parish Rectory  
Opening Prayer: Brian Glaszcz  
Topics: TBD

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Felix