

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES
July 10, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Father Brian Lane, Father Adam Hofer, Kelly Thomas, Gogie Enstad, Kelly Bickett, Romeo Vivit, Steve Rennell, Lisa Wattenhofer and Denise Maher

MEMBERS ABSENT: Teresa Vining, Paul Rezich, Randi Roerick and Jane Kading

Father Brian offered the opening prayer.

The May minutes were approved as presented.

Old Business:

1. Ministry and Committee reports
 - a. Youth Ministry Report – Denise Maher’s report is attached. She reported that there has been discussion on assisting high school kids who have not made their confirmation by collaborating with other parishes, there are 32 students in Summer Stretch and plans are underway for the Camp Cedar Retreat.
 - b. Liturgy Committee Report – Attached as written and presented by Lisa Wattenhofer. The August Pastoral Council meeting was moved to Monday, August 7 due to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass scheduled for Monday, August 14. During Lisa’s report, Gogie Enstad suggested posting a notice in the bulletin asking parishioners to assist with resetting the pew materials after mass and making an announcement to let parishioners (especially guests) know that we pray three Hail Mary’s for the next parishioner to pass away. Lisa will coordinate the announcement at the time the prayer for vocations is read. Gogie also reported that a couple of parishioners have asked her if there’s a need to wait for the collection before taking up the gifts for concretion. Father Brian explained that the collection is considered part of the offering. Gogie will offer this explanation to those who asked. Both Father Brian and Father Adam encouraged hospitality to send the gift bearers as soon as possible once the collection is completed.
 - c. Pastoral Planning Team – Father Brian reported that the brochure is in proofing at this time.
 - d. Electronic Outreach Committee – Gogie reported that a meeting with held with staff to review the outline, mission, objectives, goals and launch target dates. August 1 is the scheduled date for launching the updated website. Eric Helgeson and Luke Brown have diligently been working on this update and are excited to implement it. Additional social media will follow.
2. Parish Picture Project – Kelly Bickett reported that the Parish membership book is in the printing que. She expects to have a draft by July 24.
3. Church Organ Project – Father Brian reported that work is beginning on the installation of the new organ.

New Business:

1. Bishop’s Letter – A review of chapters 4, 5 and 6 was tabled until a later meeting.
2. New Pastoral Council Members – Discussion centered on recruiting new Council members for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. We will be asked at our August meeting to proceed with securing new Council member candidates. Kelly Bickett, Romeo Vivit and Paul Rezich will step down from the Council in October.

3. Parish Administrator – This position has not been posted as of our meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 7, 2017 at 6:15 pm.

Romeo will offer the August meeting opening prayer.

Father Adam offered the closing prayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gogie Enstad, Pastoral Council Vice President