

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

October 2nd, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Rennell, Gogie Enstad, Kelly Thomas, Randi Roerick, Fr. Adam Hofer, Leonard Hansen, Jane Kading, Kelly Bickett, Jon Schaack, Cyndi Fischer, Teresa Vining, Fr. Brian Lane, Howard S. and Lisa Wattenhofer

Members leaving the Council: Kelly B., Paul R., Romeo V.

Steve R. moved to approve the minutes. Gogie seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

1. Ministry and Committee Reports
 - a. Youth Ministry Report – There was no report this month.
 - b. Liturgy Committee Report – Attached as written and presented by Lisa Wattenhoffer.
 - c. Election of Officers: Secretary → Randi (agreed to continue) V.P. → Steve R. (agreed to serve) President → Gogie (accepted nomination)
 - d. Pastoral Planning Team – Interviewing Parish Administrators.
 - e. Electronic Outreach Committee – Gogie reported that Eric is doing a great job. He is working on making it possible to purchase gift cards online. He would like to have it announced one to two times a year to explain what the gift card purchases do for the church and community.

New Business:

1. Father Brian lead a discussion on the purpose of the council. Steve R. asked how or if the new parish administrator would work with the council. That will be determined after the administrator is hired. Father Brian noted that the new administrator will be a spiritual advisor as well.

2. On Saturday November 18th, there will be a Deanery meeting at Blessed Sacrament (free of charge). It will discuss what is required of us as an advisory committee. Father Brian noted that the business of the church is done very transparently, especially financial “fail safes.” All records are scanned to ensure they can’t be lost. He also explained that churches are all separate corporations, of which the Bishop is the president of each. He noted that Bishop Gruss is particularly detail oriented.

3. Pastoral ministry days are this spring.

4. Steve suggested members wear nametags or that there are better descriptions of how to reach members in the bulletin. Howard agreed that nametags would be a great idea.

5. Council members shared experiences from the Healing Mass and the Summit.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday November 13, 2017 at 6:15pm.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randi Roerick, Pastoral Council Secretary