



# Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Minutes January 8, 2018

*“Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our daily lives. We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries reach out with active concern to those in need.”*

**Present:** Linda Belkowski, Deborah Bowers, Michael Crownover, Sharon Ellis, Judy Koenings, Bill Latus, Arleen Mantel, Anne Meyer, Karen Papador, Pat Sievers, Deacon Sandy Sites, Karen Spivey

**Absent:** Mark Steimle

**Welcome** by Linda Belkowski

**Opening Prayer** led by Linda Belkowski

(December 2017 minutes were approved by consensus via e-mail)

## **Parish Director Report** – Deacon Sandy Sites

### **Maintenance Department Reorganization and Outsourcing of Services**

Provide any feedback to Deacon Sandy or Mark Steimle. There should be no discernible changes to the parish as far as scheduling, etc. The biggest difference will be set-ups and tear-downs. The parish team meets every Tuesday and any necessary logistics will be addressed at that time.

### **Advent/Christmas Feedback**

Provide any affirmations/suggestions/ideas regarding celebrations of the season to Deacon Sandy or Sr. Joann.

### **Parish Leadership**

Fr. Marty & Fr. Richard have both committed to continue with Good Shepherd for another year, so we will have them through June of 2019. All indications are that we will be able to continue with the Parish Director/Assisting Priest model for Good Shepherd and St. James through 2022.

## **January GS Town Hall Meeting** - Linda, Sandy, Bill

Reviewed handouts and agenda. Coffee and cookies will be served.

## **Monthly Reports**

### **Prayer & Worship Commission-** Judy Koenings, Karen Spivey

Minutes were sent under separate cover. Prayer & Worship Commission will not be holding a meeting in January.

**Finance Council** - Debbie Bowers, Arleen Mantel

Second quarter financial report was distributed to all council members. We are on budget for income. Miscellaneous donations (60<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and enhanced offertory (loose change challenge) have helped to keep us on budget so we have not needed to tap into the Eschweiler Fund to meet expenses. On expense side, all departments are doing a good job staying under budget. These highlights will be shared at the Town Hall Meetings, and the summary will be distributed via the bulletin as usual.

Finance Council will send copy of their monthly agenda in lieu of minutes.

**Pastoral Council Formation** - Linda Belkowski, Pat Sievers, Karen Spivey  
See dates listed below.

**Human Concerns Commission** - Judy Koenings, Anne Meyer  
Minutes were sent under separate cover.

**Christian Formation Commission** - Michael Crownover, Karen Papador  
Minutes were sent under separate cover.

**Pastoral Care Commission** - Debbie Bowers, Anne Meyer  
No report.

**Stewardship Commission** - Pat Sievers  
No report.

**Council Discernment** - Debbie Bowers, Linda Belkowski, Judy Koenings, Anne Meyer  
No report.

**Council Housekeeping**

Sharing 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday pre-Mass with Finance Council (starting this month?). Finance Council is in favor of doing this, and will handle pre-Mass warmup once per quarter (March, June, Sept and Dec).

**Closing Prayer** - All

**Important Dates**

1/11/18 – Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

1/13/18 – Town Hall Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

1/21/18 - Council Formation - "In the Spotlight" with Philip Chard

2/14/18 – Ash Wednesday

2/24/18 - Council Formation - Lenten Morning of Reflection facilitated by Monica Meagher,  
8:30 a.m. -12:00 Noon

3/17/18 - Lenten Communal Reconciliation at Good Shepherd 9:00 AM

3/20/18 - Lenten Communal Reconciliation at St. James 7:00 PM

3/25/18 – Palm Sunday (Passover/Seder meal in the evening)

3/29-31/18 – Triduum

4/01/18 – Easter Sunday

6/02/18 - Pizza Party (?) - after 4:30 Mass