



Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Minutes November 6, 2017

“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, Bill Latus, Arleen Mantel, Anne Meyer, Karen Papador, Pat Sievers, Deacon Sandy Sites, Karen Spivey

Absent: Judy Koenings, Mark Steimle

Welcome by Linda Belowski

Opening Prayer led by Sharon Ellis

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

Parish Director Report – Deacon Sandy Sites

Prayers for Sutherland Springs, Texas

Communal Reconciliation

- Dec 9 (St. James at 9:00 a.m.)
- Dec 12 (Good Shepherd at 7:00 p.m.)

No Pre-Mass during Advent

eMail 101 – the subject line

- Subject line is used for computer searches, so if you have something important that needs to be addressed please change the subject line to reflect the current subject.

Worship space design update

- Ad hoc group was convened to review the list resulting from the weighted voting by Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Staff, and Prayer & Worship Commission. This information will be sent to Conrad Schmitt and they will come back with first pass drawings for review by the ad hoc group. By next council meeting there should be drawings for review and discussion.

Personnel

- Personnel Committee (reporting to Finance Council) established. Priorities targeting updates to employee manual and job descriptions needed.
- If any council member has questions or concerns regarding any staff or personnel issues, please come directly to Deacon Sandy or Finance council for discussion and clarification.

Formation vision and strategy

Weekend Mass Schedule

- Feedback on announcement - parish wide vote

Monthly Reports

Monthly Reports were not provided in November due to closed session discussion by Parish Council.

Prayer & Worship Commission- Judy Koenings, Karen Spivey

Finance Council - Debbie Bowers, Arleen Mantel

Pastoral Council Formation - Karen Spivey

Human Concerns Commission - Judy Koenings, Anne Meyer

Christian Formation Commission - Michael Crownover, Karen Papador

Pastoral Care Commission - Debbie Bowers, Anne Meyer

Stewardship Commission - Pat Sievers

Council Discernment - Linda Belkowski

How can we be more visible/generate more interest for others to join? Discussion ensued.

Closing Prayer - All

Important Dates

11/13 - Commission Meetings

11/18 - 11/19 Commitment Weekend - Hospitality after all Masses

11/25 - 11/26 - Announcements before Masses

11/27 - Evening Council Formation "Opening Gifts of the Holy Spirit" 7-8:30pm

12/2 - 12/3 - Advent Begins

12/2 - 12/3 - Farmers Market

12/4 - Pastoral Council meeting

12/09 – Communal Reconciliation 9:00 a.m. St. James

12/12 – Communal Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd

1/8/18 - Pastoral Council meeting

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

2/24/18 - Council Formation - "Lenten Morning of Reflection" 9a-12p
6/2/18 - Pizza Party - after 4:30 Mass