



Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Minutes June 5, 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, Judy Koenings, Bill Latus, Arleen Mantel, Anne Meyer, Karen Spivey, Pat Siever, Mark Steimle, Tony Witkus, Janet Zimmermann,

Absent: Jeff Haydock , Karen Papador, Deacon Sandy Sites

Welcome by Linda Belowski

Opening Prayer by Linda Belowski

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

Monthly Reports

Prayer & Worship - Karen Spivey
No meeting.

Finance Council - Debbie Bowers
No meeting.

Pastoral Council Formation - Karen Spivey
No meeting. Discussion was held regarding the date of Pizza Party for incoming, current, and outgoing council members. Motion by Karen Spivey, second by Pat Siever to forego the Pizza Party this year. Motion carried.

Human Concerns - Anne Meyer
Minutes were distributed to all council members. Monie Schultz reported to the Human Concerns committee about activity to stem human trafficking in the area.

Christian Formation - Karen Papador
No report.

Pastoral Care - Debbie Bowers
Farmers Market is scheduled for 12/03. Council members are asked to help. This will also provide an opportunity for confirmation candidates' service hours.

Stewardship - Janet Zimmermann

Committee wants to keep the focus on the spiritual aspects of stewardship.

New Pastoral Council Members - Debbie Bowers

Michael Crownover and Judy Koenings were introduced as new council members. Pat Siever will join council to complete the term of Janet Zimmermann who will be moving. Karen Spivey has agreed to remain on council for one additional year.

July Meeting - Council meeting will be held 7/10. Location to be confirmed later.

60th Anniversary Plans - update - Linda Belkowski

Planning a stand-up reception in Daniels Hall following the 9:30 Mass on 7/23.

Parish Director Report – Debbie Bowers for Deacon Sandy

Clustering - Deacon Sandy's new duties as Parish Director for both St. James and Good Shepherd begin June 20. Fr. Dennis Lewis is the assisting priest for St. James only. Fr. Marty & Fr. Richard are the assisting priests for Good Shepherd only. Deacon Sandy's initial scheduling plan was shared with the Council.

Fundraising - Sharon Ellis

Due to another anticipated budget shortfall, a Finance Council committee is brainstorming concepts to increase Parish income. This year we are transferring funds from the Eschweiler New Century Fund and from Reserves to cover the budget shortfall. A balanced budget was presented to the Archdiocese. There are several capital needs that also have to be addressed this coming Fiscal Year as well. Sharon shared some of the ideas being brainstormed by the committee.

Conrad Schmitt Renderings - Debbie Bowers

Conrad Schmitt has been advised that the expenditure for renderings is approved. Representatives will attend the 8/07 council meeting and members of the donor family have been invited as well.

Sanctuary Lighting - Tony Wilkus

Exploring "wash lights" to enhance lighting in the sanctuary. Initial proposal would focus on the wall behind the altar.

60th Anniversary - Debbie Bowers

Council members are encouraged to continue to promote the 60th Anniversary 9:30 Mass. There will be no 4:30 Saturday Mass that weekend.

Election of 2017-18 Council Officers

Chairperson - Linda Belkowski

Vice Chairperson - Debbie Bowers

Secretary - Karen Spivey

Closing Prayer - All

Important Dates

6/10-11 - PC Commissioning (new members) thank you (outbound members) blessing for all including incumbents

7/10 - Pastoral Council meeting

7/23/17 - 60th Anniversary - 9:30 Sunday Mass with Archbishop ListECKi and reception

10/13 - 10/14 -Overnight staff & council retreat @ Redemptorist Retreat Center - Oconomowoc