



Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Minutes July 10, 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, Judy Koenings, Bill Latus, Anne Meyer, Deacon Sandy Sites, Karen Spivey, Pat Sievers, Mark Steimle

Absent: Sharon Ellis, Arleen Mantel, Karen Papador

Welcome by Linda Belowski

Opening Prayer by Linda Belkowski

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

Monthly Reports

Prayer & Worship - Karen Spivey

Minutes were previously distributed to Council members. Peace pole is now in place. Short discussion on the sacristy.

Finance Council - Debbie Bowers

The new Enhanced Offertory Committee has been meeting and brainstorming different ideas to increase donations. Finished the fiscal year with a balanced budget but it was necessary to draw funds from the Eschweiler New Century Fund for the fifth consecutive year in order to do so. Final fiscal year report will be distributed to the parish at-large in September. Conrad Schmitt liturgical space designers will be at the August Council meeting. Deacon Sandy will send relevant Conrad Schmidt info to the 3 new Council reps.

Pastoral Council Formation - Karen Spivey

No meeting.

Human Concerns - Anne Meyer

Outreach minutes were previously distributed to Council members.

Christian Formation -

No report.

Pastoral Care - Debbie Bowers

No meeting.

Stewardship - Pat Sievers

Minutes will be distributed to Council members in the future.

Commission Representation from Pastoral Council for 2017-2018 - Linda Belkowski

Ann Meyer - Human Concerns and Pastoral Care

Karen Papador - Christian Formation

Pat Sievers - Stewardship and Pastoral Council Formation

Karen Spivey - Prayer & Worship and Pastoral Council Formation

Michael Crownover - Christian Formation

Judy Koenings - Human Concerns and Prayer & Worship

Arleen Mantel & Debbie Bowers - Finance

Linda Belkowski - Council Formation

Karen Spivey & Judy Koenings & Linda Belkowski & Deb Bowers (Chair) - Council Discernment

60th Anniversary Plans - update - Linda Belkowski

Fruit, pastries, cake and drinks will be served at the reception. Parish Staff, Finance Council and Pastoral Council are asked to provide/bake cookies and bars - Linda will send an email to all concerned. Randy Ellis is putting together a slide show that will run during the reception, and memory boards are being created. Linda & Debbie will bring forward the bread (hosts) and wine. Anne & Judy will bring forward the food and monetary donations. Special orders of worship are being prepared. Council members are asked to be visible and welcoming during the day.

Parish Director Report –Deacon Sandy Sites

- Prayer and worship committee has been asked to creatively look at locations alternate to the vesting sacristy for some of the gathering activity prior to Mass, like Ushers and Greeters, freeing the sacristy for vesting.
- Council members are asked to take the lead and be positive and forthright with parishioners when asked where additional donations (60th anniversary gift, loose change challenge, etc.) are being directed - to balance the budget.
- Standards for Excellence (national leadership conference guidelines) - Items to consider: Is there anything we are not currently doing that we think we should? Do we want to apply for certification? This is currently in the hands of the Finance Council.
- Website homepage video to change. Was supplied by a source as a reflection on the upcoming weekend scripture. Source is no longer available. Will be replaced with a Good Shepherd AND St. James bi-weekly update video.
- Formation - asked to consider joint formation activities with St. James as we move forward.
- When we have the 60th Anniversary Mass, the ordinary ministers of Communion are to distribute first, then the extraordinary ministers of Communion.

Closing Prayer - All

Important Dates

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

8/7/2017 - Pastoral Council Meeting

8/12/2017 - Corn Roast

8/15/2017 - Commissions Meetings

9/11/2017 - Pastoral Council meeting (2nd Monday)

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

10/14/17 - "From Conflict to Community" Lutheran/Roman Catholic commemoration of the Reformation (5:00 PM at Holy Cross Lutheran)