



Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Minutes August 7, 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, Arleen Mantel, Karen Papador, Anne Meyer, Deacon Sandy Sites, Karen Spivey, Mark Steimle

Absent: Sharon Ellis, Bill Latus, Pat Sievers

Non-Council Attendees: Representatives from Conrad Schmitt, members of the Stelpflug family, representatives from Buildings & Grounds Commission

Welcome by Linda Belowski

Opening Prayer led by Anne Meyer

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

Presentation by Conrad Schmitt

Potential sanctuary and worship space design upgrades were discussed – details to follow.

Monthly Reports

Prayer & Worship - Judy Koenings, Karen Spivey
No Meeting.

Finance Council - Debbie Bowers, Arleen Mantel
No Meeting.

Pastoral Council Formation - Karen Spivey
Theme for the year is “Living Life More Fully”.
Monica Meagher will facilitate the overnight retreat.
November 27 will be the date for the gathering with the Stewardship Committee.
Council will consider attending one of the “In the Spotlight” presentations as a group this year.
Looking at 2018 gathering with St. James Pastoral Council to continue to build community.
If anyone has additional suggestions for formation activities, please forward them to Karen.

Human Concerns - Judy Koenings, Anne Meyer

No Meeting. Members of the Human Concerns Committee went as a group to the Congregation of the Great Spirit as a formation activity.

Christian Formation - Michael Crownover, Karen Papador
No Meeting.

Pastoral Care - Debbie Bowers, Anne Meyer
No Meeting.

Stewardship - Pat Sievers
Minutes from the July Stewardship meeting were sent to all council members.

Housekeeping - Linda Belkowski
Thanks to all who participated in the Anniversary celebration.

Please respond to Linda's email regarding updated information for the Council Directory; and sign up for before-Mass announcements.

Parish Director Report –Deacon Sandy Sites
The Archbishop was impressed with the participation of the Good Shepherd Community.

We will go back to 2 Sunday Masses following Labor Day Weekend. Future discussions will be held by Council as to the benefits and challenges of 1 vs. 2 Sunday Masses on a year-round basis.

The Good Shepherd website now features a bi-weekly video update with Deacon Sandy and Gerry Wolf. Please provide feedback to Deacon Sandy.

Scheduling for the 2 parishes is complex. Deacon Sandy is currently working 50 hours per week, with the goal being 45 hours per week. For the time being he will continue to put in partial days at both Good Shepherd and St. James.

Closing Prayer - All

Important Dates

8/12 - Corn Roast and Outdoor Mass

9/11 - 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)

11/27 - Evening Council Formation