



Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Minutes Sept 11, 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, Arleen Mantel, Anne Meyer, Deacon Sandy Sites, Karen Spivey, Pat Sievers

Excused: Sharon Ellis, Karen Papador

Welcome by Linda Belowski

Opening Prayer by Pat Sievers

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

Monthly Reports

Prayer & Worship - Karen Spivey - No Meeting.

Finance Council - Arleen Mantel

- Tim Nolan is no longer an “at large” member of the FC, but will continue as Enhanced Offertory Committee chairperson reporting to the Finance Council.
- Catholic Stewardship Appeal continues through November
- 60th Anniversary contributions – approximately \$11,000
- Loose Change campaign target is \$10,500
- 2016/2017 fiscal year-end report will be finalized in September
- Buildings and Grounds needs new members. Landscaping and Hartfel house foundation are current projects
- New Archdiocese assessment has been proposed to raise from 4% to 6 % over 4 years
- Nov. 18/19 will be Commitment weekend
- Our current financial advisor has left Ziegler. Investment options and direction under review.
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Pastoral Council Formation - Karen Spivey

- Sign up for retreat Oct 13-14
- Monday, Nov 27th Formation meeting on Stewardship

Human Concerns - Anne Meyer - No Meeting

Christian Formation - Michael Crownover

- 3 youth going to National Catholic Youth Conference
- There has been good participation in youth camp and other cluster activities.

Pastoral Care - Debbie Bowers

- Working on Winter Farmers Market
- Pastoral Care is done, not only by a committee, but by staff as well (communion to homebound, visiting sick and dying, etc.)

Stewardship - Pat Sievers

They propose to showcase one ministry per quarter in the narthex.

Additional Council business – Linda

Council Discernment committee needs newer members to participate so they know how to do it going forward when the current team is off council.

Parish Director Report –Deacon Sandy Sites

- Report from Deacon Lay Ministry Day
- Idea for consideration and future discussion: GS/SJ Joint gathering, formation, discernment, etc.?
- There appears to be an angry and negative trend in communications generally and at the parish. As parish leaders, we need to be patient, respectful, and always willing to listen.
- Propose a parish Town Hall sometime before the end of the year

Closing Prayer - All

Important Dates

10/2 Next Council Meeting

10/13 and 10/14 Lay Ministry Day for Leaders at the Archdiocese

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)

11/27/17 Formation on Stewardship