

**MINUTES**  
**ST. PAUL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**

**Present:** Fr. Pat Jakel, Fr. Adam Prichard, Martin Klostermann (Chair), Derek Burns (Vice Chair), Keith Koch, Rose Wascher, Monica Toennies, Shirley Bellm, Marylin McDevitt, Jacob Rose, Mark Rosen and Suzie Gallatin (Secretary)

**Excused:** None

**Opening Prayer:** Martin Klostermann

**Review of July Minutes:** Approved as written by consensus.

**Pulse and Affirmations:**

- Deacon Dave's homily on the Church scandal was awesome. Father Pat stated that it was applauded at the 9:30 Mass and received a standing ovation at the 11:30 Mass.
- There was a positive comment on the Faith Formation book donation idea.
- There was a positive comment on the RCIA information and history night.
- The dumpster area on the west side of church has been greatly improved.
- Kirchenfest was a success. The AC in the Flea Market area was appreciated.

**Father Pat's Points: Old Business**

- Father Pat would like to begin working on a Parish Facility Use Policy next month. There was a little discussion on why and what this policy would include but it would be discussed further in October.
- The Feasibility Study on the parish renovation project has begun. There will be a letter from Father Pat going out soon. There will be cross section of the parishioners interviewed as well as an in-pew survey. A Background Statement will be given to each parishioner at Mass.
- The AED training will be reported on at the October meeting. The first training was to be this evening with two others scheduled.
- There is nothing new to report from the Alton Deanery on the Active Shooter Plan.
- There was some discussion on the Discipleship/Stewardship minutes. The Ministry Fair will not take place this year but there will be encouragement of stewardship and an appeal for ministries in the church pews in October.
- The School Board minutes were discussed briefly. Enrollment is 212 in preschool through eighth grade.

- PSR update. Classes have been in session for two weeks. There are 141 students in grades 1 through 7 with an additional 11 home schoolers. The eighth grade confirmation class has 29 students.
- New volunteers from the parish are setting up for the Mass at the various nursing homes.
- The unofficial gross total for the Kirchenfest is about \$427,000 dollars with the Flea Market bringing in \$43,000 toward that total.
- The Lunch Bunch project for 2018 was a success. Lunches were supplied five days a week for ten weeks this summer. In this second year, 5200 lunches were provided compared to 3900 in 2017. The daily average in 2018 was 106 lunches.
- The Broadway property purchase did not happen. An owner/occupant is given the first opportunity to purchase a HUD property and in this case, that individual did purchase it. Although initially disappointed that St. Paul did not acquire the property, it was disclosed that the owner was someone known to several on the council and he will be a good neighbor to our property.

#### **New Business:**

- Campus projects that are complete include the parking lot resurfacing, school projects including life safety projects, and the fencing at Father Pat's house. One project still to be done is the shed and pavilion at the cemetery.
- The Diocesan Adult Education Conference is September 30 and October 1. Anyone can attend but must register with the parish office.
- The Pro-Life Mass and Rosary Walk with Bishop Paprocki will be September 22.
- We will have Mass in the Park on September 23 at 11:45 at Lindendale Park.
- SPYO Breakfast will be October 7 from 7am to 1pm.
- The pro-Life Chain will be October 7 at 2 pm
- The Blessing of Pets at St. Joseph's Hospital by Father Adam will be October 7 at 3pm.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 5:30 pm

**Closing Prayer:** Martin Klostermann