

**MINUTES**  
**ST. PAUL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JULY 12, 2018**

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

**Opening Prayer:** Prayer for My Parish

**Review of June, 2018 minutes:** Approved by consensus.

**Pulse and Affirmations:**

- Father Adam's children's homily and Meet + Greet were enjoyable.
- Lunch Bunch volunteers are doing a fabulous job this year and using St. Paul's cafeteria is greatly appreciated.
- Wednesday evening Mass is a wonderful addition.
- The Treasure of Faith story in Fr. Pat's Pen in the bulletin was nice.

**Old Business:**

- The firm doing the feasibility study should be hired within the month.
- AED training will begin with the Hospitality teams. Retraining will be offered. Dates are being determined to begin this training.
- The Active Shooter Plan continues in discussion with the Deanery.
- The Catholic Retirement Village Building Campaign will begin with three pilot parishes: Holy family in Wood River, St Peter and Paul in Alton and St. Cecilia's in Glen Carbon. The Alton deanery will then move to phases two and three as more parishes are added and target goals are made known.
- St. Paul is looking at a combined campaign with both the Retirement Village and our own Capital Campaign.
- The Council reviewed the Discipleship and Stewardship Committee minutes that will be shared with the Pastoral Council each month.
- PSR registration is ongoing.
- Treasures of Faith has had some wonderful stories and it is hoped that others contribute.

**New Business:**

- The annual election of officers took place and the following will serve this year:
  - ❖ Chairman: Martin Klostermann
  - ❖ Vice Chairman: Derek Burns
  - ❖ Recorder: Suzie Gallatin
- Father and the council thanked Keith for his service this past year.
- Our parish is looking for more people to aid in the call to minister to our elderly at Faith Countryside and Highland Health Care. Alice Abendroth has offered to train anyone interested.
- Michael Meinhart will be presenting a three part series on the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in church between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. These will be presented on July 15, 22 and 29 and will be from approximately 10:45 to 11:15. All are encouraged to attend. It was suggested that the council members should lead by example and try to attend.

- The Vacation Bible School this year looks to be a particularly good one with lots of interesting ideas for both the younger children in Earthkeepers and the older children in Hometown Nazareth. Registration is down compared to last year and it was discussed that it is possibly because of the dates moving to later in July when other summer activities have ended and many families leave town on vacation. The council was encouraged to spread the word to families who may still want to register.
- The Diocesan Enrichment Conference will be held Sept 30 – Oct 1. The theme is “Who Do You Say I Am?” There will be more information to follow.
- The Council was encouraged to watch for any Kirchenfest needs and to help where we can.

**Closing Prayer:** Father Adam

**Next Meeting:** September 13, 2018 at 5:30. There is no meeting in August due to the Kirchenfest preparations.

Submitted by Suzie Gallatin, Recorder