

ST. PAUL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 14, 2018

Website Minutes

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

Welcome new members: Shirley Bellm, Marylin McDevitt, Jacob Rose

Opening Prayer: Fr. Pat Jakel

Review of May, 2018 minutes: Approved by Consensus.

Pulse of the Parish and Affirmations:

- A graduating senior testified about how his faith is important to him at the graduation ceremony, as he recently was fully initiated into the Church.
- Alternation videos that were presented were good; Seminarian, Michael Meinhardt answered questions very well afterwards.
- The 8:20 Friday Kids Masses are going well.

Fr. Pats points:

- The financial books are being revised and updated to align with the diocese.
- The bishop has asked that all parishes restore the order of sacraments in the 2018/2019 school year. Moving Confirmation to grade 3.
- Annual Catholic Services Appeal "goal" for St. Paul Parish - \$122,000.
- St. Paul School enrollment is down a bit from last year.

Old Business:

- Feasibility Study: Fr. Pat and Dineen are close to selecting a firm to do a parish feasibility study for the proposed campus project.
- Catholic Retirement Village: Has been approved by Bishop Paprocki to begin its campaign. The Alton deanery parishes has been asked to fund this project. It will be built just west of Fr. McGivney Catholic High School.
- Ads on the Monitors at the Korte Rec Center. It would cost us approximately \$400 a year. Was tabled, due to cost. Initially thought it was a public service.
- All the AED's in the parish buildings are working.
- Council is interested in providing training for hospitality ministers on how to use the AED's and educating them on how to keep an eye out for members of the assembly who may be able to help, should an emergency occur during Mass.

New Business:

- Elections will be held at the July meeting to appoint Chair, Vice- Chair and Recorder.
- Also, there was discussion on changing the meeting time from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. All agreed to 5:30pm on the second Thursday of the month.

Keith thanked the out-going members Engie Walker and Judy Shannon for their service.

Closing prayer: Fr. Pat

NEXT MEETING: JULY 12, 2018 5:30 PM