

**Corpus Christi
Pastoral Council Minutes
September 18, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER: at 7:02 pm by Bob McDonald who chaired this meeting.

OPENING PRAYER: Father led us in the Prayer of St. Francis.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Chris Brown, Jennifer Derickson, Rob Hilgenbrink, Karen Hopkins, Deb Kuth, Bob McDonald, Myron Thomas, Laurie Wiley

Members Excused: Bill Krouse

Ex-Officio Members Present: Msgr. Jim Margason, Deacon George Mills, Sarah Ayran, Neil Jansen, Dennis Whelan

Ex-Officio Members Excused: Michelle Stroot

APPROVAL of the MINUTES: The minutes were approved as written by a unanimous vote.

REPORTS:

Financial: No meeting has taken place.

Liturgical:

- (1) Minister recruiting will be held Sep. 22nd and 23rd. Present ministers need to re-register to be sure their contact information is correct.
- (2) Training dates are as follows
 - a. Sep. 30th at 10:00am for returning ministers.
 - b. Oct 14th at 10:00am for new ministers.
 - c. Oct 21st at 10:00am for servers.
- (3) Blessing of Pets at is Oct. 7th at 10:30am with an outdoor Mass at St. Joseph.
- (4) All Saints Day will be celebrated Thurs, Nov 1st at 12:00 noon at Corpus Christi and 7:00pm at St. Joseph.

Pastoral and Social: No report.

Building and Maintenance:

- (1) A date for a clean-up day needs to be scheduled.
- (2) Windows in parish center need cleaning.
- (3) Thanks to the pew brothers for updating Mass times on the church sign.
- (4) A technician is coming this week to determine the problem with the church air conditioner.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry:

- (1) PSR, Youth Group and Children's Liturgy of the Word are all underway.
- (2) Ladies Night Out is Mon., Oct 1st at 6:30pm. Men volunteers needed to be waiters.
- (3) Nursery
 - a. Letters of interest have been sent to parents with young children.
 - b. Parents will be invited to an organizational meeting on Sep. 27th.
 - c. Washable books and toys needed.
 - d. Youth may volunteer with an adult present.
 - e. The day chapel is being considered as the site of the nursery.
- (4) Confirmation will be at Corpus Christi this year on Wed., Jun 5th.

Communications: No report.

Outreach Committee: No report.

Partnership Plan:

- (1) A meeting has been scheduled for Sep. 25th at 7:00pm.
- (2) Father met with an individual who will make a presentation about building a more effective partnership.

OLD BUSINESS:

- (1) Jen Derickson and Michelle Stroot have discussed becoming a member of the pastoral council with various parishioners.
- (2) Father suggested that the council meet with these individuals who are interested in serving.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (1) Dec. 8th is the Holiday Hilltop Run benefiting Abby Schuhardt.
- (2) Thank you to Judi McDonald for her service on the pastoral council.
- (3) Each of the parishes whose children attend St. Clare School must have captains who will be responsible for letting their parishes know what is going on in the other two parishes. Corpus Christi has their 2 captains.
- (4) A Spanish Pre-Cana session will be held in April for the Belleville Diocese.
- (5) Corpus Christi chicken dinner is Oct. 28th. Sign up will start the weekend of Sep. 30rd and Oct 1st.

NEXT MEETING: To be determined.

CLOSING PRAYER: Deacon George led us in prayer.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: The meeting closed at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully,
Barbara Carlson