

St. Joseph Pastoral Council Minutes

September 17, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

1. Opening prayer by Father Moser.
 2. Present: Steve Boland, Dan Colsch, George Mauss, Fr. Moser, Karen Olson.
 3. Minutes of July 25, 2019 meeting read and reviewed. Correction: add George Mauss to attendance. Motion to approve minutes by Dan Colsch. Seconded by George Mauss. Approved by all present.
 4. Financial Report: Fr Moser provided and discussed financial report period of 7/01/19 through 9/17/19. Motion to approve by Karen Olson. Seconded by Dan Colsch. Approved by all present.
 5. Building & Grounds: Steve reported on the progress of the sanctuary roof. Also, the repair on the steps in front of Church is completed (and looks very nice). May need to reseal the steps in a few years.
 6. Faith Formation: Fr reported there was a blessing of students and catechists at a recent Prayer Service. Currently are still looking for a few more catechists. Substitutes are being utilized and this seems to be working fine. Next Faith Formation meeting is on 10/08/2019.
 7. Finance Committee: Dan reported that the current financial status looks good.
 8. Liturgy Committee: Father updated us on the current status of roles/responsibilities of staff and volunteers.
 9. Rosary Society: currently working on hot breakfast schedule and Christmas bake/craft sale & soup luncheon dependent on mass schedule for the remainder of 2019.
 10. Social Justice: Fr. provided feedback from Neighbors helping Neighbors survey conducted this past summer. November 7, 2019 is the next Social Justice meeting.
 11. Stewardship: report/discussion by Fr. Moser.
 12. Pastoral council/comments: Fr. gave update on permanent deacon position.

Fr. Ed Lechtenberg will be the celebrant for the Holy Family of the Bluffs Picnic/outdoor mass on 9/29. We will also be celebrating Monsignor's birthday at the picnic/mass.
- Faith Formation plans for on- site coordinators to assist with Faith Formation education. . Denice Mauss will assist as a coordinator here at St. Josephs . Father plans to continue looking for a coordinator for the 4 parishes.
13. Old Business: Steve will follow up on plan to complete the sanctuary roof repair.

Dan will contact Dale (Frog) Mauss regarding ideas on expanding the door in the bathroom to meet handicap accessibility/safety requirements.

Father reported there is no word as to the time of arrival of the Pro Life monument. Delay is in the stone being shipped from Italy. Fr. Moser and Bonnie Weymiller are the contacts for this project.

14. New Business: None

Father provided an update on upcoming meetings, retreat, conference he will be attending.

The winter mass schedule for the 4 parishes will be available soon as this was discussed at the Joint Parish Pastoral Council meeting in September.

October 12 & 13 will be anointing of the sick in our parishes at Mass.

15. Adjournment at 8:00Pm

16. Father closed with a prayer.

17. NEXT MEETING: November 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Minutes transcribed by: Karen Olson