

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Manitowoc, WI**

**Pastoral Council Minutes
February 19, 2019**

Members Present: Fr. Doug LeCaptain, Wendy Nett, Janet Debilzen, Judy Denor, Bob Fricke, Taylor Geiger, Barb Jenkins, Steve Sanders and Mike Snell

Non-Voting Members Present: Ken Brooks
Deanne Kuenzi, Parish Accounting/Operations

Our meeting was opened with prayer led by Steve Sanders.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Judy Denor and seconded by Steve Sanders to approve the minutes of our December meeting, as well as the December joint meeting with the SFA Finance Council. The motion was passed.

Parish Goals/Direction: Parish Goal suggestions for the next two years were shared by each of the Council members.

- Following the goal suggestions, Fr. Doug led the Council in a reflection time guiding us to meditate on where in the last year and a half we've witnessed Jesus in our parish community. Discussion followed.

Pastor's Comments (Fr. Doug):

- Parishioner comments regarding Annual Meeting – needs to be shorter in length
- Alpha – into the next generation, a speaker will be coming in to have a special day with those who have participated in Alpha
- A meeting of Pastors of area parishes will be this Thursday regarding the new Regional School
- School tuition for St. Francis of Assisi will be have a \$300.00 increase for 2019/2010 school year, however with a reduction to parents SCRIP purchases.
- A Lenten mailing to all parishioners will be sent out within the next week.
- Fr. Dave Pleier will be away for 1-2 more months.

Committee Reports:

Finance Council (Ken Brooks): On Budget

Worship Committee: March 25 or 26th a Healing Mass will be celebrated; Mass in the Park (Washington Park) will be held on August 15, 2019, feast of the Assumption.

Building and Grounds: No report

Board of Education: No report

Stewardship: No report

New Business: There are 2 Council Members whose terms will be up as of June 30th. Council was asked to bring name suggestions to Judy Denor for member replacements.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held at the parish office on March 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Our closing prayer was led by Fr. Doug.

Pastoral Council meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with a motion made by Barb Jenkins and seconded by Mike Snell.

Minutes submitted by:
Janet Debilzen

