

St. Catherine of Alexandria
8661 North 76th Place, Milwaukee, WI 53223

*St. Catherine of Alexandria, the church on the hill since 1855, joins together as a Catholic community to give praise and thanks to God by living and sharing our faith in Jesus Christ through our worship, formation and outreach.
With our cluster parishes, we strive to make Christ visible to our wider community.*



Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2018

Attendees: Pastoral Council members Debra Hintz, Rick Korpela, Pat Lehman, Sue Niemi, Sue Armacost, Les Paulson, Ralph Boeckl, Nicole Hartley, Barbara Holt, Patrick O’Neil, Bill Protz and Sue Wassenberg. No other parishioners were present.

Opening Prayer

Ralph Boeckl led the opening prayer, after which the meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Council Formation: Video and discussion on “Living & Sharing of Faith; Another Way to Say ‘Evangelization’”

The interesting and instructive video was shown, after which there was discussion. Evangelization has many dimensions, including our personal living of the faith and witness to it, our dedication to learning throughout life, and our growing in faith throughout life. We all need to be evangelizing; how, therefore, how do we welcome, how do we invite? There is much more yet to discuss.

Approval of August 28, 2018, Minutes

A motion by Pat Lehman, seconded by Nicole Hartley, that the minutes be approved was agreed to without dissent.

Committee Reports (questions/clarifications)

An attempt will be made to get the meeting announcements, minutes, and committee reports out earlier. Liaisons to committees were again urged to get their summarized reports in to the secretary earlier if possible.

Parish Director’s Report

The committee on working/partnering with St. Michael’s is still forming, but will meet on October 9. The columbarium will include three structures accommodating a total of 72 units. All Council members were in favor of this proposal. Twenty-five people have so far expressed interest; the cost at this point will be \$1200 per unit. Cemetery work is progressing well. Our new church location signs are OK with the Department of Transportation. A company is need to put the signs in place; the project looks promising at this time.

What are you hearing?

There are more people not available as eucharistic ministers and lectors, Pat Lehman reported. The Tri-Parish Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, here at St. Catherine’s. Strong support was expressed for more parish directors (and the work of our current director) and letting priests be priests.

Closing Prayer

After prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Les Paulson, Secretary