

**Saint Katharine Drexel Parish**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes** (not approved yet) **06Aug2019**

**Members Excused Absent:** Vickie Kaul, Javier Cavazos, and Julie Ferstl ... (Bob Einwalter took notes).

**Guests Present:** Randy Richard  
Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

- ❖ Welcome/Opening Prayer/Reflection Bob Einwalter.
- ❖ **Introductions of new and veteran members.** New Pastoral council members Pat Bordak, Tom Kalinosky, and Javier Cavazos.
- ❖ **Minutes** from May and June meeting were not read but were accepted as is.
- ❖ **Building Committee Update** by Father Mike and Bob Einwalter.
  - Foundation completed, structure steel arrived (in lower parking lot), Completed drywall of mothers room, reconciliation room, and storage area in balcony, the painting crew started setting up scaffolding, and Mass survey results were available at Mass. An Instagram account was created: SKDPBFOB, photos of progress will be updated there. Will be active and published soon.
- ❖ **Review Council Goals** Moved to later meeting.
- ❖ **Narthex Charter** The finalized Narthex charter was presented and reviewed. Next step is forming the team. A signup sheet for PPC volunteers was sent around only one PPC member signed up. There are already three others invited. We would like eight to ten on the team. The team will be determine how to fully use and implement the Narthex as a welcoming area.
- ❖ **Committee Assignments** PPC members were encouraged to attend the 13Aug Committee meetings to determine interest as a Liaison between them and the pastoral council. Dan Doyle volunteered for Liturgy Committee and Greg Steil for the School Committee. Each Committee needs a liaison to report at the PPC monthly meetings.
- ❖ **Archdiocese Campaign Feasibility Study** was attended by Marge, Julie and Barb Heinzen. Marge summarized the meeting held in Leroy and passed a report they received that presented accomplishments of past Faith in Action and also the proposed new Archdiocesan campaign, "Faith in Our Future".
- ❖ **General Comments from Father Mike** Discussed his letter to the BD paper and Chamber about the SKD Hispanic community not participating in the Hispanic Festival Mexicana this past weekend. He and Father Erick feel there is much harassment to the Hispanic community and they don't feel welcomed. He received positive responses from other community leaders including Wayland who are experiencing harassment to other minorities also. He discussed setting up some kind of dialog with the police, but there is fear in the Hispanic community of the police. Nothing was settled other than to "to keep the conversation going" and "they need someone to take care of them".
- ❖ Meeting closed with a prayer. Meeting ended at 8:52pm