



## Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

August 19, 2021

6:30 PM at the Parish Center

**Attending:** Jim Sullivan, George Riviere, Diann Wiederich and Joyce Swenson. **Absent:** Jeff Schultz, Father Shofner

- Opening Prayer by Jim Sullivan who called the meeting to order.
- Approve previous meeting minutes – motion by Joyce, second by George – minutes approved.
- Old Business
  - a. Pastoral Council Photo (on website) A very brief review of the parish council duties indicating the advisory capacity of the council to the pastor and the liaison/sounding board for parish members regarding the church, not the school.
- Fr. Shofner updates – Father forwarded an email to the Council in his absence dated 8/23/21 indicating the parish house internet was fixed. He is also in the beginning stages of extending his PLT work to other leadership bodies in the parish and will provide details at the next meeting.
- Pastoral Council activities
  - a. Pastoral Council election- Recap/Jeff Schulz- 2021 Chair
  - b. Seating of new council members: Diann Wiederich and Jim Sullivan will serve a three- year term. Brief introductions were provided by all attending. Jim will serve his second term and Diann was welcomed to the council.
  - c. Vice Chairperson election (previously held by Jeff Schulz) – Joyce nominated Jim Sullivan to serve as vice chairperson. Motion by George, second by Diane – a unanimous ballot cast.
  - d. Secretary Election (previously held by Dave Pfarr) – Joyce agreed to serve as secretary. Motion by George, second by Diane – a unanimous ballot cast.
  - e. Live Stream Mass discussion – Jim has done the recording for the last year. People still view the live stream mass – decided to keep offering live stream mass. It also provides confirmation students with an option for service hours.
  - f. MediaCom follow up with Fr. – an update was provided in Father’s email.
- Stewardship Committee updates-

Jim provided information on their continued activities: adding new members, Synod 2022, social gatherings and Christ centered events to grow evangelism.
- Round Table - Share your concerns that you hear from parishioners or other relevant news.

Reviewed the purpose of the round table – members will continue to provide feedback from the parish members when received.
- Next meeting September 16, 6:30 PM at the Parish Center – send agenda items to Jeff.
- Closing Prayer by Jim. Motion by Joyce to close, second by George, motion passed.