

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2020**

Present: Connie Wees, Pauline Pesek, Rachael Urban, Pat Costello, Deacon Tom Manhart, John Leise and Peggy Staup and Fr. Gnirk.

Excused: Vince Kirby, Don Peters and Pam McCarville.

The meeting began with a prayer.

The minutes of November 26 were accepted.

The goals of the Parish Pastoral Plan were reviewed and evaluated. Welcoming Catholic Community is being accomplished, the Spirit of Generosity is evident in the Growing in Faith Campaign and our community outreach and support of the parish. For Spiritual Nourishment, information about the staff is ready to be published in the bulletin and that will begin soon. Pauline will be doing article about Social Justice and our community outreach.

Fr. Gnirk reported that some land had been sold to the NRD for the trail project. Work continues on the potential sale of land to the Fire Department. Fr. Gnirk had just received a letter from our lawyer regarding the appraisals and suggestions for continuing negotiations. There will be a combined meeting of the Pastoral Council and Long Range Planning Committee on Feb 11 to discuss how to proceed..

Bids from subcontractors have been received for the building project. We await Archdiocesan approval to proceed with contracts. Hopefully construction can begin in mid-March.

In the Pastor's Report, Fr. Said he will be on vacation for about three weeks and then will be speaking at the Pastor's National Development Congress in Phoenix in February.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting is February 25, 2020 at 7 PM.