

**Divine Mercy AFC Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – May 22, 2018**

Church of Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth; St. Paul, Comfrey; St. Mary, Sleepy Eye, St. Michael, Morgan

The meeting of the Divine Mercy Area Faith Community was held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:51pm at the Church of the Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth, church social room.

Members Present: Jim Hillesheim, Denice Evers, Greg Fuchs, Myron Mathiowetz, Fr. Andy Michels, Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Sean Connolly, Colleen Wildt, Joan Windschitl.

Members Absent: Sr. JoAnne Backes, Carol Watkins, Andrea Boyle

**A. Call to Order**

1. Msgr. Lozinski opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Attendance was taken and noted.
3. Minutes were read and approved. MSA.
4. Agenda was approved. MSA

**B. Old Business.**

1. No reports from other committees.
2. Tabled Stewardship or Service Committees within the AFC.
3. AFC Website is up and running. Each parish is responsible for adding their own information on the website. Each parish should have one or two people responsible for this. There was some discussion on the expense associated with the website and bulletin. The billing is based on a percent figured on each parish households and time spent per parish. This was discussed at our May 23, 2017 AFC meeting. St. Mary's (1164 households) .66% - 7.5 hours; St. Michael's (290 households) .16% - 4.5 hours; St. Paul's (180 households) .10% - 3 hours; Japanese Martyrs (136 households) .08% - 3 hours. Time spent on the bulletin could be significantly reduced if each parish would send their completed bulletin page/pages in Publisher format all ready to be copied and pasted into the bulletin. There would be some time spent formatting, but it would reduce the time spent on each page now. There was also some discussion on bulletin delivery as far as parishes having to pay someone hourly/mileage to come to St. Mary's to get their bulletins. This was also discussed at a previous meeting. The quote to ship directly to each parish was \$1,007.00 per year, which came to \$19.37 per week. Each parish needs to decide if they want to pay to ship it or pay someone to come to Sleepy Eye to pick them up.

**C. New Business.**

1. Farewell's are planned for Sister JoAnne Backes in Leavenworth and Comfrey. Japanese Martyrs will be Sunday, June 17 and St. Paul's will be Sunday, June 24. Information will be in the bulletin.
2. The next meeting will Tuesday, September 25. (This may need to be changed – but need to wait and see how the Deaneries plan for CCW Gatherings.

**D. Next meeting – Tuesday, September 25 with election of officers. Someone will need to do an agenda as Denice Evers has officially retired from the board as of this meeting. Thank you Denice for your service!**

**E. Remaining scheduled meetings are Nov. 27, 2018; Jan. 22, 2019; Mar. 26, 2019; May 28, 2019.**

**F. Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm with prayer from Fr. Andy Michels.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Windschitl