

<p style="text-align: center;">St. Mary's Parish Administrative Council Meeting Minutes Monday, June 18, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room</p>

1. **Call to Order** – Present: Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Andrea Boyle, Mary Krambeer, Joe Sanow, Terry Helget, Brenda Walden, Jared Miller, Matt Grausam, Sarah Jirak, Mark Schwartz, Mary Portner. Absent: Sean Connolly, Leo Montemayor, and Chris Heiderscheidt.
Msgr. Lozinski led the evening prayer.
2. **Pastor's Comments** – About 6-8 couples are prepping 3-4 times with their engaged couple. Still looking for baptism mentor couples. The Confirmation program will begin in August.
Msgr. Lozinski is pastor of the entire AFC (4 parishes) effective July 1, 2018, due to the retirement of Sr. JoAnne Backes, pastoral administrator of Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth and St. Paul, Comfrey. This is in addition to the other two parishes in our AFC: St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye and St. Michael's, Morgan. The parish secretaries will meet with Msgr. Lozinski on July 3, 2018, to discuss the organizational structure as we move forward together as an AFC. A meeting will be held with the Administrative Councils of Japanese Martyrs and St. Paul's as well.
3. **Financials** – No changes to the budget for 2018-19 due to the fluid situation at the present time at school. Matt Grausam present the financial statements for the past eleven months. Discussion was held about the need to offer a starting teachers a salary that is competitive in the market.
4. **Worship and Spiritual Life** – There is a need for lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We have three new cantors.
5. **Evangelization & Catechesis**

Catholic School – No math applicants. Andrew Dieter has been hired as the DRE of the AFC. Maria Hagen has been hired for preschool teacher, continue to interview social studies candidates and Chuck Botz hired for technical support. The Little Sprout Daycare approached St. Mary's School for facility needs. This will be studied, discussed and decided upon in the following months.

CCD – Various options are being considered for the best possible way to effectively teach the faith to the children.

Adult Catechesis – Deacon Mike McKeown is offering opportunities throughout the summer for faith formation open to anyone in the AFC.

Totus Tuus – We completed this summer program with about 25 grade school students and about 15 high school students in attendance. This is sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm with no cost to the parish.
6. **Next Meeting** – TBD
7. **Closing Prayer** led by Msgr. Lozinski.