

Heart of Jesus Area Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 3rd - 7:00pm at Olivia

Our Mission: "Through our Baptism we Catholics in the heart of the Diocese of New Ulm share in the priestly, prophetic and kingly offices of Jesus by centering our lives on prayer, evangelization, and loving service to others."

Members:

Bird Island: George Stadther(2016-2019, 1T), Mary Jo Schmoll(2014-2017 – completing T)

Hector – Maggie Wiggert (2017-2020, 1T); Carol Westhoff (2016-2019, 2T)

Olivia – Abby Thurston (2016-2019, 1T), Kim Lippert (2016-2019, 1T)

Renville – Diane Adamski (2015-2018, completing 1T), Nancy Standfuss (2016-2019, 1T)

Ex-officio – Sara Anderson, Fr. Denny Labat, Fr. George Schmit

A. Opening Prayer

B. Diocesan Plan for Parishes and Guest - Tom Keaveny: Discussion on the updated Fourth Plan for Parishes 2020 and beyond. Discussion of the status of Stewart merging and its correlation to St. John's in Hector and possible impact for our area faith community. Tom provided some handouts, they are included as a separate attachment.

C. Video from Amazing Parish Website - Council watched "Managing Transitions" -

<https://amazingparish.org/managing-transition/>

a. separate notes are attached.

D. Routine Matters

1. Approval of minutes – March 1, 2018 - Approved as is.

2. Additions to agenda - No additions.

3. Parish Reports/coming events – by 1 of parish reps

a. Bird Island – by George Stadther & Mary Jo Schmoll.

May 16th - Farm Mass at John and Kathy Neubauer

May 20th - Senior Recognition,

May 24th - 8th grade graduation Mass

June 17th - Fr. Denny Farewell

June 24th - 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. George.

July 14th - Marion Open

b. Hector – by Maggie Wiggert & Carol Westhoff

May 20th - Senior Recognition

June 3rd - Farm Mass

c. Olivia – by Abby Thurston & Kim Lippert

May 6th - First Communion

May 13th - Senior Recognition Mass

June 12th? - Farm Mass at Joan and Ron Honzay

d. Renville – by Diane Adamski & Nancy Standfuss

May 6th - First Communion

June 3rd - Senior Recognition Mass

4. Liturgy, Education and CCW Reports

○ Renville CCW is making quilts for seniors

○ AFC CCW finalized gifts that will be given at the following sacraments: baptism, first communion, confirmation (and RCIA), and marriage.

E. Unfinished Business

1. Heart of Jesus AFC/ What should be done as an AFC?

- a. Sacred Dates - handout provided as a separate attachment.
- b. Liturgical ideas - forms have been provided to the main music contact at teach parish to start gathering data on which Mass settings each parish is familiar with and what songs each parish is familiar.
- c. AFC Adult FF options
please check out Formed. We have a trial access through May. Go to formed.org
username: trial@formed.org
password: Presence #18.

F. New Business

1. Priest Assignments - Fr. Joe will be pastor effective June 26th at noon. Fr. Denny has been assigned to the Marshall AFC as senior associate.
- 2.

G. Future Business

1. Next meeting – Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 7:00pm
 - a. Agenda items – Welcome Fr. Joe, Sacred Dates, Formed
 - b. Deadline for additional agenda items (week before meeting)

H. Adjourn and closing prayer

Future meetings: **1st Thursday** of September, December, March and May at 7:00pm at Olivia: