

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
December 13th, 2016**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faithful of St. Joseph Parish, willingly accept our baptismal call to gather and Worship as a Community, to proclaim the Word of God, and to serve in the image of Jesus Christ.

Meeting was called to order at St. Joseph at 7:01PM by Tom Kohl. Opening prayer was led by Tom Kohl.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Father Kelley, Father Brady, Amy Brenner, Dave Danielson, Tom Kohl, Tonie Vandenberg, Tom Kane, Lisa Porter, Joe Nelson, John Sanders, Erin Marchlik, and Stephanie Szczerba.

Excused: Kevin Corcoran and Toni Vandenberg.

November Minutes: Motion to approve minutes made by Dave Danielson and 2nd by Joe Nelson.

No Correspondences received

REPORTS – Standing Committees

- **Finance Council** – Report given by John Sanders, financial position good, balance sheet nearing \$11M, revenue under budget, expenses better than budget, cash flow good. May lose some income during holiday. Very blessed.
- **Liturgy** – Per Stephanie Szczerba, first meeting is in January. Per Father Kelley, looking at procedures, especially communion. New procedure to start at Len and flow of receiving. Training for E.M.'s, diocese does training, upon training you'll be on the list to serve. Recertification is required for those who have not served in a while.
- **Christian Formation** – Not sure where it stands. No meeting and no report. Advent Open House on 12/3 from 10-12 had a good turnout, everyone in attendance seemed to enjoy, everything went very well.
- **Parish & Family Life** – Per Erin, no formal meeting as of yet. Knights of Columbus made a donation to the parish and to local charities. They will have their next pancake breakfast at St. Rose this Sunday. Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph has been discontinued due to lack of attendance. Discussed purpose of the committee which is to get groups and communicate what goes on. Suggested a Facebook page. Expand scope of committee. Have a demo discussion with other parishioners.
- **Social Concerns** – Per Dave, Saturday at 8am St Vincent De Paul will be putting together boxes for 28 families. Received various donations from Acme, Lacy for turkeys, and the Parish with canned goods.
 - **Building and Maintenance** – Per Tom Kane, received the new lift. Training will be on Thursday. The church will be decorated for Christmas this Sunday night.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Amazon Smile** – The Parish has been added to the list by Guide Star. It was 2 month process. We will be live in January. Limited way in communicating this opportunity but can communicate via online resources in regards to link.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Parish will have Verizon Fios as of 1st of year.

Closing prayer led by Tom Kohl

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Brenner, Secretary, Pastoral Council