

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES  
June 13, 2017**

**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 7:02PM by Tom Kohl. Opening prayer was led by Kevin Corcoran.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Father Kelley, Amy Brenner, Kevin Corcoran, Dave Danielson, Tom Kane, Tom Kohl, Erin Marchlik, Joe Nelson, Lisa Porter, and Stephanie Szczerba.

Excused: Father Brady, John Sanders, and Tonie Vandenberg

**May Minutes:** Motion made to accept minutes and seconded.

No Correspondences received

**REPORTS – Standing Committees**

- **Finance Council** – Per Father Kelly, met last evening June 12, 2017, reviewed finance for the past 11 months on target, income is 1.5% above compare to budget, expense running shy, excess greater than anticipated. Building debt lower than 5 years ago due to cutting principle by refinancing. Reserve accounts are healthy, financially in good shape. Approved budget for next year. Offering income 2% less than budgeted but made it up with Holiday collections. Dick McAloon announced retiring end of August.
- **Liturgy** – Per Stephanie, met last week. Reviewed the ministry descriptions for the bulletin insert. Recertification of EM's still working on makeup class. Over 200 have been recertified. Conversation on communion procedure, no issues. Highlight verbiage for signs regarding not talking in church.
- **Christian Formation** – no report
- **Parish & Family Life** – Still working on Facebook issues. Knights of Columbus will be selling funnel cakes on 4<sup>th</sup> July in Middletown. August they have a concession stand at the Peach Festival. Carnival sign up can be done online and after masses. Need help with setup and break down.
- **Social Concerns** – No report.
- **Building and Maintenance** – Per Father, putting in trees in front of the new parking spots. Working on boundary lines around St. Rose, Schaeffer's purchased property around. Still working on plans for addition to music room.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Election Committee – 4 new members have accepted to join the Parish Council, David Burns, Martin Brett, Gary Dawson, and Ed Holley.
  - Elect new Secretary and Executive Officer in September.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- None

Closing prayer led by Kevin Corcoran

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Brenner, Secretary, Pastoral Council