

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
May 9, 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 7:05PM by Tom Kohl. Opening prayer was led by Tom Kohl.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Father Kelley, Amy Brenner, Dave Danielson, Tom Kane, Tom Kohl, Erin Marchlik, Joe Nelson, Toni Vandenberg, and Stephanie Szczerba.

Excused: Kevin Corcoran, Lisa Porter, and John Sanders.

Absent: Father Brady

May Minutes: Motion made to accept minutes and seconded.

No Correspondences received

REPORTS – Standing Committees

- **Finance Council** – Per Father Kelly, met on 5/8, on target, income slightly lower than budget but expenses are also under budget with a surplus running higher than expected. Dick prepared the budget for next year. Committee will review before June meeting and approve. No concerns at this time.
- **Liturgy** – Per Stephanie, met last week, reviewed Holy Week masses and provided feedback and comments. Attendance was.... A recertification class for EM's will happen sometime in June for those who missed the first class. Summer mass schedule will start the weekend of May 27th. No talk of changing permanently to summer schedule at this time and no changes to mass schedule for St. Rose at this time. Liturgical Ministries information to be posted in future bulletin. Example of the information was passed around to review. Early masses are still having issues with scheduling altar servers. Adults are volunteering to serve.
- **Christian Formation** – Confirmations are done. 7 adults will be confirmed this Mother's Day. The confirmation team is looking to change the format to help with the program. Looking for more adult volunteers to assist run the classes. Program runs January – April.
- **Parish & Family Life** – No report.
- **Social Concerns** – Per Toni, received a memo from Catholic Charities. They will be providing assistance to those having issues with energy expenses as well as provide classes on how to save on energy expenses. A workshop for those facing financial difficulties due to loss of job, etc. to be held called "Stand By Me". St. Vincent DePaul has been working hard in helping those in need.
- **Building and Maintenance** – Per Father, completed the parking lot repairs and pavement this week, should be open by weekend masses. Handicap spaces are still in process. Hope to have completed by weekend masses. Next projects funded by the Sustaining Hope for the Future campaign are: St. Rose Hall air conditioner replacement, Repair of St. Joseph Parish Hall conditioner, and roof repairs to St. Joseph Parish Hall to be funded in the near future. Any remaining funds from the campaign will go against debt reduction.

OLD BUSINESS

- Election Committee – has not formerly met. We may have two-three possible candidates for the parish committee.

NEW BUSINESS

- Upcoming Carnival

Closing prayer led by Tom Kohn

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Brenner, Secretary, Pastoral Council