

Sacred Heart, Walker & St. Mary, Urbana
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
at St. Mary, Urbana
July 18, 2019

The Heart of Mary Cluster, inspired by the Holy Spirit, provides a welcoming faith community in which we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the way we live, by our worship together and in serving others.

- I. Roll call/introduction of new members
 - SMU Present- Samantha Fish, Annie Brustkern, Michele Koppedryer, Jason Jaquette, Dave Oldakowski
 - SHW- Barry Hatch, Brenda Dorothy, Jim Meisheid, Kerry Peyton, Janet Weekly
 - Marcia Reilly, Nancy Dobney
 - Absent- Todd Peterson and Dave Beuter
- II. Prayer (Lk 10: 38-42)
- III. Approval of Minutes – May 16 meeting minutes were approved by e-mail
- IV. Minutes from standing committees: FFC – June 18
- V. Additions to agenda
 - No additions to the agenda
- VI. Election of officers for 2019-2020
 - SMU
 - Chair- Todd Peterson
 - Vice-chair- Annie Brustkern
 - Secretary-Samantha Fish
 - SHW
 - Chair- Dave Beuter
 - Vice-chair- Barry Hatch
 - Secretary- Kerry Peyton

Old Business

- VII. Parish Life Committee (SMU)
 - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
 - Annie reported the event had between 25-30 adults and children participate.
 - There were 2 sites to meet at (couples to one house and families to the other). All met back at Don Bosco Hall for dessert
 - Will look into doing something to celebrate SMU's 50th Anniversary at the next meeting
 - Possibly an anniversary mass?

VIII. Buildings & Grounds

- Committee formation
 - SMU- Jake Fish, Josh Holthaus, Curt Sloan, and Brian Kress.
 - SHW- Dave Beuter, Ted Beuter, Mike Aberle, & Matt Michael.
- Insurance Walk-through
 - Walked through and took pictures to send in to Rich Earles of Catholic Mutual

IX. Fall Festivals

- SHW- Date set for September 22nd. Larry & Joyce Conrad and Jim & Jane Meisheid are Chairing. First meeting is already set. Will be in bulletin this week
- SMU- Date set for October 13th. Don and Linda Burke are chairing and Deacon Steve and Deb Ford are co-chairing.

New Business

X. PLC report

- Finance Committee will finalize budget at their meeting next week
 - Parish finances-
 - SMU is approximately \$5000 short from adult giving.
 - SHW is approximately \$3500 short from adult giving.
 - Need to work on promoting tithing.
- Totus Tuus
 - Timing was short to advertise/promote, with less than a month's notice and we had the first week offered (there were a lot of camps and swimming lessons occurring during this same week)
 - LOTS of positive feedback to apply for this again next year
 - Maria did a nice job stepping in to make this event go well
- RE class times
 - Annie put together a survey that was sent to SMU parents to gather input re: moving 5th grade to the 2nd session or to add in classes after Mass on Sundays. The response showed moving 5th grade to the 2nd session was preferred, so that is what will happen this year.
- Staffing
 - Mary Pat Muhlena started 7/17/19 as the new Coordinator of Faith Formation for the Heart of Mary Cluster.
 - Maria McCarty put in her resignation so she could go back to school on 7/18/19. Her last day is 7/31/19. Have talked to her about possibly working at an hourly rate to help in the transition.

Agenda items for next meeting

- Please read the section on "Send" (pg 17-19) and related questions (pg. 33-34) from *Living as Missionary Disciples*

Next SH-SMU pastoral council meeting: Thursday, September 19 – 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Walker

Sacred Heart

- Pickle Days – we are selling shirts again this year. Randy and Janet Weekly will work the stand Friday from 5-7pm and Dennis & Brenda Dorothy will work from 7-9pm. Saturday after Mass Kerry Peyton and Nancy Dobney will sell until 8PM.
- Door by elevator – door is in and working well, thank you Al Krob for your work on this!
- Vanities in the Parish Hall Bathrooms have been installed and look great, thank you Dave, Ted and Joe Beuter for your hard work!
- Reviewed the list from the buildings & grounds committee walk through – we are gathering more information about what was found and getting bids for repairs. We will continue discussion at our next meeting.

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- Special project update
 - Chuck Magill and Dan Kochuyt are looking into partnering together to work with a General Contractor to make sure things are getting done and overseeing everything with the water issues
 - Also found out that the original bid with the addition to the church had a tile bid on the North side of the building but that may have never actually occurred.
- Stained glass window
 - Donation of \$25,000 has been gifted for the Mary window
 - Annie will put together a flyer about the project to secure additional donations. It will be mailed to all parishioners.
 - Mary window next rendering-additional input to provide to Bovard
 - Remove the peach
 - White in background should be replaced with pinks and purples
 - ONLY white on Mary herself
 - Halo on Mary should be gold or yellow
 - Less blue surrounding/touching Mary so she is more prominent
 - spread out the colors so it is less of a “clumping look”
 - fixing all broken stained glass windows and the broken plexi-glass as well
- Repair/painting in RE classrooms
 - Annie will be organizing the painting of upstairs classrooms and touching up the downstairs classrooms
 - Looking for volunteers the first week of August (August 5th)
 - Put information in bulletin to spread the word to high schoolers who need volunteer hours