

Sacred Heart, Walker & St. Mary, Urbana
Pastoral Council Minutes
at Sacred Heart, Walker
January 30, 2020

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:
 - Present: SHW: Dave Beuter, Brenda Dorothy, Barry Hatch, Jim Meisheid, Kerry Peyton, Janet Weekly. SMU: Samantha Fish, Michele Koppedryer, Dave Oldakowski, Jason Jaquette, Annie Brustkern. Staff: Marcia Reilly, Nancy Dobney
 - Absent: SMU: Todd Peterson
- II. Prayer
- III. Approval of Minutes – Nov. 21 meeting minutes were approved by e-mail
- IV. Minutes from standing committees – there were no questions on the standing committee minutes.
- V. Additions to agenda – Nancy added Water Cop to new business

Old Business

- VI. Safety in worship spaces
 - Also concerned about safety during Faith Formation – catechist in-service planned on 2/12 to include presentation on topic
 - Training for others – ushers? The Council felt it important to give the ushers some sort of training on what to look for and also being aware of any activity outside the church. We may also ask them to lock the side doors after mass has started.
 - Locks on classrooms? We should check all of the classroom doors to make sure they lock. It was also suggested we use longer screws than the ones provided for the door latches to give more stability to the door.
 - KC role – KC's are reviewing the Run-Hide-Fight video
 - Cameras – Jason had investigated cameras and had pricing, we will look to install one at Urbana first and see how it goes.
 - Shade for SMU office – Nancy is ordering a shade or curtains for the office.
 - In Walker, we are working with the Methodist church to exchange building keys to use in the event of an emergency. At Urbana we have a reciprocal arrangement with the school.
- VII. Time/talent follow up
 - Recommendations – timing, paper vs. online, etc.
 - Plan to have the survey will go in the bulletin one week and will be in the pews the following week. We will also send a copy home with students at RE
- VIII. Communication/information board
 - Volunteer(s) to help design?
 - How can we improve the entry of the Church at Sacred Heart? Nancy is looking for someone with an eye for design that could rework the space and help better display information.

- Water Cop – there was a toilet left running in Urbana that caused a rather high water bill, Nancy had gotten some information on a device that would allow you to shut the water off to a source remotely over wifi. Decision was to wait for the moment.

New Business

IX. PLC report

- ArchdioceseOne
 - The appeal will be in January 2021 for our parish/cluster and will run for 10 weeks, more information to follow as we get closer to the start date.
- Finances – both parishes are running close to budget!
- Becoming a Family – A program started in a small community that paired an older couple with a younger couple in the parish with the only commitment being to pray for one another. This turned into a connection between the two that grew far beyond prayer. The council thought this was a great idea – Marcia will look to get this started during Lent/Easter.

Next SH-SMU pastoral council meeting: *Thursday, March 19 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Urbana*

Sacred Heart

- Buildings & Grounds updates on repairs needed/potential projects
 - Possible mold on south wall of kitchen: Mold has been confirmed. Ted Beuter is going to talk to Wayne Beuter about cutting away section of driveway to the south of the hall to see where the water issue is coming from. Dave Beuter said he could get a few guys together to take down the cupboards and tear out the sheet rock. He was going to talk to Will Sherbon about sheetrock and replacing it when ready. Mike Aberle, part of the B&G committee, knows how to do the sheet rocking, and he offered to do this part to save the church some money. Nancy is willing to paint when they are through.
 - Furnaces in church – Weber Heating from Garrison got the bid for the 2 new furnaces. They have been replaced and there is a rebate of \$220 per furnace that Nancy has applied for.
- First Fruits – Nothing at this time.

St. Mary, Urbana

- Buildings & Grounds
 - Water abatement-tabled to March meeting
 - Window Project- Status of Funds donated to date: \$14,000 + donated from parish. \$25,000 from Michael family. Progress payments are occurring. Hoping to start installation end of March-early April timeframe.
 - Orkin Renewal notice: Renew @ \$320 approved. Will keep up with the termites and other bug spraying
- First Fruits- Waiting to hear if anyone is in need for next meeting
- Security Camera
 - \$25 camera from Amazon
 - Try it out by the RE Center door
 - Jason will send Nancy the information to get it ordered
 - Will plug into the wall looking outside of the building
 - Good, lower cost option to give it a try to see if we like the product/if it's necessary to have/if we want them at all exterior entrances/exits