

Summary of September 2017 Minutes

SUMMARY OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING September 12, 2017

The Parish Pastoral Council held their first meeting of the new meeting year (2017-2018) on Tuesday evening, September 12, 2017.

Donna Williams presented a complete overview of FORMED – The Catholic Faith on Demand and its programs and resources for our parish and parishioners in enriching our knowledge of the timeless beauty and truths of our Catholic faith.

Next, members discussed a procedure for introducing to our parish the Formed.org program entitled *Symbolon – Knowing the Faith*. *Symbolon* consists of ten sessions and is a guide to the depth and breadth of the Catholic faith, the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church, and how we, as Catholics, can grow in our relationship with the Lord.

Members discussed their September priorities' list. **One priority is outlining steps to accurately receive feedback from parishioners on their concerns and opinions so the PPC can ably assist our pastor in keeping St. Al's as a vibrant, welcoming, fulfilling parish.** Another priority is how to attract and keep volunteers for the optimum functioning of our parish ministries.

The Parish Pastoral Council will next meet on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.