

## **Minutes: Sacred Heart Pastoral Council**

**November 11, 2018**

**Members present: Fr. Steve Dublinski, Deacon Jim Evermann, Aurora Horstkamp, Jim Lincoln, Kevin Owens (Chair), Eric Patera, Charlotte Snekvik, and Charlotte Worthy.**

Also present: **Bill Engels**, and **Mary Sutherland**, Parish Secretary.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

### **Old Business:**

**Sacred Heart Ministry Fair update:** We had a decent turnout. People came to the tables to talk, some signed up. Mary is sending out the names to the heads of the various ministries. She will send the marketing committee names to Bill Engels.

### **Public Sanctuary update:**

Several council members and staff attended a meeting about the issue. Fr. Steve was able to stay for about half, since it was on All Saints before Mass. It was supposed to be a training; but the Crimson Group from WSU was not really ready to do that yet. Lawyers were present and they interrupted the presentation, saying that it was straying into illegal territory. The legal thing to do is to provide a private space for people to come during business hours. If ICE has a warrant for a specific person who is in the space, then they can come in. If people are in a space that is usually unlocked, like the church sanctuary, then ICE can come in at any time.

Churches can also have seminars about knowing your rights. We will not put our name on a list now; we need to know more. If people do show up at the church we can put them in a private space, like a lockable classroom.

### **New Business:**

**Nametags for Pastoral Council Members:** Char is working on the nametags. They will have plastic holders and a border of Cougar crimson. Members can wear them at Mass and at church events so parishioners know who they are.

Some have suggested we have parish hats or t-shirts to wear at booths, community events, etc. We will forward that suggestion to the marketing committee.

**Building up the Finance & Administration Commission:** This commission should include the stewardship, capital campaign, gardening, and maintenance committees. We need someone to oversee the commission. That could be a big job. The capital campaign committee needs to meet.

**Schedule of Commission Presentations:** The head of each commission (Faith Formation, Finance and Administration, Community Outreach, and Liturgy & Worship), is responsible for a short presentation to the Pastoral Council a couple times during the year. We will start these in January. The Finance & Administration commission isn't formed yet, but we need a financial report for the parish from the Finance Council. The office staff will do that. The Faith Formation commission will be asked to present in January, since they are well-established and nothing new has been added. The Faith Formation board chair or a member of the board can present. They will be asked to sum up what they have been doing, what they are doing now, what their plans are, and what obstacles they are facing.

**Coffee & doughnuts:** The pastoral council is responsible for November 18. Char & Don will pick up doughnuts and serve after 8:30. Mary will help set up and serve after 8:30. Charlotte will help serve after 8:30. Lorraine, Kevin & Aurora will serve and clean up after 11. We are trying something new after the 8:30, putting doughnuts and juice on the table in front of the divider for the Faith Formation students, so they can quickly get a doughnut before class. We will hand them the doughnuts because some kids have been touching several before deciding. Adults and younger children will still go through the usual way. We need four people to make that happen.

**Next meeting:** Sunday, December 9, 9:45 am.

Submitted by **Mary Sutherland**.