

**Minutes: Sacred Heart Pastoral Council -
June 2, 2019**

Members present: Mike Bradley, Fr. Steve Dublinski, Lorraine Farrand, Aurora Horstkamp, Jim Lincoln, Kevin Owens (Chair), Charlotte Snekvik and Charlotte Worthy. Also present: Mary Sutherland, Parish Secretary.

The meeting opened with the Our Father.

Old Business:

Building committee: The committee is still considering options

Next pastoral council meeting and retreat: The next meeting is Sunday, September 8. The council retreat is Saturday, September 28, at the Palouse Federated Church.

Pastoral Council Nominations: Judith Orozco agreed to be on the council. She is a native Spanish speaker and can help us with the dialogue with the Spanish speaking community. She attends both the English and Spanish Masses. Kevin is working on contacting the top nominee decided upon by the nomination subcommittee.

Sacred Heart shirts: They did not arrive in time to be given out this weekend. People can pick them up during the week in the office and at evening meetings.

Security: We need to work on security and first aid. We should call the ushers together before the end of June for beer and conversation. Mary Sutherland will find out whether one of the Pullman police officers can come and talk. We need to purchase first aid boxes. One could be mounted on the wall in the stairwell at the church entrance. One should be in the classroom area and one in the kitchen. Is it worth the cost to purchase a defibrillator?

Oktoberfest: The first planning meeting is next Wednesday, June 5.

Parish Auction: The next auction committee meeting is Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Stairs outside the church entrance: The members noted that the main staircase people climb after crossing the street from the parking lot is difficult to climb. Fr. Steve has seen at least eight people trip on it since he arrived. On Palm Sunday a woman tripped and hit her head. The stairs are too high and not deep enough. The stairs leading to the side entrance on the right are bad, too.

Prepares: The committee met with the new diocesan director, Denise Routt. She told them that there is a diaper bank in Spokane that may be able to send 500 to 1,000 diapers to Pullman each month. Denise brought 1,000 diapers with her to the meeting to be distributed.

Next meeting: Sunday, September 8, 9:45 am.

Submitted by **Mary Sutherland**.