

# Pastoral Council Meeting

## September 3, 2019 Minutes

**Present:** Rev. Jazdzewski, Becky Adamski-Krische, Laura Miller, Elaine Carlson, Kris Miller, Chris Woodford, and Matt Krische were present. Dan Marx and John Durtschi also attended part of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chris Woodford on September 3, 2019, at 7:10 PM.

Rev. Jazdzewski read this week's Gospel and opened with a prayer.

The primary agenda item for tonight's meeting is to review notes from the August 25 Listening Session and address those main concerns. Seasonal Masses remain a sticking point for some. Attitudes changed as the meeting went on. Initially there was a negative tone to opinions but towards the end, there was a move toward more positive choices. What are the thoughts of the parishioners who are talking of leaving? The meeting started off rocky but, as more shared, the meeting had a more constructive end. There is a desire among council members for more listening sessions at different times, to let people who haven't yet voiced their opinions do so. Various dates were considered. September 17 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center cafeteria was chosen.

One goal is increased unity within the parish.

Deanery Adoration Board is considering options, once the parish center on Fulton St. is closed. Time frame for closure is still fluid because there are so many moving parts: Religious Ed classes, Parish Faith Nights, Funerals, Fall Bazaar, and other events need to be planned.

Rev. will provide Fun Facts for the Strategic Plan to be included in the bulletin.

### UPDATES:

Family Life Committee: Kris Miller reported. Elaine has been working on the volunteer list to provide opportunities to parishioners as they come for their directory photo shoots. The list needs to be reduced in focus and breadth. The parish is spread thin with too many opportunities and obligations. There is some discussion for combining the Family Life and Community Concerns Committees.

Religious Education Committee: Matt reported. PFN will be planned by Lay Formation Institute graduates from SHSP. This year's focus will be on the Eucharist and Mass. No meals will be provided at this time. Rel. Ed. classes will probably be held in SH basement hall. Partitions/dividers will be purchased. Classes will be spread out over Sunday evenings for EDGE, Gr 1-5 and 9&10 will be on Wednesdays. Plans are in the works for the Ronnanders to lead an adult book club to read "Choosing the Way of Love." Regis is hosting a dynamic speaker on Sept. 18 at 7:00pm. IF chaperones can be organized, our students may be encouraged to attend the event. This committee will meet again before October.

Sacred Worship and Finance Council were not reported.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 1, 2019, after the listening sessions.

The meeting was ended at 8:55pm with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Myrthe McCarthy

