

**St Thomas Aquinas Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
June 11, 2019 7 pm**

Prayer by Fr Stephen Meyer

Roll Call – Present: Fr Meyer, Sarah Rahe, Michelle Jergens, Dennis Nilles, Jeff Lampman, Jim Hindt, Bridget Roden, Sarah Staley, Amy Putney, Brian Menage

Not present: Dan Garnett, Kathy Finucan, Luanne Garvey

Others present: Heidi Tesdahl, Stephen Kesten, John & Niki Stinn

May minutes approved.

June agenda approved.

Business:

- A. Mass in the Grass – Date of Aug 25 is set for Mass in the Grass/Parish picnic. (double checking is at Shelter #3 or Beach shelter) in case of bad weather it will be held at church.
- B. Parish Custodian – New parish custodian is John Sadler family
- C. Building project planning meeting – June 10th 6 pm Continue to look at different surveys, currently looking at option 8. Next meeting in July.
- D. Corporation Legal papers – papers were signed at council meeting.
- E. Electing officers to committees –
 - Chair: Sarah Rahe
 - Vice Chair: Brian Menage
 - Secretary: Daniel Garnett
 - Faith Formation: Amy Putney
 - Finance: Sarah Rahe
 - Liturgy: Luanne Garvey
 - Parish Life: Daniel Garnett
 - Social Justice: Jeff Lampman
 - School Board: Sarah Staley

Committee Reports:

- A. Faith formation – no report
- B. Finance – Finalized budget, slightly negative for the year. Good Easter collection. New year starts in July
- C. Liturgy – Good attendance at the Holy Week & Easter celebrations at St Mary & St Thomas Aquinas. In the recent copy of the Summa an article was featured on the ministry of the Stinn's, Kesten's, & Hindt's who were also active at St Thomas Aquinas in Ames when they were ISU students. Confirmation of June 9 at 10 am with Fr Meyer confirming the candidates, Archbishop Jackels is on sick leave. Insert will be in the June 23rd bulletin on the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. No Mass at St Mar's on July 4th. Vigil Mass for the holy day Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Mary's on Wed, Aug 14 at 5 pm. Mass on Aug 15 at 7 pm at St Thomas. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated with Dan Hurt giving the homily at all Masses on the weekend of Aug 3 & 4. Dinner will follow the 10 am Mass. There will be a new representative from St Mary for next year. Cheryl Cottingham's term is ending. Next meeting will be on Sept 19 at 6:30.
- D. Parish Family – no report
- E. Social Justice – no report
- F. School Board – Sarah Staley introduced the new principal Theresa Schleisman. We have a new emergency crisis plan manual. Looking for applicants to fill teacher spots vacated.

No July meeting for Pastoral Council, next meeting will be Aug 13 at 7 pm.