

**Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Parish Hall**  
**Tuesday September 15 2020**

Members Present: Gary Mikola, Lori Quinlan, Gary Ames, Frank Maslar, Sister Helen Therese Bodziak, Janice Candela, Paul Voreis, Mary Ann Bosonac, Gregg Zuccker, Mike Dunlap, Fr. Marc Gawronski, Patrick Coakley, Lorri Milewski

Meeting began at 7:33pm

Opening Prayer

Introductions

Minutes from June meeting were approved.

Fr. Marc gave a presentation about the Family of Parishes, providing information about how it works, the benefits and how Sacred Heart would be a part of it. Family of Parishes will be announced during Advent. Preparation will be in 2 phases; wave 1 starting in 2021, the next wave would begin preparation in summer 2021. Parishes in our group will include St. Cyprian, St. Joseph, St. Timothy, Our Lady of the Woods, and St. Roch. Each parish will keep their name and identity, and the unique strengths and qualities of each parish will add to the value of the “family”. Priests may travel to the different parishes. Additional information at [www.aod.org/families-of-parishes](http://www.aod.org/families-of-parishes).

The Roles of Staff, Parish Leadership Team & Parish Pastoral Council were defined.

-Commissions and corresponding staff members will continue to meet monthly and publish their minutes on the parish website.

-Staff are accountable to the pastor.

-Parish Pastoral Council are the “visionaries”, doing things such as approving the budget, deciding where we are going as a parish.

-The Leadership Team is named by the pastor and provides prayerful support of the Parish Pastoral Council

PPC will continue meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

The October meeting will be spend discussing how we can reimagine our parish events, and the staff will identify events that they need help with.

A signup sheet was passed around for the Opening Prayer at each meeting.

We will set up the sound system for future PPC meetings since it is difficult to hear while social distancing and wearing masks.

Sr. Helen spoke about FORMED and provided a handout with information.

Closing Prayer was led by Fr. Marc

Respectfully submitted by Lorri Milewski