

**SAINT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

November 26, 2018

Attendees: Father Kottar, Mary Borchert, Sharon Burkhardt, Maureen Westlund, John Reuscher, Laura Ziegler, Terry Seen

Excused: Deacon James Trombley

Unexcused: Maira Avalos

Meeting began at 7:09 pm with the Liturgy of the Hours.

Old Business

- September Minutes were read and approved.
- Pastoral Plan Update: The Diocese reviewed the Plan and offered suggestions. The Council reviewed and approved additional Objectives.
- Festival Report: The final income is being calculated. The Council approved September 21, 2019 as the Festival date for next year.
- Basket Raffle: “Mother’s Day” will be the theme for the Basket Raffle. The baskets will be displayed at the Parish Fish Frys beginning March 8, 2018.
- Valentine’s Day Dance: February 16th at the VFW Hall. There will be a limit of 75 couples, adults only. Childcare will be provided at the Church Hall.
- Soccer Tournament: The tournament was well attended. Will research alternative fields for next year.

New Business

- Cash Prize Raffle: Will benefit the Capital Campaign and the Middle East Society. Ticket Sales will start Christmas Eve. The Council discussed having the drawing on March 19th at a St. Joseph Festival Cover Dish in the Parish Hall following Mass.
- 80th Anniversary of Parish: Will form a Committee to plan a year-long celebration.
- Christmas Schedule: Church cleaning will be December 15th. Flowers will be delivered December 22nd. Church decorating will begin December 19th.
- Next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 18, 2019.
- Closing Prayer at 8:56 pm.