

St. Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
*Wednesday, May27th @6:30 PM @ St. Paul's*

**Call to order:** Pete Pugal called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

**Roll Call:**

- **Present:** Cindy Beauchamp, Fr. Dan, Kris Kelm, Nancy Kubacki, Amy LaRoche, Tammy Linder, John Morgen, Gary Schroeder, Jim Winiecki, Dan Zehnfennig
- **Absent:** Steve Miller, Jackie Beaudry
- **Nominee guests:** Steve Day, Stanley Filipak, Lori Kaari, Steve Vaughn (excused: Marisa Lengerich)

**Opening Prayer: Unity Prayer**

God our Father, you sent Jesus into this world to enter our human family. Send forth your blessings upon our family of St. Paul Parish. We ask that you would guide our actions as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us an eagerness to be humble and gentle. Help us have hearts of patience and charity. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we ask to unite our Parish family through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Introductory Remarks:** Pete gave the new nominees an overview of the Pastoral Council; given there were five nominees and six openings, Pete indicated if the nominees were interested to let him know that evening or any time prior to the discernment scheduled for June 30.

**Approval Minutes of last meeting:** January 28 minutes were approved and seconded by Gary and John.

**Agenda:**

**Welcome Nominees- Pete**

- **Introductions:** Pete asked each current Council member to introduce themselves to the nominees, and then asked the nominees to do the same
- **Parish Council Norms overview - Pete**

**Pastor Report – Father Dan**

- Fr. Dan indicated there was a video on the parish website that showed how the parish prepared for the re-opening of the Church for weekend Masses. Staff at both parishes banded together to set protocol for getting the churches ready and for maintaining them on a regular basis. Fr. Dick will be attending a 5:30 Mass to learn about the new procedures and is anxious to learn. Deacon Joe will be assisting Fr. Dan at all four Masses each weekend. The gathering space will be used for any overflow in the event more than 25 percent of the church is filled.
- Celebrations for students who prepared to receive First Communion and Confirmation will be scheduled after June 15.

**2020-2021 Budget – John and Gary**

- Kudos to Sherri and the Steering Committed; the budget is balanced for next year. The surplus was \$109. Parish support is slightly down but the participation is very good. There will be no increase for the insurance; sharing staff between parishes will continue. No increases are anticipated for staff for next year.
- The auction netted \$40K.
- \$24,000 is budgeted for upkeep of the parish buildings. The buildings are aging and the church roof is leaking.
- The government loan is in place and is helping with cash flow; no need to pay it back. It accounts for 75% of payroll – keeping people employed and helping with some operating costs.
- Mortgage is in the low \$200K.

**June Discernment and officer elections:** June 2 meeting is cancelled and rescheduled for June 30 at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's in the Galleria.

**Future Events**

- **Election of Officers and Designating Committee Liaisons:** June 30, 6:30 in the Galleria at St. Paul's

- **Retreat** – Retreat originally scheduled for September has been cancelled due to the pandemic; the retreat center is currently closed.

**Closing Prayer:**

Almighty God, your loving hand has given us all we possess. Grant us grace that we may reflect the example of your Son, honoring you with our substance, and remembering our call to lovingly share our gifts. May we be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Motion to adjourn** at 7:22 pm by Cindy and seconded by Gary.