

St. Paul Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 22, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
at St. Paul's
-Submitted by Sonja Fendryk-

Call to order- Tammy Lindner called meeting to order at 7:03 pm

Roll Call:

- **Present:**
Father Dan, Cindy Beauchamp, Tammy Lindner, Sonja Fendryk, Dan Zehnpfennig, John Morgan, Linda Varner, Vickie Schroeder, Kelsey DeMarais, Mark Sanderson, Cindy Robinson, Jim Winiecki, Tom Quinn, Pete Pugal

- **Absent:** Jim Dunlap

Introductory Remarks:

Opening Prayer: Cindy Beauchamp

Approval Minutes of last meeting: Motion to approve by Dan Zehnpfennig, seconded by Linda Varner. Nancy Bastian will upload these to the website.

Meeting topics w/o Pastor @ 7:00pm

Voice of the people (suggestion/comment box)-

- Nothing to report

New Member Calls- Until committee is established, team to help make follow-up calls

- John Morgan and Jim Dunlap have volunteered to make these calls. Mary Kral will advise John and Jim of the list of the new members each month.
- Cindy Beauchamp and Tom Quinn have also volunteered to help if needed.
- These individuals will make calls until a specific committee is established

Fall Community Event (Aug- comments)

- The School Committee put on the event and the Knights of Columbus cooked the food.
- Number of attendees is unknown at this time but it was a good turn out.
- Side note: Golf Outing will be Monday, October 2nd
 - Volunteers are needed for this event

Committee Reports:

- *NOTE: Nancy Bastian from St. Paul Parish Office will be updating website*

- **School:**
 - Minutes received and reviewed

- **Christian formation:** Cindy Beauchamp
 - 1. Alpha - new program at St. Paul's coming this fall. Christian based, community welcome. Ask all your friends to come. Looking at Tuesday nights, 6-7:30, 11 week program. Can miss some, but please come! Looks very interesting.
 - 2. Confirmation is Wednesday, May 2, at 7pm with Bishop Sherman.
 - 3. Saturday, Nov. 11 is their spaghetti dinner. (Come - it's good!)

- 4. Mission and Stubenville trips were successful.
- 5. Nov. 4th is Women of Christ.
- 6. Need Catechists!!!
- **Prayer and worship:**
 - No meeting
- **Human Concerns:**
 - No meeting
- **Stewardship:**
 - No meeting
- **Finance Council:**
 - No meeting

Open topic:

- Nothing to report

COMMON MEETING @ 7:30pm

Mary Kral on ALPHA

- The fellowship begins with refreshments at the beginning of the ALPHA meeting. The group watches a video and then breaks into small groups to discuss what they saw.
- 11 weeks of meetings—this is a great Evangelization effort --there will be Fall (October 2nd & 3rd start date) and Spring courses
- This is a great way for established parishioners to get to know Jesus better
- Participants do not have to be Catholic to attend
- Father Dan will announce this at masses starting in September
- This will also be marketed to the broader community
- **Pastor's Report:**
 - Eighteen months ago, all the priests congregated to discuss how to adjust to new parish models
 - They established different types of models and evaluated the strengths and weaknesses of each
 - The goal is to assign priests to the models that best fit their personality –this will increase the success of the parish
- **Fall Social – Combined Parishes (St. Paul's to host):**
 - Discussed doing this after a Saturday night mass
 - Dates will be discussed and details concerning food will be discussed at a later time

Meeting topics with Pastor @ 8:00 pm

- **Mission Statement – plans for distribution**
 - Thanks Cindy R. and Tom Q. for all of your hard work!
 - Father Dan will introduce it at our retreat in September so we can effectively communicate it to our ministries

- We will roll it out to the entire parish sometime in October
- **St. Paul Councils and Staff Retreat – sign up Genius, overnight option**
 - Cindy Beauchamp passed around a sign-up sheet for us all to select which options we are available for
 - Cindy Robinson will do the readings at the Friday night mass and Linda Varner will help select the music
 - Linda Varner will be the Eucharistic Minister for mass
- **Election – Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary**
 - **Chair:** Cindy Beauchamp
 - **Vice Chair:** Cindy Robinson
 - **Secretary:** Sonja Fendryk
- **Liaison Positions**
 - **Vicariates:** Linda Varner & Tammy Lindner
 - **School:** Cindy Robinson
 - **Faith Formation:** Cindy Beauchamp & Dan Zehnpfennig
 - **Human Concerns:** Vickie Schroeder & Linda Varner
 - **Finance:** Tammy Lindner & Pete Pugal
 - **Prayer & Worship:** Mark Sanderson & Jim Winiecki
 - **Stewardship:** Tom Quinn & Kelsey DeMarais
- **Pastoral Council Installation Mass Date**
 - Sunday September 24th.
- **Pastor's Report for St. Paul's:**
 - Enrollment in the School has been declining
 - Trying to implement a new hands-on style of learning to draw more families into the school
- **Open topic:**
 - We need to communicate very clearly and inspirationally from this group. We need to portray our excitement, energy and "mission" to others. We need to show our passion to other committees and the rest of the parish.

Motion to adjourn: Meeting concluded at 8:54pm.

Final prayer: Lead by Cindy Beauchamp

Important dates

- **St. Paul Councils and Staff Retreat** - September 8th/9th @ 5:00 pm
- **Next council meeting:** Tuesday, Sept. 26 at St Bruno's, 6:30pm