

St. Paul Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, May, 22nd @ 6:30 pm

at St. Pauls

-Submitted by Sonja Fendryk-

Call to order- Cindy Robinson called meeting to order at 6:32 pm

Roll Call:

- **Present:** Father Dan, Dan Zehnpfennig, Cindy Beauchamp, Pete Pugal, Jim Winiecki, Cindy Robinson, Sonja Fendryk, Tom Quinn, Vickie Schroeder, Mark Sanderson, Jim Dunlap, Tammy Lindner, Linda Varner, Margot Schumacher, John Morgan
- **Visitor:** Dawn Sarandos, Kelsey DeMarais, Ben Holzem, Patrick Duemling, Kris Kelm, Kristine Dittman
- **Absent:** none!

Opening Prayer: Cindy Robinson

Introductory Remarks: Welcome *Ben Holzem, St. Paul's School:*

- Merged 6-8th grades into same classroom
- Ben will be St. Bruno's full time principle
- Allie will be St. Paul's principle in the afternoons but will always be here

Approval Minutes of last meeting: Motion to approve by Linda Varner, seconded by Cindy Beauchamp. Cindy Beauchamp will upload these to the website.

Reminder: liaisons please forward committees meeting minutes for publishing

Committee Reports:

- **School:** Cindy Robinson
 - Meeting centered around the summary Ben Holzem, Principal, provided to the School Committee regarding the decisions made relative to budget that impact staff and consolidation of certain grades – directly correlating to a decline of enrollment in the middle school grades. An emphasis around strong strategic planning and cross-communication of the school subcommittees were discussed to ensure all efforts are aligned.
- **Christian formation:**
 - No meeting this month
- **Prayer and worship:**
 - No meeting this month yet
- **Human concerns:** 5/10/17, Linda Varner

Ministry Updates

- Clothing Share—donations and attendance were up; good help made for fast clean-up

- Heavenly Babies display was well-received; 4 new “bag ladies” and 1 new rummage signed up
- Peru—Deb Passino- presentation of needs and possible requests
 - Provide water purifiers annually at about \$100 a piece
 - Fundraising each Lent; 2018 and 2019 for water purification systems and 2019 medical trip
 - Another fundraiser possibly to raise money for a car for the nuns

Financials

- Usual expenditures
- Additional \$2000 donation to Peru to help with flood damage

Business

- June focus-Casa Maria-option of having an informational table
- July-Home/Hospital possibly featuring Home Communion
- July-KM Food Pantry Reverse Giving
- August-Reformation Lutheran school supplies
- Possible End of Life planning session presentation in conjunction with K of C breakfast

Other

- Knights of Columbus—flowers for Mother’s Day
- Parish clean-up on Saturday, May 13
- Cemetery clean-up on May 6 (raindate) had only small number of hard-working volunteers
- VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION (Breakfast of Champions) on June 4 after the 9am Mass

Pastoral Council Update

- 30 P.C. nominees received letters in the mail and a call from committee members about the discernment on Monday, May 22
- New shorter Mission Statement accepted by all, but will be officially voted on at next meeting

- **Stewardship:**
 - Nothing to report
- **Finance Council:**
 - The Stewardship Pledge helped us immensely! The approved budget has a projected surplus of \$11,404.
- **St Paul's New Mission Statement- discussion on “kick off” and printing needs.**
 - As a welcoming faith community centered in the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to give glory and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ through:
 - Inspirational Worship
 - Faithful Discipleship
 - Service to Others

- **Summer Picnic: June 27th at “Chad’s Place” (Sweet Mulletts); pot luck/cash bar**
 - 6:00 pm until ? ☺
 - Cindy Beauchamp will send out a sign up sheet for us to volunteer to bring picnic items

- **Pastor's Report for St Paul's:**
 - June 4th—Volunteer Appreciation breakfast after 9 am mass
 - Will need help cleaning up afterwards (looking for Pastoral members to volunteer)—please email Father Dan if you can help!
 - Staff will be serving the breakfast
 - Mary Kral will unveil ALPHA (an Adult Faith Formation program of all faiths to partake in)
 - Pastoral Council Retreat: Sept 8th and 9th. Starts Friday night with mass at 5pm. Dinner will follow. Night will conclude with an evening session. Saturday will begin with breakfast at 8am then a session to follow. The day should conclude around 2 or 3 pm.

- **Open topic:**
 - Discussion about getting the gutters repaired.

Motion to adjourn of regular meeting: by Tammy Lindner at 7:28pm, seconded by Dan Zehnpfennig.

Final prayer: Lead by Cindy Robinson

Break

Discernment Process

Important dates

- **No July Meeting!**
- **Next council meeting:** August (TBD) @ St. Paul's
 - Opening/Closing Prayers: TBD