

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

December 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Father Dick Schlosser, Pat Cahill, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Kirsten Dige, Logan Good, Keri Leggett, Kathy Malby, Mark Meyer, Conn McKelvey, Chris Munsterteiger

**Absent:** Paul Boland, Keith Hollenbeck, Kevin Nurre, Kate Triplett

1. Opening Prayer. Kathy read from St. Paul to the Phillipians. Discussion was followed by the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Approval of November minutes was made by consensus.
3. Welcome New Council Members: Kirsten Dige
4. Pastoral Council Orientation: This orientation was tabled for a later date.
5. Respect Life Follow-up. Angie Nurre will give a brief presentation at December 19/20 masses. The current goal is to differentiate between Respect Life and Right to Light. Angie will encourage people to sign up to serve on the formal committee.
6. Covenant Proposal Follow-Up. We received the book "Forming Intentional Disciples." Our homework is to read the introduction and first chapter from the book for our January meeting. Judy Held will be back in January to explain the previously discussed Gallup survey.
7. Commission Assignments. Keri will serve on the Worship Committee.
8. Picture Directory Summary. Mark reported that printing will be completed in a couple more months.
9. Parish Pastoral Plan. The annual review will begin in January.
10. Tithing Lose Collection. Approximately \$160 was given to Beginning Experience. A decision was made by consensus to give 5% to Angie Nurre and the Respect Life Committee.
11. Update on Services at Fort Shaw and Cascade. Father Dick and Father Dave continue to receive positive feedback. Deacon Bill has a bible study in Cascade. There is an expectation of each parish providing salaries by next year.
12. Administrator's Report. Mark Meyer reported on the Columbarium. We started with 80 niches and we have 10 left. We are looking into building another unit. The parish had the highest attendance in the diocese in October. Currently our registrations are 202 more than a year ago.
13. Commission Reports. Worship Committee: The committee believes the parish would benefit from a teaching mass. Religious Formation and Christian Service Committees did not meet.
14. Thank you cards: Dick Hocevar and Harvest Dinner coordinators.
15. Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Leggett