

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

November 3, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Father Dick Schlosser, Paul Boland, Pat Cahill, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Logan Good, Keri Leggett, Kathy Malby, Mark Meyer, Conn McKelvey, Kevin Nurre, Kate Triplett

**Absent:** Keith Hollenbeck, Chris Munsterteiger

1. Opening Prayer. Kathy read from Hebrews. Discussion was followed by the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Approval of September minutes was made by consensus.
3. Welcome New Council Members.
4. Respect Life Committee Proposal. Angie Nurre presented information regarding Respect Life which is a pro-life ministry sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Angie has received information from USCCB and is working on bringing awareness of the program to our parish, school and community. Eventually a formal committee will be formed.
5. Covenant Proposal. Judy Held from the Diocesan Stewardship Office presented a stewardship model based on covenants. There was discussion on engaging parishners and focusing on their needs rather than the needs of the church. Judy presented two books, "Forming Intention Disciples" and "Growing and Engaged Church." These books will be ordered for the council to review. The council will ask Judy to come back and talk to us about surveying the parish and what that process entails.
6. Commission Assignments. Kathy will join the Worship Committee and Dawn will join the Faith Formation Committee. Keri is still undecided.
7. Beginning Experience. The council decided to move forward with this project.
8. Picture Directory Summary. Mark reported that approximately 430 families were photographed over 4 weeks. An additional 50 families submitted separate photos.
9. Parish Picnic. Mark reported that we went through approximately 425 plates. We ran out of burgers and beer barons, but had many hot dogs left over.
10. Recycling Program. There has been a request to improve the recycling facilities at the school. There is a possibility that Ryan Munsterteiger may be interested in the project for his Eagle Scout project.
11. Tithing Loose Collection: The council decided to come up with a new idea every month to donate a portion of the loose collection to. The first donation will be made to Beginning Experience.

12. Update on Services at Fort Shaw and Cascade. Father Dick and Father Dave continue to receive positive feedback. Pastoral Finance Councils are up and running in both places.
13. Administrator's Report. We are 10% ahead in collections from this time last fiscal year. We have significantly more envelopes and registered families.
14. Commission Reports. Worship Committee: 2 additional Eucharistic ministers will be added for the cup. Christian Service: there is a potential need for a food pantry at the school. 2-3 families would benefit from the program.
15. Thank you cards: Parish picnic coordinators.
16. Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Leggett