

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

October 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Father Dick Schlosser, Elaine Becker, Ryan Bowman, Pat Cahill, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Kirsten Dige, Scott Held, Keith Hollenbeck, Keri Leggett, Kathy Malby, Conn McKelvey, Chris Munsterteiger

**Absent:** Logan Good

1. Opening Prayer. Scott read from the book of Timothy. Discussion was followed by the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Approval of September minutes was made by consensus.
3. Welcome New Member. Scott Held.
4. Council and Commission Orientation. Chancellor Darren Eultgen provided information. Holy Spirit Parish is the largest in the diocese measured by mass attendance. There are approximately 40,000 Catholics served by 38 active priests.
5. ME25. The Council received the summary report, and watched a webinar on understanding the results of the survey. Our goal is to leverage 1 strength and address 1 weakness. Next month an impact plan will be identified.
6. Parish Picnic Evaluation. Although we were down a few numbers from last year, the picnic had a good response.
7. Parish Pastoral Plan and Mission Statement. There was some discussion about updating the Parish Mission Statement which was last revised in 2009. Further discussion will be made at our meeting next month.
8. "Forming Intentional Disciples" Book Discussion. The discussion of Chapter 6 was tabled until next month.
9. Tithing Loose Collection. There was discussion on giving to elderly/senior services. Research will be done and the topic will be re-addressed next month.
10. Administrator's Report. There were a few offers on the Artz house. The price has been reduced. The parish website is new. A security camera and card readers are being installed for adoration.
11. Appreciative Inquiries. None.
12. Commission Reports. These reports were tabled until next month.
13. Thank you cards: Darren Eultgen, Louis and Chris Maillet, and Gary Boysun.
14. Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keri Leggett