

## *Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council*

*October 2nd, 2018*

Present: Fr. Doug Krings, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Mark Meyer, Lori Durocher, Kirsten Dige, Logan Good, Elaine Becker, Greg Matsko, Colleen Davis-Ryan

1. The meeting was opened with our prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Minutes of the September 4th, 2018 meeting were approved.
3. The parish picnic was reviewed. Attendance was down from last year and some food was leftover. In general all went smooth and timely. Next year more salads and fewer desserts will be requested.
4. New member Colleen Davis-Ryan was welcomed and all council members introduced. Two other new members are yet to be invited by Fr. Doug to join the council.
5. Formed *Symbolon* segment, The Bible "God's Love Letter to Humanity, was viewed.
6. Exposition is ready to begin this Sunday. Card keys are being assigned to those who have signed up.
7. Purpose and responsibilities of Council and Commission members are once again pointed out for everyone's review.
8. Living Your Strengths – Parish Council members will begin a small group this fall. Anyone interested will meet after today's meeting.
9. Administrator's Report - Mark presented a letter written by the Finance Council to parishioners informing them of the parish's need to replenish the reserve fund following the diocesan settlement. Discussion ensued regarding the purpose and possible response to the letter. A member of the Finance Council will be asked to attend a Parish Council meeting and give a brief summary of their work. It was noted that the Finance Council has had great success in the past with management of finances and presentation of financial issues to the parish.
10. Loose collection tithing will be discussed at the next meeting. All are encouraged to give thought to possible recipients.
11. Thank you notes were sent out to Susie Maki, for her help with the parish picnic (and many other parish events), Carolee Christiansen and Christy Cardwell for their work in presenting our successful VBS this past summer.

12. Fr. Doug presented the list of new parishioners for follow-up in welcoming them to Holy Spirit. The council needs to revisit ideas for welcoming these new people to our church.
13. Closing prayer to the Holy Trinity was led by Fr. Doug.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Becker