

## **Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council**

**November 6, 2018**

**Present:** Fr. Doug Krigs, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Mark Meyer, Lori Durocher, Kirsten Dige, Keith Hollenback, Elaine Becker, Dave Glaeske, Greg Matsko, Jeremiah Harris, Scott Held, Colleen Davis-Ryan

**Guests:** Aubrey Rearden and Kody Diekhans

1. Opening prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Aubrey presented new idea for 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass to include children middle school age and under. High school kids can help with the little children. Beautiful idea and all were in favor.
3. October 2, 2018 minutes were approved with one correction - the spelling of Cordwell.
4. New members Jeremiah Harris and Dave Glaeske were welcomed and all council members were introduced. Jeremiah and Dave received binders.
5. Viewed segment from Formed "Sybolon: Knowing the Faith." Session 3 First ½ of Part 2: The Bible.
6. Exposition is going well. Father Doug has had positive feedback. All times are covered except a few in the day.
7. Pastor's Letter – Mark reported there were a few larger contributions following the letter. Only 2-3 people asked questions after the mass. Father Doug reported some positive feedback.
8. Dawn received letter from Bishop Warfel announcing time and date of Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting in Billings (Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 10am—2pm at St Patricks). Dawn offered to attend and invited another member if the Bishop would like members from our Parish Council present. Father Doug will look into it and let her know.
9. Purpose and Responsibilities of Parish Pastoral Council were found in binders. Dawn read Purpose section aloud and asked members to follow up and **read Responsibilities section.**
10. Discussed the 3 Commissions and their meeting times. **New members are asked to prayerfully consider which commission they are called to attend and report at next meeting.** Dave Glaeske will attend the Worship Commission.

11. Dawn reported for Worship Commission:

- a. Looking for input on the use of substantial bread and host together or all host at one mass & substantial bread at another?

Fr. Doug suggested we continue what we are doing until Bishop Warfel makes a decision. Wafer much easier to work with but many prefer substantial bread.

- b. Bishop asks we include St Michael Prayer during mass. Fr. Doug suggested after Prayers of the Faithful while everyone is standing. Kirsten suggested we place a copy of the prayer on back of the green card already in the pews. All agreed.

12. Scott Held reported for Religious Formation. Young Adults Club will be gathering for upcoming Cat Griz game. (Consists mostly of post college with younger kids and possibly some college students.)

13. Dawn reviewed Living Your Strengths -plans to start a Parish Council Study Group for 5 weeks in January. Will form plan at December meeting.

14. Mark announced loose collection tithing total of \$600. The decision was made to split the amount and give \$300 to the Grace House for Veterans and \$300 to the Rescue Mission.

15. Thank you notes were sent out to Marian Hunt, Chairperson for Fall Dinner, it was a great success; and to Frank and Martha Handwerk & family for their hard work at the Fall Dinner from start to finish!

16. Closing prayer was led by Fr Doug.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Davis-Ryan