

Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council

June 4, 2019

Present: Fr. Doug Krings, Dave Glaeske, Mark Meyer, Kirsten Dige, Colleen Davis-Ryan, Gregg Matsko, Logan Good, Keith Hollenbeck, Jeremiah Harris, Lori Durocher

1. The meeting was opened with the prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Minutes from the May 7th meeting stated the parish picnic is to be held Sunday, however, the picnic will be held on Saturday. The minutes will be edited. The minutes were approved with this exception.
3. “Formed” discussion: “Symbolon: Knowing the Faith” Session 4 “The Story of Salvation” Part 1 second ½ was viewed and discussed.
4. Mark reported on the parish celebration for Pentecost. The planning is completed. Volunteers are needed to help Saturday for set up, tear down, keeping the food stocked, and preparing the hall for the movie. Set up for the picnic will begin at 2:00 Saturday.
5. Fr. Doug and Mark reported on the school consolidation. A vision session is scheduled June 18 and the board will meet June 19. Sister Eileen, a professional facilitator, has been hired to assist with the vision session and the consolidation. She will stay at the Monsignor House. Holy Spirit Parish does not have a representative from the finance council on the consolidation finance committee, but the council members have input to the committee. Holy Spirit finance council declined the request for a 3-year financial commitment to the consolidation citing the need for goals and a plan prior to making a commitment.
6. Fr. Garrett Nelson will be joining the staff half time beginning July 1. The Diocese will cover half of his salary. His duties and the mass schedule are still to be determined; he will be at St. Thomas camp for part of the summer. Fr. Garrett will continue to live in the Rectory at Corpus Christi Parish. Nick will be leaving for a one year deployment in October.
7. Mark presented the budget. He reviewed the data used to project the budget. After questions were answered and the discussion was held, the council approved the budget with a \$32,055.00 shortfall.
8. Discussion was held regarding the need for 3 new council members. Members completing their time on the council are Dawn Clutter-Collins, Logan Good, and Keith Hollenbeck. Council members were advised to consider potential replacements. A nomination form for council members has been in the bulletin.
9. Mark gave the Administrator’s report. The budget was previously approved. The air conditioning is not working. Stan Zech from SCI has been hired to fix the A.C.
10. Commission Reports:
 - a. Religious formation did not meet.
 - b. Christian Service continues to focus on the Bereavement program
 - c. Dave reported on the Worship commission: The evaluation of the Triduum was positive. Aubrey reported on a book “Letter to a Suffering Church” and encouraged people to read it. Discussion was held about additional training of the

welcoming ministers and Eucharistic ministers for the 11:00 mass. There was extensive discussion about the position of the piano. The decision was to set the piano where the player could see the priest at the altar. The commission also discussed the Feast day celebration.

11. During the commission reports Gregg expressed concern about the lack of commitment by parishioners for many of the ministries. He felt we need to find ways to motivate parishioners to be committed. Ministers frequently arrive late when they are scheduled to serve as ministers.
12. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Fr. Doug.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Durocher