

## *Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council*

*October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019*

Present: Fr. Doug Krings, Gregg Matsko, Dave Glaeske, Lori Durocher, Colleen Ryan, Fr. Garrett Nelson, Mark Meyer, Elaine Becker, Dawn Clutter-Collins, Gina Hanson, Jeremiah Harris, Marquita Francis

1. The meeting was opened by Fr. Doug with the prayer to the Holy Spirit.
2. Minutes of the September 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.
3. All in attendance were introduced to the new council members.
4. The search for two more members will continue. Ethnically diverse and younger people are being sought.
5. The “Formed” presentation; Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, was viewed and brief discussion followed on part one of *The Journey of Faith*.
6. Dawn read the meaning and purpose of the Pastoral Parish Council for new members and to remind all of the purpose of being a council member.
7. The Joy of the Gospel Pastoral Plan for this year was reviewed by Fr. Doug. Parish Life and Liturgy are being addressed through bible studies, Living Your Strengths groups, parish BINGO, and the first annual Pentecost celebration. Evangelization and Discipleship are fulfilled with the Divorce and Bereavement outreach, and RCIA’s encouragement of the “Formed” program’s use. Vocation goals are being met through Adoration designed to focus on prayer for vocations. The council is interested in what other parishes have been doing to fulfill their Pastoral Plans. Fr. Garrett will provide some insight into what other parishes are doing at our next meeting.
8. Four council members attended the recent board meeting of the Holy Trinity Catholic Schools. They report concerns on the direction of the board. The council again discussed strong support for the board having a Spiritual Director. This suggestion will be presented at the October 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the board pending acceptance to the agenda.
9. The Administrator’s Report was given by Mark. Holy Spirit has been named in a bequest which will be a great gift to the parish. We look forward to the estate settlement in the future.
10. Colleen and Jeremiah attended the Worship Committee meeting and report; good attendance, the book *A Letter to a Suffering Church* will be given to all parishioners with a

letter from Fr. Doug, the microphone adjustment has been done, and obtaining the digital version of Breaking Bread will allow us to use this music. Religious Formation did not meet. Christian Service was not represented but it is known that both the Divorce and Bereavement Support groups continue to meet regularly. New council members are encouraged to join a commission.

11. Due to time constraints, thank you cards to former council members will be delayed until the next meeting.
12. The Loose Change fund is designated to the Grace Home for Veterans in memory of Pat Cahill and will be acted on at the next meeting
13. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Fr. Doug.
- 14. The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Becker

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS & TERMS 2019 -2020

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