

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

2/13/18

Attendees:

Fr. Chris Hartshorn

Kevin MacFerrin

Nichole Campbell

Jim Lang

Mike Joyce

Anita Halterman

Jean Sandahl

OPENING

Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer

Approval of Minutes and Committee Reports

OLD BUSINESS

Pastoral Council Roles: A statement of the Pastoral Council Roles was discussed and some edits were made. Kevin will revise the document and resubmit to the Council.

Parish Festival: A date of August 25 was set. Kevin will reach out to other organizations recruit representatives for a parish wide steering committee. Representatives from the Council will need to step forward by the end of the March meeting. The possibility of having the Sacred Heart School 8th grade tying in their fund raiser with the Festival was suggested.

NEW BUSINESS

Reconciliation Soup Supper 2/27: Mike and Jim are coordinating the event. A menu was determined. Mike will contact Becky Granier at SH School for help in ordering the food. A volunteer sign up for making soups and work shifts will be e-mailed out.

Divine Renovation

Vision Statement: Kevin submitted a statement developed by the Renovation steering committee. The Council suggested some edits. The Statement currently reads: The Sacred Heart Catholic Community shares the good news of God's merciful love through active apostleship.

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Hospitality: The Council chose to pursue the goal of increasing an atmosphere of hospitality as its first objective. After some discussion the Council recommended a committee be set up to oversee the dual functions of Hospitality (at weekly liturgies) and Welcome (of people interested in joining the parish). It was suggested that teams of greeters be used at weekly Masses. The specific structure of the committee, the communication of the roles/recruitment need to be defined at the March Council meeting.

Name Tag Sunday: This was chosen as an easily attainable first step to foster a greater sense of community. The details will be worked out in the March meeting.

Closing Prayer: Nichole Campbell