

Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

*Joint Pastoral Councils
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
6:30 Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center*

Holy Rosary Member Attendance: Tom Fleming, Paula Pethan, Linda Escher, Rich Greuel, Jon Berchem, Bill Atkinson, Dan Schirmer, Mandy Ehlenbeck

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Opening Prayer – led by Deacon Pat

Introduction – Youth Ministry position filled by Lindsay Schultz. Lindsay previously worked with youth in court systems for 5 ½ years in Waukesha to provide mental health services. She conducted weekly home visits and created treatment plans. She grew up in the parish and was interested in getting back to the area. Lindsey is currently living in New Holstein with her husband and 4 year old daughter and 2 year old son.

Initially, Lindsey will seek to understand needs of the parish and expectations for the position in the upcoming week. She will be introducing youth ministry to all three parishes in the next month and a half and anticipates a middle school and high school event in December. Any ideas for activities should be submitted or shared with Lindsay.

Sister parish discussion: Joe was contacted about the possibility of creating a sister parish relationship. Is there interest in setting up a sister parish? A sister parish would create an opportunity for our parish to develop a close relationship with another parish nationally or globally. Consideration of La Sabe as the diocese may have been affected by recent hurricane and we have a connection from a Holy Rosary parish member and past visit. Consensus that councils need to establish vision and expectations for program to review before taking any next steps.

Listening session: Joe has interest in holding listening sessions again and is open to feedback on how to advertise. Please share any ideas with Joe.

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September meeting minutes: Dan Schirmer made a motion to approved the revised minutes, Linda Escher seconded. Motion carried.

Annual meeting date confirmed for 11/12, following 10AM mass. At this time, a capital campaign project update and tours will be provided.

Review goals: Jon led a review of the Pastoral council goals from the 11/8/16 meeting. Primary goal is to continue to explore opportunities for community to use space. Discussion to conduct a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats analysis) at future joint council meeting.

Parish feedback: Linda Escher shared feedback that participation is down at weekly mass events. Brief discussion of why and how to increase participation.

ACH investigation: Is there opportunity to set up automatic deposit with capital campaign and stewardship. Will add to finance council agenda to discuss in more detail.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/14 at Holy Rosary.

Closing Prayer led by Jon.

Respectfully,

Mandy Ehlenbeck
Secretary