

**Saint Mary Catholic Faith Community
Pastoral Council Meeting
September 10, 2018
6:30 pm Meeting**

Minutes - Revised 10/22/18

The meeting started at 6:35 pm.

Attendance

The following members were present: Fr. Brian, Clem Budny, Jim Schubilske, Julie Behrman, David Kreidler, Aaron Bieniek, Tom Fredrickson, Danielle Michaels, Robert Gabor Jr, Mary Beth Katorski, Jess Petre, Fred Matestic, Kyle Shimek, Tim Reidy, Gina Styer

Tim Reidy was excused from the meeting.

Opening Prayer – Amazing Parish Prayer

Consultation on Major Plumbing Project – Dan Hansen – One of the parishes sewer laterals is blocked and caused flooding in the basement. There is a good possibility that the blockage is the result of the recent road construction. Estimated Basement repairs and repairing the lateral are \$121,000. There are reserve funds available, however, Archdiocesan fiscal laws require that St. Mary to ask permission from Archbishop Listecki to spend the money. After the repairs are accomplished, Dan will request reimbursement from the city through official channels. The council reached a consensus to proceed with requesting permission to spend \$121,000 for repairs from Archbishop Listecki.

Pastoral Report- Fr. Brian talked about recent clergy sexual assault news. This is a national problem, the local news about clergy sexual assaults hits close to home. St. Mary is doing everything it can to keep our children safe. Milwaukee archdiocese has published an extensive list of clergy abuse accusations. One suggestion was that council members write the Archbishop with our concerns regarding the lack of transparency. Fr. Brian has suggested that St Mary parishioners should write letters to the Archbishop letting him know that we are mad, hurting, disgusted etc. Currently there is no way for lay Catholics to participate at the archdiocesan level.

Other news, the school had its Royal Run on Friday September 7th. There will be a class reunion for the class of 1968 during the September 14th 4 pm mass. Fr. Brian is attending the Amazing Parish conference 17-19 October. This conference is to help pastors lead parishioners. Lastly, the Pastoral Council roster was reviewed.

Selection of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary- Through discernment, the following council members were selected:

Chairperson-Jess Petre
Vice chair-Tim Reidy
Secretary-Aaron Bieniek

Selection of Commission Liaisons/Upcoming Commission Meetings-The following members were selected for commission liaisons:

Finance Council- Robert Gabor Jr and Kyle Shimek
Social Concerns- Fred Matestic and Danielle Michaels
School- Gina Styer
Pastoral Care - Julie Behrman and Mary Beth Katorski
Spiritual Life and Worship - Tom Fredrickson and David Kreidler

Pray All-Ways – Council members were assigned a prayer partner. Ideally Fr. Brian asked that they meet once a week to pray together. But the expectation is that the partners pray at least once together between meetings. And the all council members pray for each other, by name, every day.

Next scheduled meeting – October 22, 2018