

**St. Mary Catholic Faith Community
Pastoral Council Meeting
September 10, 2019 - 6:30 pm**

Meeting Minutes

Present: Fr. Brian Mason, Clem Budny, Julie Behrman, Robert Gabor, Mary Beth Katorski, Danielle Michaels, David Kreidler, Aaron Bieniek, Kyle Shimek, Thomas Bartnicki, Lisamarie Collins, Maureen Riemer, Deb Schenk

Guests: Pam Lownik, Jeff Kacala, Dan Hansen

Excused: None

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Opening Prayer

1. Selection of Officers for 2019 - 2020

- Consensus was reached for the following officer positions:
 - Chairperson: Mary Beth Katorski
 - Vice Chairperson: Danielle Michaels
 - Secretary: Aaron Bieniek

2. Commission/Committee Liaisons

- Consensus was reached for the following commission/committee liaisons:
 - Finance Council: Kyle Shimek, Robert Gabor
 - School Committee: Lisamarie Collins
 - Prayer & Worship Commission: Julie Behrman
 - Pastoral Care Commission: Deb Schenk
 - Social Concerns Commission: Jess Petre
 - Archdiocesan Pastoral Council: Tom Bartnicki
 - Parish Welcome Ministry: Maureen Riemer, David Kreidler

3. Goals/Work for the Coming Year

- Some history of where we have been:
 - Work with Rich Curran began a few years ago with a study of our parish membership and how we are, or are not, meeting the needs of all.
 - Core Values were developed as the undergirding that supports and drives our mission of making disciples within our walls and in the greater community.
 - Last year, we developed a Parish Leadership team in response to our involvement in Amazing Parish. The leadership team is a consistent group that supports Fr. Brian in his role as Pastor.

- St. Mary is now part of a learning community of nine other parishes from around the country as a part of Parish Catalyst. The work with Parish Catalyst has produced an action plan with goals aimed at supporting our mission of creating Dynamic Disciples.
- Parish Catalyst Goals
 - On-going communication around Core Values and discipleship.
 - A Welcome Ministry will help ensure that new members to the Parish get connected and stay connected in a meaningful way that fosters discipleship.
 - Alpha will continue to grow and support discipleship. We will launch our sixth course this week.
 - Leaders are being trained with the goal of forming and supporting small groups.
 - Fr. Brian will be meeting with about 190 parish school families in order to get to know them better.

4. Dan Hansen shared an overview of the Parish Finances which will be detailed in a forthcoming annual report.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 with a closing prayer.