

# PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**February 9, 2017**

Attendance: Mary Rosenberg, Dave Ehret, Deacon Bob Glaser, Keli Oleson, Mary Rae Schnedler, Carol Kuntz, Doris Champagne, Ryan Gerling, Tom Chicken, Liz Sanning, Kathy Osinski, Kent Wilson, Len Osinski, Maureen Rowland, Father Marty Goetz, Father Bill Roush, LuAnn Glaser

Father Bill had opening prayer. Father Marty asked if there was a need for any clarifications from the verbal reports. A discussion was held about whether each parish's building and grounds committee could continue to meet separately, rather than having a joint meeting. Father Marty will take it under advisement.

Parish Concerns: Comments were shared that supported Father Marty addressing the parishioners at all Masses on one weekend. Father Marty suggested he might record his message so it can be posted on the parish websites.

The pastoral council needs to discern the number of members. Father Marty indicated the shared staff needs to attend pastoral council meetings. He challenged the council members as to what they wanted to see accomplished in the next four months and in the next ten months.

Father Marty asked the chair of SS. John and Paul Pastoral Council and the co-chairs of SS. Mary and Patrick Pastoral Council if they would be willing to continue as co-chairs during the transition. Carol Kuntz indicated she is resigning from the Pastoral Council, so she would not continue as co-chair. Liz Sanning and Dave Ehret agreed to continue as co-chairs. Father Marty wants the members of the transitional Pastoral Council and the transitional Finance Council to be listed in the bulletin.

The members agreed with Father Marty's recommendation that one service be held each day of the Tridium and to rotate among the three churches.

The terms of many of the members were expired months ago, but most are willing to stay on.

Father Marty shared that his Ordination Mass card had the quote, "Only you can do it, but you can't do it alone." He said God is out in front of this change. He indicated parishioners will be upset, and Pastoral Council members should listen to them but not try to change them. The members need to be positive when talking to parishioners.

Deacon Bob had the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

LuAnn Glaser  
SS. John and Paul PAR Coordinator