

## Pastoral Council Minutes

September 14, 2017

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Corey Huegen. Those in attendance were Jackie Chiarolanza, Lori Kampwerth, Corey Huegen, Ken Haselhorst, Brad Richter, Terry Richards, Sue Lohman, Irma Deimeke, Carol Imming and Fr. Dan.

### Old Business:

The parish partnership meeting was held at St. Francis Heritage room on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. The need for vocations to religious life was discussed. Fr. Dan and Fr. Ed each presented lists of things that parishioners could do to help out. This will be especially helpful when the time comes that we have only one priest to serve the three parishes in our partnership. We at St. Francis will develop a stewardship committee to encourage parishioners to give of their time and talent in various ministries.

We are developing a vocations ministry. Each parish in the partnership will have a ministry team and they will work together to promote vocations in our parishes.

The Christmas gift book this year will be "Perfectly Yourself". This book leads into the book "The Best Lent Ever".

Pictures of Nuns and other Parish religious for the Heritage room was tabled.

The Parish Center Project is on track.

More dates for Parish Directory Pictures have been added. The dates are Dec. 7-8, Dec. 18-21, Dec. 27-29 and Jan. 2-3.

### New Business:

Pastoral Council nominations will begin in October. Those staying on the council are Irma Deimeke, Carol Imming, Lori Kampwerth, Brad Richter, Jackie Chiarolanza, Ken Haselhorst. Those leaving the council are Sue Lohman, Terry Richards and Corey Huegen.

Corey Huegen will talk to the soccer coaches and see if the Sunday soccer games can be rescheduled for a time other than during the 9:30 mass time.

**Pastor's Report:**

Fr. Dan reported on the seminars that he attended Sept. 11 through the 14<sup>th</sup>. The seminars focused on homilies and how to preach. Fr. Dan hopes to get feedback on his homilies in the future.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by all attendees. The next meeting will be Oct. 12 at 7:00 p.m.