

**St. Mary/St. Teresa Church
Pastoral Partnership Council Meeting**

May 29th, 2018
St. Mary Hospitality Room
7:00 P.M.

A pastoral partnership council meeting was held at St. Mary Parish Center on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 P.M.

Representing St. Mary Parish were council members:

Fr. George Mauck, Scott Kauling, Brad Clark, Tiffany Wesselmann, Ellen Knolhoff (DRE), Andy Zieren, Ron Zurliene, Michael Jansen, Cathy Guthrie, and Stacy Holthaus. Absent: Paulette Evans.

St. Teresa/Marydale council members in attendance were: Deacon Charlie Litteken, Deacon John Hemen, Fr. George Mauck, Diane Hemen, Denise Sinclair, Steve Von Hatten, Marilyn Diekemper, Jean Albers, and MaryLou Kluemke.

Chairman Ron Zurliene called the meeting to order and Fr. George Mauck lead the group in prayers. We prayed for Father Larry and his family. Everyone gave thanks for his many years of good service to St. Teresa's and St. Felicitas.

AGENDA

I-Discussion of coverage of St. Teresa's Marydale 8:00 A.M./St. Felicitas's 9:30 A.M. Sunday Services

- A. Fr. Steve Humphrey agreed to serve for both Masses
- B. Fr. Humphrey was formerly the priest at St. Boniface, Germantown
- C. He is a retired priest who currently resides in St. Louis, Mo.
- D. His offer was accepted and greatly appreciated.

II-Discussion of coverage of St. Teresa's Marydale 7:30 P.M. Saturday Services.

- A. We are attempting to keep the 7:30 mass and will find coverage on a week by week basis.
- B. This arrangement is on a trial basis to see how continuously finding a substitute priest works out.
- C. Franciscan Brothers, Fr. George and others will be in this rotation.
- D. Concerns were brought up for Dairy Farmers who need to attend this particular service.
- E. We may survey parishioners at St. Teresa's regarding their plans and suggestions if the 7:30 A.M mass would be dropped.

III-St. Mary's partnership with St. Teresa's

A. Already working together

1. Youth ministry
2. Bulletins websites are linked
3. Cosgrove Kitchen
4. Our Parish Council meetings

B. Future ideas

1. Combine: St. Mary Guatemala and St. Teresa's Franciscan Mission
2. Work together more due to the shortage of priest and cover for each other during short term illness etc.
3. Combine hard copy paper bulletins

IV- Catholic Retreats: (Deacon Charlie Litteken)

A. Get parishioners more involved

- B. Recommended retreat for men and women (Cursillo Weekend) at the Franciscan Retreat Center

V.- Suggestion Bible study (Tiffany Wesselmann)

A. Adult small group once a week

- B. Could meet up on Wednesday evenings while the children are in Religion classes

VI- St. Teresa's future events:

A. September 23rd, Beaver Prairie Chicken Dinner

- B. September 2nd, Gateway Grizzley Game at Sauget

VII-Adjournment:

A. Fr. George closed the meeting with a prayer for vocations to the priesthood

- B. The next meeting will be held at St. Teresa's Marydale on Tuesday, August 7th at 7:00 P.M.

Submitted by: Cathy Guthrie (Parish Council Secretary)