

St. Mary/St. Teresa Church
Pastoral Partnership Council Meeting 5-8-18
Meeting Minutes

A pastoral Partnership council meeting with St. Teresa/ Marydale parish council was held prior to the general council meeting. Representing St. Teresa / Marydale were council members: Deacon Charlie Litteken, Marilyn Diekemper, Ron Huels, Jim Koerkenmeier, Steve VonHatten, Diane Hempen, Denise Sinclair and Mary Lou Kluemke.

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

Chairperson Ron Zurliene called the meeting to order and Fr. George Mauck lead the group in prayers.

The group expressed sincere appreciation for all the years of wonderful service Fr. Larry Nickels had dedicated to St. Teresa's Church of Marydale and to St. Felicitas Church of Beaver Prairie. We are very sorry to hear of his sudden illness and death. He will be missed by all and we will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers. May he rest in eternal peace.

Next,we discussed how the Franciscan Brothers will be covering the St. Teresa masses for the month of May. Then, there will be an urgent need for a temporary priest and/or deacon to have weekend services, weddings, funerals, etc. The possibility of eliminating the Saturday evening mass at St. Teresa's church was also mentioned. St. Mary and St. Teresa Parishes will work together as much as we can, since changes will be coming to our parishes.

The joint meeting was adjourned so that each council could continue with their respective meetings. The next Pastoral Partnership meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 PM at St. Mary parish center.

Submitted by: Cathy Guthrie (parish council secretary)

St. Mary Church , Carlyle, IL
Parish Council Meetings- Tuesday, May 8th, 2018

Chairperson Ron Zurliene called the meeting to order and Fr. George led the group in prayer.

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

The minutes from the March 2018 meeting were reviewed . One correction was made by Ellen Knolhoff regarding grades second through seventh celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation not grades second and seventh.

All approved and motion passed.

Committee reports:

Administration: Scott Kauling
-new school parking lot

Social Outreach Ministry: Cathy Guthrie

-hosting a dessert party at the Carlyle Healthcare Center on Wednesday, May 16th, doors open at 1:30, Bingo starts at 2:00 PM-donated cakes are appreciated

Liturgy: Fr. George

-clean up after Easter
-no new report at this time

Faith Formation: Ellen Knolhoff

-First Communion and Confirmation went well
-closing Faith Formation held on Wednesday May 9th with a Mass of Thanksgiving, Eric lead the children choir
-High School Graduate Recognition Mass- May 20th at 10:00 AM
-Appreciation Dinner for catechists and support Wednesday May 16th
-VBS is June 18-22

Youth Ministry: defer to Judy Doerr for YM report

-YM held Easter Egg Hunt
-Softball team again
-YM goes to Holiday World on June 26th

Social Recreation: Mike Jansen

-\$14,000 earned profit from 2017-2018 basketball season program
-\$7,000 given to parish and \$7,000 given to the Crusader Program
- Congratulations to Faith Weaver who took second place at the K of C State Freethrow Championship
-St. Mary is offering a summer sports program

Finance:

- discussed new parish center roof and new parking lot
- the rectory roof is being replaced

Old business: none

New business: roof parish center

Pastor comments:

- Sunday matters
- welcome matters
- belonging matters
- witness matters matters
- mission matters

-The meeting was closed in prayer.

The next parish council meeting will be held on 5-29-18 in St. Mary hospitality room at 7:00 PM.

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