

**Pastoral Council Minutes
September 25, 2018 7:00pm**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fred Kolb, Chair- Present• Jean Moorman, Vice Chair –Present• Stephanie Homison, Recorder-Present• Dave Mueller-Present• Mary Ann Mysliwiec-Present• Dana Welch-Present• Ken Geier-Present• Katie Glaser-Absent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dennis Steinke-Absent• Charlie Laubernds-Present• Jim Rielinger-Present• Debbie Darby-Absent• John McNamee, Alternate-Absent• Fr. Bernie-Present• Fr. Best-Present
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Standing Committee Reports:

- Finance (Fr. Bernie/Susan Hamel) – Financial statements sent in the mail for this year. Offertory looks good and is over budget.
- Property Management (Dennis Steinke/Susan Hamel) – All maintenance done on time. Sewer line project completed and the ground has been leveled and seeded. A/C in the chapel is out but will be addressed in the spring.
- Knights of Columbus (Jim Rielinger) – Men’s Basketball team is playing again this year; organized by Dave Mueller. Fr. Best credentialed with “Life-time Membership”. Football Frenzy tickets which is a big fundraiser have been distributed and are available. Knights assisted with the Parish Picnic with cooking, serving food, setup and take down. One new member application was received. Dave Mueller organized soccer challenge for youth. K of C filled 2 tables at the Elizabeth New Life banquet.
- Faith Formation (Dana Welch) – First Communicants met September 24th. October 8th was an Inscription Mass for First Communicants. PREP/Youth Ministry fundraiser began October 1st. We have one person in RCIA for this year. Youth group kick off was September 23rd. Upcoming youth events: October 6th VIA Encounter at the Holy Spirit Center; October 27th Matthew 25 volunteering opportunity.
- Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul (Debbie Darby/Susan Hamel) -SVDP will elect new president on October 3rd. Currently reviewing criteria in place for home visits. Teams of 6 are being formed to answer phones, do home visits, and deliver food etc. weekly. SVDP will be in narthex to start holiday collections during October weekends.

- Fellowship

Mexican Potluck/Big Ball Kickball (8/25/18) was a success. We did have some fun with the rainy weather, but there was a great turn out. Received very positive feedback from attendees.

Parish Picnic (9/16/18) picnic was moved due to bad weather on 9/9/18. There was a good turnout for the picnic and positive feedback for the event.

Bonfire with Rosary is scheduled 10/13/18. Band "Last Day" (some members are parishioners) to play at the bonfire.

New Business:

- OFOHOL is at 61%
- New guidelines for taking Holy Communion to the sick. Person will be retrieving Body of Christ at the altar and not during the communion processional.
- Deacon Dave Shay did evening with the deacons; goal was to keep everyone on the same page and up to date.
- Jeremy Stubbs is taking a year off from the seminary. Please continue to pray for him as he reflects and discerns his future.
- Currently have 3 young men attending college and working toward seminary life. Luke Brown from St. Philip; Samuel Packer and Benjamin Packer from St. Francis.
- Fr. Craig wrote a letter of encouragement to those parishioners whose spouses were listed as non-Catholic to plant the seeds for conversion and living out being an apostle for Christ.
- Discussed placing a reminder in the bulletin for parishioners to update address and phone numbers.
- We are seeing an increased number of parishioners participating in adoration of the Eucharist with the church being open and more accessible during the day. Our hope is to have time slots available for adoration so that Christ is never left alone.
- Advent mailing is being sent out to all parishioners
- Matthew Kelly book will be passed out at Christmas Masses thanks to the generosity of a parishioner.
- Evening of Thanks scheduled for November 18th here at St. Philip
- Elections elect nominees in October with hopes to have new members elected by November so they can attend end of year meeting. Jean Moorman will be heading the elections.
- Playground in a hold pattern/tabled for now until facilities plan is developed. If opportunity arises and a playground is found at a good price it will be considered.

*Next regular council meeting: **Tuesday November 27, 2018**