Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting was held in the Parish Center, April 25, 2019

The meeting of the Pastoral Council was called to order by Chair Steve Horan at 7pm. In attendance were Father Atwood, Steve Horan, Maureen Nolan, Jami Tafolla, Barb Winter, Barb Geilenfeld, Eileen Koo, Carol Paul; absent: Sharon Rettinger; Guest - Julie Woods

1. Everyone recited the Opening Prayer - Benedictus Julie Woods spoke about SH School - she is excited to be part of the school. She brings with her many years of experience.

2. Agenda, with the addition of 5A - Executive Session, was approved with motion from Barb W, 2nd by Eileen

3. Minutes from the last meeting, 03/21/19, were approved via email.

4. Nomination update for Parish Council election, Steve called everyone on the list, all “no’s; council members discussed other parish members, those will be contacted and asked to be put on the ballot. Barb Winters and Jami Tafolla are running for a 2nd term, Sharon Rettinger and Steven Horan will be leaving and those 2 positions need to be filled.

5. Father Atwood 25th Anniversary planning - IC in Fairbank will have a 4:30pm mass and reception type gathering on Sunday, June 2nd and Sacred Heart in Oelwein will have a similar gathering/reception after Mass on Saturday, June 1st.

5A. Executive Session

- Council entered into Executive session at 7:32pm with a motion from Cheryl and 2nd from Maureen. Motion from Carol and 2nd by Barb Winter to end Executive Session at 8:20pm.

6. Committee Reports:
   ❖ Finance - no report
   ❖ Liturgy - no report
   ❖ Faith Formation - no report
   ❖ Social Justice - no report
   ❖ School board - Julie has been hired as the Principal for the remainder of the this year and for the year 2019-2020

Pastor’s Report - Father Atwood reported that bids are being accepted for patch/repair parking lot.

Closing prayer was recited by all - Canticle of Mary

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm

Next meeting May 23, 2019 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted;

Carol Paul, Pastoral Council Secretary

Parish Elections

We will hold elections next weekend, May 18 & 19.
We are still in need of candidates for Pastoral Council, School Board(you do not need to have children in school to be eligible for this position) and Faith Formation. As a member of Sacred Heart, we need you to keep Sacred Heart a strong, vital, active parish. Please call the parish office to volunteer. The only requirement is that you be a baptized & confirmed practicing Catholic.

We NEED you. Can you HELP?

Mary, Mother of Jesus, we ask you on this Mother’s Day to pray for our own dear mothers. May your son, Jesus, reward them for all the care they have so lovingly given us over the years. May He give them peace of heart for all the time they have soothed us in times of trouble or failure. May Jesus give them joy of spirit for all the times they have healed our wounds and wiped away our tears.

We ask you, Mary, on this day when we honor and praise our mothers for their unconditional love and care, that Jesus might bestow upon them His choicest blessing and His deepest love. Amen

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Congratulations Class of 2019

Lani Alber     Dillon Arndt     Hanna Boleyn     Penn Bostian
Ernane DaSilva Nicholas Duffy     Madee Glenn
Emma Hefel     Ben Hoffman     Jaida Hougé     Carley Jeanes
Jordan Lammers   Drake Logan     John Marshall     Cole Miculinich
Andrew Mustard Steven Nicolay     Kylie Parmely     Samantha Paul
Sam Potter     Will Sill     Brent Simpson     Madison Stanford
Teagan Tafolla Zach Wegner     Haley Woodson

Congratulations to all of our Graduates. We pray that you will always remain connected to your Sacred Heart Family and that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide you in all you do in the future.
**SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**May**

- **Sat. May 18 4:30pm** SH - Mildred Michels
- **Sun. May 19 8:30am** IC - Alexander James Smith
- **Mon. May 20 8:00am** SH - Gary Gilson
- **Mon. May 20 8:30am** SH - Dale Rausch

Confessions on Saturday are from 3:30-4:15pm. Rosary is recited on Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 10am.

**Catholic Daughters** - will meet on Monday, May 13. The Rosary will be recited at 6pm in church, with social and meeting to follow in the social hall. This is an opportunity for any prospective members to attend a meeting before the formal reception. All interested women are invited. The program will be given by Heidi Kalb who will share her experiences in Uganda with us.

**Knights of Columbus News**: The Knights of Columbus hosted a 2nd & 3rd degree on April 28th. Congratulations to Mark Hyman, Max Hyman, Joe Olson, Derek Smith, Teagan Tafolla and Tracy Tafolla on their step into the 3rd Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

If the time is right for you and your family to become part of the Knight’s family, please contact Mike Schuler at 567-920-8345.

- **Youth Choir & Adult Choir** - have traded weekends. Adult Choir will sing on Sunday, May 19th at 10:30 Mass and Youth Choir will sing on Sunday, May 26th at 10:30 Mass. Choir members should report by 9:30am for rehearsal.

**Oelwein Kitchen Cupboard** - We are collecting canned pineapple during May.

**HOLY LAND TOUR**: The Newman Catholic Student Center at The University of Iowa is sponsoring a 10-day tour of the Holy Land March 17-26, 2020. Tour hosts will be Fr. Jeff Belger and Newman Center rep, April Rouner. The full itinerary can be viewed at www.iowacaatholic.org.

Cost is $4059 per person from Chicago (other departure cities available). A charter bus will take travelers to/from O’Hare from Iowa City. Price includes RT air, first class accommodations, most meals, professional tour director, sightseeing entrance fees, optional daily Mass and more.

Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ioc.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119 for more information.

**Calling All Grandparents**: New Events sponsored by the Archdiocese - June 8 - Grandparent Pray and Play, Dyersville - Bring your grandchildren and join us for a delightful morning of praying and playing together at the Basilica of St Francis Xavier from 9:15 to 11:15am. Go to www.dbqarch.org/events to register.

**August 24 - Grandparenting Conference: Leaving a Legacy of Faith** - Grandparents are vital to the New Evangelization! Will be held at St. Mary’s in Waverly. More information and registration to come!

**Garage Sale** - It’s Garage Sale time again! We will be taking donations on:

- **May 31st & June 1st** from 9am to 1pm
- **June 3rd through Friday, June 7th from 9am to 5pm**
- **Saturday, June 8th from 9am to 1pm**

If you have any we can

**Church Directories are here!** We would like to get the directories to those who have one reserved for them. Please stop at the Parish Office - Thank You!

**Homily Notes**: If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive communion, call Carol Hamilton (283-2917) or the parish office (283-3743).

**Anointing** - if you, or someone you know, is having surgery, or dealing with a serious illness, and would like to be anointed, talk to Fr. Atwood at church or call 283-9577.

**Pray the Rosary**

On Monday, May 13th, all parishioners are invited to come pray the rosary in church at 6pm. It will be led by Deacon Jim and is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. We invite everyone to join us!

Thank You to Shirley Fettkether, Ellen Gaffney, Carolyn Olson, and Rita Thole for the wonderful program they led at Church Women United on Friday, May 3rd. Your willingness to represent SH Parish is deeply appreciated. Thank You to all of you who attended the lunch and program they led at Church Women United on May 3rd.

Please make sure all donations are in good, clean working condition. To have items picked up, call Pam at 283-0885.

We are in need of 6 or 8 foot tables to put items on at the sale - if you have any we can borrow, please call Pam at 283-0885. You can bring them to the gym on Friday or Saturday, May 31st & June 1st. Have them marked with your name for easy identification. Thank You!

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