

St. Mark Parish Pastoral Council
Minutes
July 23, 2015

Meeting Time: 7pm
Toll

Prayer Leader: Don

Location: The Cenacle
Dorothy Glass

Refreshments:

Scripture/Shared Prayer

Don

Roll Call – Members present were Father, Deacon Tom, Deacon Meril Sahayam, Dorothy Glass, Ann Berkemeier, Lee Ann Briggeman, Carolyn Bundy, Rachel Bush, Donna Kern, Kathy Pierce, Bill Sherman and Don Toll. Also present was Patty Schmalz.

Minutes from May were reviewed and approved.

The members each introduced themselves including a brief description of our length of time in the Parish and on the Council. New binders were passed out thanks to the efforts of Chris Guedel.

Ministry/Group Presentation – Patty Schmalz provided an orientation about the history and purpose of the Pastoral Council process. She discussed the importance of the need for respect, consensus and need to be spiritual representative of and for the Parish. The nature of the advisory role the Council has was presented. The nature of the future meetings was also covered.

Agenda

- Thank You cards – Ann circulated cards to thank Marissa Bossingham for leading Vacation Bible School and Mary & David Riley for their efforts cleaning up after the reception for Father Adam. Ann reported that she had already done thank you cards for the various festival chairs. A note of encouragement was sent to the women of CRHP 19.

- Father led the Council in discernment of officers, leading with the needs of the positions and the skills of the members. Dorothy Glass was discerned as Chair; Donna Kern discerned as Vice-Chair and Don Toll will remain Secretary.

- Additional Pastor Comments Father Todd
Father and Deacon Tom discussed the recent power outage and flooding at St. Mark. A special note of appreciation was made regarding the efforts of Kevin Sweeney during the flooding and cleanup. New sump pumps and battery backup have been purchased and insurance will cover most of the damage. The roof over the elementary wing of the school needs repairs.

- Father asked the Council members to provide him a list of two or three goals/dreams/hopes for the Parish which will be consolidated and presented at a future meeting.
- Upcoming Events – Parish Picnic/Mass will be August 23rd.

Reminders

- Next meeting August 27th
Location – Cenacle

Closing Prayer

Don