***St. Mary’s Parish Pastoral Council***

Minutes from Business Meeting

August 20th, 2018

6:30pm: President Adam Haluska called the meeting to order.

6:35- **Roll Call-** Adam Haluska

Present Members: Mark Sovers, Adam Haluska, Alan Wieskamp, Sue Schmitt, Jeff Geiskamper, Father Tim, Michel Montgomery, June Maiers, Brandon Nitcher

6:40 – **Opening Prayer**- The Vision Statement and prayer service for ministry meetings was read.

6:45 – **Motion to approve minutes**- Moved by Maiers, 2nd by Schmitt. 8-0 Approve.

6:50 – **Council Discussion**:

* Elections- Adam Haluska was voted to stay as President of the Parish Council. Alan Wieskamp was voted in as Vice President. June Maiers was voted in as Secretary.
* Christ Our Life Conference- Tickets still available at the office.
* Diocesan Annual Appeal- Will start the weekend of October 6th/7th. Our annual number was set at $69,000
* 2020 Vision- We discussed the Joy of the Gospels and the 6 sessions that start in September.
* Cemetery Project- Next meeting is set for November 15th @ 6:30pm
* Ringing of the Church Bells- Motion was made by Wieskamp to research the logistics/cost of this endeavor. 2nd by Maiers. 8-0 Approve.
* Fall Festival Discussion- Fall Festival will take place September 23rd.
* RCIA- begins September 17th @ 6:30pm.
* A Safety Committee was discussed. We are looking at putting in security cameras in the entrance of the Church.

7:30 **– Lightning Round for Commission Reports:**

* Social Action- Bonnie discussed “Mental Health Ministry,” which will be an education event with the other churches in town. The first 2 sessions will take place at the Methodist Church on Sept 20th and Oct 18th. The last session will take place at the Solon Community Center on Nov 14th.
* Helping Hands- Pat discussed the Helping Hands scholarships. (Two, $500 scholarships will be given out to sophomores in college) Pat also mentioned purchasing new coffee makers for the hall.
* Liturgy Commission- June updated us with upcoming events. On Oct 7th, there will be an anniversary Mass for 50th anniversaries in the area. Confirmation Mass will take place on Oct 24th. All Saints day is Nov 1st.
* Knights of Columbus- Alan discussed the breakfast with Santa, Kinnick tent, as well as the upcoming 40 days and prayer on Thursday evenings.

7:58 – **Next Meeting:** Monday September 17th @ 6:30pm

8:00 – **Closing Prayer**

8:05 - **Adjourn**