

Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Planning Meeting Minutes
❖ August 7, 2017

Absent: Diane Walling and Tom Nowak

- I. Open meeting with a prayer offered by Fr. Tom Jones
- II. Review and approve minutes from the May 22, 2017 meeting - Approved
- III. Review of the 2017-2018 Pastoral Council Members and terms
 - ❖ Welcome of the new Pastor: *passing of the torch*
 - ❖ Welcome of new members Kathy Sechowski, Jim Kapsa, Pam Von Rahl, and Kevin Rooney
- IV. Review of Pastoral Council Meeting dates
 - ❖ Monday, September 18, 2017
 - ❖ Monday, October 23, 2017
 - ❖ Monday, November 13, 2017
 - ❖ Monday, March 19, 2018
 - ❖ Monday, April 16, 2018
 - ❖ Monday, May 21, 2017
 - ❖ Volunteers for opening prayer/simple snack/closing prayer for meetings.
- V. Review of Annual Parish Council Celebrations for 2017-2018
 - ❖ Volunteers for Chairperson for each event
 - ❖ Epiphany Breakfast, Sunday, January 7, 2018 – Paul Thornton
 - ❖ Seder Meal, Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – Cindy Pilot
 - ❖ Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 8, 2018 – Open
 - ❖ Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 12, 2018 - Open
- VI. Pastor's report by Father Tom and Fr. David
 - ❖ SHP Mission Statement Approved
 - ❖ Bishop's Appeal Video weekend: October 7/8 – 32K over goal raised in 2016
 - ❖ Parish Census update – Forms were sent out - Material is coming in
 - ❖ Other items – Share ideas for Fr David. Increasing the visual presentation of the Bishops Appeal, sound, multiple screens etc. Explore ways to increase to population of younger parishioners. Handicapped availability, access ramps.
- VII. Religious Education – Michelle Kriss
 - ❖ Vacation Bible School – Well attended
 - ❖ Diocese Grant for Adult Education – Video Series The Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron
 - ❖ Religious Education for young families currently runs from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Sunday mornings. Would changing the time/day be beneficial to accommodate families and build the participation.
 - ❖ *Why Catholic?* Faith-sharing groups for the fall of 2017
 - ❖ Catechetical Sunday in September 17, 2017/ REP begins September 10 '17
- VIII. Social Justice Ministry report – Steve Good
 - ❖ Hope Ministries
 - ❖ Dismas House

- ❖ Our Lady of the Road Breakfast
- ❖ Monthly Meetings will start up again next month in September

- IX. Short break - Simple Snacks provided by Paul Thornton
- X. Old Business
- ❖ 175th Anniversary Notre Dame Trail pilgrimage, Mass and picnic August 26th – Paul Thornton – Parking South of the Joy Center starting at 6:30 am. 8:30 opening service and walk picks up with the group for the last 3 miles, ending on campus with Mass and a picnic on the South Quad. Go to Ndtrail.com for sign up.
 - ❖ Parish Picnic – August 13, 2017 Kathy Sechowski –Ready to go!
 - ❖ Pictorial Directory August 2017 – Pat Cahill, Paul Eddy, Kim Spence – Outstanding response for volunteers to man the tables! 150 families signed up with more opportunities at the picnic for sign ups.
- XI. New Business
- ❖ Pastoral Council Potluck September 18, 2017 at 6:30pm with spouses – Chicken & Sausage from the Skillet.
- XII. Round Table – Thank You Fr Tom! Blessings to you in your new endeavor and welcome Fr David!
- XIII. Closing prayer by Pat Cahill