

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 23
7:00 pm
Church Office

Parish Pastoral Council Members

COMMISSION MEMBERS						
Term Expires	Christian Education Commission		Social Concerns Commission		Worship and Spiritual Commission	
Apr. 2019	Eddie Hoff		John Kempf		Dave Joynt	X
Apr. 2020	Kristi Widmer	X	Logan Comegys	X	Brian Lutz	
Apr. 2021	Kathryn Schuster	X	Marilyn Vanderfeltz	X	Lillian Oswald	X
Apr. 2022	Elizabeth Atkinson	X	Mary McCush	x	Shelly Chrisman	X
OTHER MEMBERS						
Fr. Bill Peckman			X			
Theresa Krebs, Director of Religious Education			X			
Alan Lammers, Principal			X			
Tyler Schuster, Youth Representative			X			
Gabi Webster, Youth Representative						

1. Meal Prayer at 6:30pm and Potluck shared.
2. Call to Order – at 7:03pm
3. Opening Prayer led by Father Bill - the Our Father
4. Approval of minutes from April Meeting – Logan moved to approve and Marilyn seconded. Voted and approved.
5. Introduction of new members – Shelly Chrisman, Elizabeth Atkinson, Mary McCush. Welcome!
6. Election of Officers – Brian, Chair. Kathryn, Vice Chair. Elizabeth, Secretary. – Parish Council representative to finance – Shelly Chrisman
7. Finance Council Report – Dave Joynt - Budget is in process. Not final yet. Waiting on school and diocese to finalize within a month or so.
8. Principal's Report - School out yesterday. Two teaching spots open. June: Staff will go to virtue based restorative discipline program in St. Louis for 3 day conference.
 - a. Furtick, Amanda – School music teacher part time, new grad
 - b. Michelle Klein will be teaching junior high religion and reading/literature.
 - c. Pam Campbell, in addition to teaching pre-algebra, will also be the learning support program coordinator.
 - d. Mental Health programs - school counselor needed from time to time. School based program through Burrell at no cost through school and based on referrals. Free training for teachers and faculty with Mental Health.
9. Commission Reports – Reviewed in advance
 - a. Social Concerns –
 - i. Met in conjunction with Vitality meeting. Starting small to do a few things well and then expand. Will be sending cards to celebrate Sacraments and other milestones, personal events, illness, etc.
 - ii. Donuts and other social events once new Mass schedule is in place
 - iii. Freezer meals for people in needy situations
 - b. Liturgy –
 - i. Discussed Easter - we were short on hosts. 😊
 - c. Education –
 - i. Minutes attached. Need new teachers at RCIA for 2nd grade and for 5/6th combined, as well as a coordinator/PSR director needed for next year.
10. Director of Religious Education Report – Theresa Krebs submitted her report in advance and highlighted it for us at the meeting. The report is attached below.
11. Old Business – Mass time change – see below in Pastor's Report.
12. New Business

- A. Parish Vitality – report – Catalogued what we do and how we touch parishioners by age group. Nancy Harris is leading this effort.
- 13. Pastor's Report – Fr. Peckman
 - a. Move to Wichita Stewardship Plan – One of the early parishes to adopt.
 - b. Mass Time Change – Hard numbers for counts at each Mass through July. For more transparency within the Parish. Each weekend count is roughly the same as October count around 630 (230 or so per mass with dips to 170).
 - i. Saturday at 5:00 at Boonville, Sunday at 8:30 at Fayette, 10:30 at Boonville
 - ii. Publish for 6 weeks to see trends. We are under 50% capacity and clearly cannot justify 3 Masses. Week of 15th and 16th of July expected to have new Mass time.
 - iii. UPDATE: Due to flooding in the area the MASS time changes were put in place on the weekend of June 15/16
 - c. Legion of Mary – Is in danger of folding due to aging membership. Younger members will need to join in and help or we won't have this important ministry any longer.
 - d. Finance – 77 of 502 that received envelopes give nothing. 43% gives \$10 a week or less.
 - i. Wichita Plan will need to engage parishioners across 4 pillars to help revitalize.
 - e. Vocations – need vocations to survive – there is hope but we have to do the hard work of reversing the trends and this will take years.
- 14. Next Meeting -
 - a. Parish Pastoral Council, Thursday, August 8th @ 7pm at Parish Office.
- 15. Closing Prayer Glory Be, led by Father Bill.
- 16. Adjournment @ 8:13pm

Pastoral Council: May 23, 2019 Report

Theresa Krebs, DRE/YM

1) Current Classes

a) PSR: We need two new teachers for next year: one for second grade and one for the 5th/6th grade combined class. I would also like to have a PSR director. Please help recruit! I'd appreciate suggestions!

b) Freshmen Classes:

i) The boys group studied the Father Kapaun Virtue Series that is on Formed.org. The leaders plan to continue with the series in the fall.

ii) The girls group took their curriculum from the YDisciple program on Formed.org. This group plans to meet June 13 for a book study of "Love Does" by Bob Goff.

c) Confirmation: We have 50+ students who are sophomores and juniors, from SSPP and St. Joseph. They will get confirmed in the fall of their junior/senior year on Monday, November 18. Most are meeting alternate Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. at SSPP with leaders: Bradley & Elizabeth Atkinson, Linda Runnebaum, Kristi Widmer & Connie Lee. Kris Stodgel is meeting with a group at St. Joseph, Fayette following their 9:15 a.m. Mass, following the same schedule. Those unable to attend on Sunday morning, are able to contact me for a Wednesday evening make-up session. We are using the Dynamic Catholic program and asking \$15 to cover the cost of the books and the Bibles. We had 19 people attend the Chris Stefanick "Reboot!" event on Wednesday, May 1 at the Cathedral. We also hope to incorporate some fellowship activities over the summer.

d) Kapaun Men's Group: Deron Widmer and Eddie Hoff are organizing a men's group that will study the Kapaun series on Formed.org. This group will meet at Ron Rapp's shed, starting June 12.

2) Sacraments & Liturgical Seasons

a) Baptisms: We had baptisms on May 4 and May 12. We have at two more in the works, but not yet scheduled.

b) Confirmation: Instead of catering our Confirmation dinner this year, we are planning to prepare a pasta dinner ourselves, with help from the Funeral Dinner Committee.

c) Marriages: Deacon Dave has assumed the responsibility for marriage prep. We have four weddings scheduled. JJ

Dillon will be married June 1, and Amanda Hampton June 8.

3) Other education/programs

a) Totus Tuus: We are confirmed for the week of July 7-12, 2019. Registration forms were sent home in the Friday folders in April. They were also distributed to PSR, Confirmation, the high school groups, sent to St. Joseph, posted on the website & on social media and published in the bulletin. This year, we are charging a registration fee of \$5 per student.

b) Formed.org: "Pick of the Week" in the bulletin each Sunday and on Facebook. For the last month, our parish Engagement Ranking, as compared to all Formed parishes worldwide with data normalized before ranking (using actual number of registered users in each parish) to eliminate parish size bias, is:

i) Visits (any time one of our registered users accessed the site): 74% among all parishes, with 143 visits from April 22 to May 22.

ii) Events (Any user interaction with a video, audio, e-book, study guide, or share button.): 64% among all parishes

iii) Minutes (Sum of video and audio minutes played.): 43% among all parishes

iv) Top Video: Beloved, A Sacramental Bond

v) Top Audio: Legends of Robin Hood

vi) We had five new registrations.

vii) This week's feature is: "Joan of Arc," the legendary warrior and saint, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed.

4) Youth Ministry/Fellowship

- a) Juvies 4 Jesus (Brian & Trish Lutz): Grades 8-12, meets Sunday nights at 7:30 in the p/o basement. They are on a break for the summer but may have some fellowship activities.
- b) God Squad (Brent & Janelle Drummond, Jesse & Kelly Rohrbach), grades 6 and 7: meets the third Sunday of the month from 6-7 p.m. in the p/o basement. The next meeting is being planned, possibly June 2 for an end of year bash.
- c) NCYC We have 13 students signed up to attend the conference which is Nov. 21-23 in Indianapolis. They earn money by providing the desserts at the KofC fish fries.
- d) Steubenville: We have 29 students (20 girls and 9 boys) signed-up to attend the Steubenville Conference, July 19-21 at MSU in Springfield. We will be staying off-campus in a hotel a little over a mile away. A good portion of the hotel cost will be funded by the students' work at the fish fries.
- e) Baccalaureate: We had a Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, May 5 at 11:00. A reception, hosted by Social Concerns & the Funeral Dinner Committee, followed in the church hall.

5) Community Outreach

- a) Sunday, April 28, 12 noon-ish: Members of the Confirmation Class hosted a banquet for the families the students making their First Communion. Everyone in the parish was invited to attend.
- b) Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 24-16: Housewares Collection for Catholic Charities

6) Other Events:

- a) The SSPP 5th grade class hosted a Trivia Night fundraiser Saturday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Proceeds were donated to the parish.
- b) Amanda Lutz brought a group of 15 Tolton students to SSPP for their day of service. They were here from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. on Monday, April 15. They spread mulch at the church, dusted the pews, and pulled weeds from the landscaping at school.

7) I serve on the Tolton Advisory Board and on the Faith Committee. Please pass on to me any ideas that you feel would be helpful for building their school faith community.