

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, August 8th**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Church Office**

**Parish Pastoral Council Members**

<b>COMMISSION MEMBERS</b>						
<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>Christian Education Commission</b>		<b>Social Concerns Commission</b>		<b>Worship and Spiritual Commission</b>	
<b>Apr. 2020</b>	Kristi Widmer		Logan Comegys	x	Bryan Lutz	
<b>Apr. 2021</b>	Kathryn Schuster	x	Marilyn Vanderfeltz	x	Lillian Oswald	x
<b>Apr. 2022</b>	Elizabeth Atkinson		Mary McCush	x	Shelly Chrisman	x
<b>OTHER MEMBERS</b>						
Fr. Bill Peckman			x			
Theresa Krebs, Director of Religious Education			x			
Alan Lammers, Principal						
Tyler Schuster, Youth Representative						
Gabi Webster, Youth Representative						

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer: Fr. Bill led the Our Father.
3. Approval of minutes from April Meeting: Logan moved to approve the minutes as presented. Lillian seconded. Approved by acclamation.
4. Finance Council Report: Fr. Bill gave an update of the budget that was approved at by the budget committee, noting that the school window project is planned to be completed in this fiscal year, by June 30, 2020.
5. Principal's Report: No report due to New Family Night at school.
6. Commission Reports
  - a. Worship & Spiritual Development Commission:
    - i. Lillian reported on a proposed change to the Adoration schedule: instead of Adoration being held for 24 hours on the First Friday of the month, we are considering having Adoration for 12 hours on the First Friday and 12 hours on the Third Friday of the month. She said she asked Flo to ask for feedback on this idea from those who currently are scheduled for the 24-hour Adoration. We are awaiting feedback from that group. Father Bill reported that he & Deacon Dave are in favor of the change for three reasons:
      - i. Due to weather concerns during the overnight hours which sometimes make it difficult for people to get to church for their assigned hour
      - ii. To give families an opportunity for Adoration time which is a goal in our Parish Vitality plan
      - iii. To give Father more time to hear the school students' confessions. Under the proposed plan, he would hear confessions for grades 2-5 on First Friday and grades 6-8 on the third Friday
  - b. Social Concerns:
    - i. Reported that 60 people attended the Feast Day potluck.
    - ii. The commission will host a donut and juice social after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. The plan is to do this on the second Sunday of the Month. Also under consideration: serving sandwiches and fruit instead of donuts, and maybe doing something after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday. They will have a basket for donations.
    - iii. It was mentioned that the commission is unclear about what their budget is. Mary Beth will be asked to clarify.
7. Director of Religious Education Report – Theresa Krebs
  - a. Theresa's report was distributed to those present. It included updates on the summer programs and plans for programs starting back up in the fall. Fr. Bill let the council know that the SSPP and St. Joseph Finance Councils are considering splitting her job into an "Under 18

Programs" part-time position and a full-time "Over 18 Programs" position. The discussion is still very preliminary. Report attached.

8. Old Business

9. New Business

A. Parish Vitality: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 22 at 6 p.m. in the parish office.

B. Youth Representative: Kathryn mentioned that we need a new youth representative to replace Tyler who is now attending college out of town. Also, Gabi needs to be contacted to verify that she is still willing to serve. Kathryn said she will talk to Brian about this.

10. Pastor's Report – Fr. Peckman

a. Father Bill reported that the organ quit working during Mass on Sunday. Flo & the musicians are looking at several options: possible repair, possibly using one of the organs stored in the rectory basement, and possible replacement. The goal is to have something in place by September 14 which is when we have a wedding scheduled.

11. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 24 at 7 p.m.

12. Closing Prayer: Father Bill led us in the Glory Be.

13. Adjournment