

AUGUST 2019 PASTORAL COUNCIL APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present: Julie Andrews, Clare Charzewski, Robbie Doran, Jerry Gardner, Matt Gibbons, Scott Phillips, Keith McGuinness and John Russell

Members Absent: Father Frank, Lawton Blandford, Robert Dills, Theresa Eze, Maggie Helton, Juan Saiz, and Colleen Sutton

1. Opening Prayer – Keith McGuinness

2. Minutes – Julie Andrews

We did not read last meetings minutes.

3. Father Frank Update - Keith

Father Frank is recovering well and looks forward to returning. Father is at 85%. We will continue meal train through the end of August.

4. Grizzlies Game Update – Scott Phillips

We had a great turn out. We sold a few more tickets in 2018, but had higher attendance in 2019. The church raised \$1,500 from this event.

5. Building Update- Guests Stu LaFrancis and Chrissy Glisson presented - All

Stu and Chrissy joined us to review the current state of the building progress of the church.

- We are on-time and on-budget, currently 50 percent complete.
- We are tracking for end-of-year completion and expect dedication to take place in February 2020.
- Absent any surprises, we should be able to save \$100,000 on dirt.
- We continue to have a strong relationship with our contractors and building partners/vendors.
- We have received an excellent response from parishioners and our community from social media posts, videos, pictures, etc.
- Pastoral Council was able to view the new tabernacle, cross, paintings, flooring and paint colors that will be used in the new church.

- Pastoral Council took a tour of the new church to view the progress and was very impressed with the work that has already been completed. No outstanding questions.
- What will happen to the old church? It will remain a chapel for use by the parish and will also allow more space for administrative offices.

6. Goals of the parish for next 3-5 years follow up – Scott Phillips led – All Participate

- **What are the realistic gifts this parish offers members, the diocese and community?**
 - We are a growing community that offers a strong mission and vision as a “Home for All.”
 - We are a diverse and inclusive community welcoming many nationalities, across all generations, who come together in faith and community.
 - We have a strong pastoral council, parish community, parish staff and two Deacons who are welcoming to all.
- **What are realistic needs we have as a parish community?**
 - With our new church and growing community, we need a financially responsible leader with strong budgeting, fundraising and philanthropic shepherding skills.
 - A leader who can energize and increase engagement of existing parishioners to drive growth inside and outside of our parish walls.
 - An approachable and inclusive leader who is active in the community with outreach to other faith based organizations and non-profits that we serve.
- **What pastoral gifts will best serve us in a new leader?**
 - A leader who is inclusive, transparent, a strong communicator who listens and seeks to understand.
 - The strong story teller who can connect biblical readings to today’s world and inspire parishioners to take those lessons and apply them to everyday interactions.
 - A leader with the ability and passion to put a priority on personal, spiritual and intellectual growth for themselves and our church community.

7. Closing Prayer - Clare Charzewski

Next Meeting- September 19