

Holyland Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting
July 14, 2015

Roll Call/Prayer:

All council members were present except Al Casper and opening prayer was read.

Minutes: No minutes to approve.

Pastoral Council Committee Minutes:

- A. Prayer & Worship-No minutes to approve.
- B. Human Concerns-No minutes to approve.
- C. Christian Formation-No minutes to approve.
- D. Pastoral Care-No minutes to approve.

Father Gary discussed each committees role. We discussed needing to set up a liaison for each committee.

Holyland Catholic School Update: They met to discuss/revise bylaws. Ultimate Sports Raffle Ticket coming up on August 12, 2015 at LaClare Farms at 7 p.m. Dr. Erickson in process of looking for new teacher. Pastoral Council discussed having Kim Graf as liaison to Holyland Catholic School Advisory Board.

Pastor's Report: Father Gary discussed the Installation of Pastor on Saturday, August 1, 2015. Discussed the Archbishop will be coming to Holyland area four times in the next year: November 24 to celebrate 175 years of Catholic Education, in April for Confirmation and on June 18 to celebrate St. John's 175 years. Father Gary discussed/passed around Guide for Planning a Funeral and Guidelines for Marriage which he would like parishes to use. Father Gary would like married couples from St. Mary's and St. John's to volunteer to meet with young couples who are preparing for marriage. A training session is provided.

Other Business:

- A. Choosing leadership for Pastoral Council: Council chose the following: President: Mary Beth Mueller, Vice President: Francis Schmitz and Secretary: Kim Graf.
- B. Establish committee and set time line for establishing by-laws for Pastoral Council. Father Gary recommended we establish a small group to go over bylaws and then once revised to bring back to Pastoral Council to review and approve bylaws. Council decided the leadership members would make up the committee, along with Sue Mueller. Archdiocese does have a template to follow. Need to revise by fall.
- C. Installation of Pastor on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Will introduce Pastoral Council, Finance Councils, School Advisory Committee members, etc. Desserts will be served after Installation of Father Gary. There will not be a 4:15 p.m. at St. John's that day nor an 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. St. Isidore will have a 4:30 p.m. mass that day to celebrate a 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- D. Recruiting Members from each parish for all committees. Father Gary discussed wanting St. Mary's and St. John's members to join the Prayer & Worship, Humans Concerns, Christian Formation and Pastoral Care committees. If interested, please let Father Gary know..
- E. New Website: holylandcatholicparishes.org.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church.

Paul Ditter made a motion to adjourn and Jerome Bord seconded the motion. The meeting ended in prayer.