

Saint Isidore Parish Pastoral Council
May 19, 2015
6:30 pm holy Cross

Roll Call/ Prayer/ Mission Statement

All Council members were present. Also present were Boy Scout, Cole Rappel, his father Joe Rappel, Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Year of Mercy" was read.

Approve March 24, 2015 Minutes

Mary Beth moved to approve the minutes and Bob seconded.

Parish Pastoral Council Committee Minutes

- A. The **Prayer/Worship**-Fr. noted that the 'Spirits/Spirituality' Lenten sessions were poorly attended.
- B. The **Festival** Committee - great job.
- C. **Human Concerns** - The Holyland Food Pantry is doing great. St. Vincent de Paul is started in the Holyland. Joe Rappl will provide info to the Boy Scouts regarding future food drives.
- D. **Christian Formation**-will have a farewell to Danelle Kegley. Best wishes to you, Danelle.
- E. **Pastoral Care**-Sr. Janada "keeps humming".

Parish Finance Council Update and Committee Minutes

- A. The **Building/Grounds** committee has completed several projects and more are anticipated in the future. The May 16/17th bulletin has a complete list.
- B. The **Cemetery** committee also has several projects completed and more anticipated.

Consolidated Parochial Elementary School/The Holyland Catholic School

Bob noted an "upbeat spirit" at the Board meetings. Despite losing some kids after the 6th grade, registration is proceeding and fund raising continues to do well. Dr. Erickson has procured a renewable scholarship. Contact Dr. Erickson for more scholarship details.

Other Business

- A. "Holyland Catholic Parishes" will be used when referring to the newly formed cluster of St. Isidore the Farmer, St. John the Baptist, and Blessed Virgin Mary.
- B. The clustered Pastoral Council will consist of 12 members, 2 trustees, and 2 at large from each parish. Gary Kraus and Connie Pickart are candidates for trustee; Mary Beth and Dan Sippel for at large members.
- C. Terms for the Trustees will be determined at an organizational meeting of the Holyland Catholic Parishes.
- D. The first meeting of the Holyland Catholic Parishes will be July 2, 2015, 7:00, at St. John's.
- E. The by-laws will be revisited at a future meeting.
- F. The Archbishop will preside over the installation of Fr. Gary as pastor of St. John's and St. Mary's August 2, 2015, at 10:00 at Marytown. This will be the only Sunday Mass on August 2nd. Saturday, August 1, evening Masses will remain the same.
- G. Existing Committees will remain, but members will be added from St. John's and St. Mary's. Some Committees will remain separate, such as cemetery, finance, and festival.
- H. Mass schedules at each site are not expected to change.
- I. Baptism Preparation and Marriage FOCCUS Preparation will remain.
- J. The question of developing a new Mission Statement for individual parishes or for the Holyland Catholic Parishes will be discussed after the new council is formed.
- K. Dates of Annual Parish Meetings will be announced at a later date.
- L. Bob Muellenbach has offered to fill the position of St. Isidore's liaison to the 'School Advisory Board'.
- M. Fr. Joe's 'farewell' will be held the last 2 Sundays in June at St. Mary's and St. John's.
- N. Boy Scout, Cole Rappl, presented his idea to earn his 'Eagle Scout' badge. The Council supports his idea to bring books to the community by establishing a 'mobile library'.

The meeting ended at 8:15 with a prayer. The next gathering (social) is scheduled for June 16, 2015, 6:30 at Fr. Gary's.

Connie Pickart, Council Secretary