

Holyland Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting
September 6, 2016

Roll Call/Prayer:

Members present: Gary Kraus, Mary Beth Mueller, Connie Pickart, Dan Sippel, Kim Graf, John Pickart, Francis Schmitz, Eric Halbach, Sue Mueller, Linda Koenigs and Father Gary Wegner.
Absent: Al Casper, Jerome Bord. Opening prayer.

Minutes: Connie Pickart made a motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Gary Kraus.

Pastoral Council Committee Minutes:

- A. **Christian Formation:** They have filled all catechist positions. Religious Education opening mass will be September 11 and 14. They have a large number of students and have been cleaning to make room for everyone. Confirmation Dated: May 13, 2017 at Holy Cross.
- B. **Pastoral Care:** Sr. Jenada has been visiting people. Sr. Stephen got a new employee and will have more time to visit people.
- C. **Human Concerns:** Met on August 8 and collected Back To School Supplies. Next meeting will be right before Thanksgiving.
- D. **Prayer & Worship:** There will be a mass with Holyland Catholic students and religious education students. Mass schedule has been corrected. Pilgrimage is filling up. There will be an 8:00 am mass before Turkey Trot. They have been discussing differences during masses at parishes. Discussed what practices to integrate and discontinue.
- E. **Festivals-** St. Mary's is September 25, St. Isidore will be November 6, along with Polka Mass.
- F. **Holyland Catholic School Advisory Council:** Started school on Monday, August 29, 2016 with blessing of teachers, staff, students and parents. Number of students: 73. Four new teachers. Well attended 1st Annual Fish Fry on August 26, 2016. Upcoming events: Golf Outing: September 18, 2016 and Annual Women's Dinner on October 18, 2016.
- G. **Finance Councils -** St. Isidore received a \$10,000 donation for black topping. St. John's the church roof needs repair. St. Cloud Rectory the back porch will be fixed this fall. St. Isidore there will be two trees taken down in front of church.

Agenda Items:

- 1. **Holyland Catholic Parishes Spanish Mass Initiative.** Mass will be at St. John's on September 18. There will be a social after mass.
- 2. **Mission Statement**—We need to prepare a new Mission Statement for the parish.
- 3. **Picture Book**—Discussed putting together a new book with all of parishes in one book. Looking for helpers from each parish to set this up.
- 4. **Associate Pastor**—Father Joseph will be coming on September 27. We will have a mass to introduce/welcome him to the parish.
- 5. **Office Arrangement**—Need to rearrange offices at St. Isidore.
- 6. **2 members willing to be representatives to Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Fond du Lac/Sheboygan Deanery** —Linda Koenigs and Franz Schmitz volunteered. Eric Halbach will be a back up.
- 7. **Pastor's Report**—Need to prepare and promote the Lenten Mission.
- 8. **Election of Officers**—Will address at next meeting.
- 9. **Other Business**—None at this time.

John Pickart made a motion to adjourn, Linda Koenigs seconded.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: November 8 at St. Mary's