

Holyland Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting

March 7, 2017

**Roll Call/Prayer:**

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

Opening prayer led by Linda Koengis, Francis Schmitz and Gary Kraus.

**Minutes:** Francis Schmitz made a motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Connie Pickart.

**Pastoral Council Committee Minutes:**

- A. **Christian Formation:** Held a meeting on January 26, 2017. Had a guest speaker, Kathy Baus, who spoke of her experience with intergenerational faith formation. They are planning Easter Fair on March 26 at Marytown Athletic Club. Religious Ed is preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.
- B. **Pastoral Care:** They have been meeting and bringing things to the homebound in all parishes.
- C. **Human Concerns:** Will meet the Wednesday before Easter to box up items collected.
- D. **Prayer & Worship:** Met on January 5, February 6 and March 6—have been busy preparing for Holy Week.
- E. **Festivals-** Brat Fry coming up.
- F. **Holyland Catholic School Advisory Council:** School has been preparing for Accreditation. Mrs. Paczkowski is retiring this year. Graduation will be June 4 at St. John's.
- G. **Finance Councils** - Tons of projects.

Agenda Items:

1. **Holyland Catholic Parish Mission Statement.**

**Vision Statement:** As disciples of Jesus in the Holyland love unites us beyond all difficulties.  
God will do the rest.

**Mission Statement:** We are God's children in the Holyland striving to welcome one and all.

2. **Parish Mission During Lent.** Please attend the parish mission March 20-22, 2017 and bring a friend with them.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: May 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.