Present: Debbie Hendrick, Cheryl Snyder, Mark Mrozek, Sue Siepmann, Carmela Matysiak, Louise Diodato, Mary Pfaff, Fr. Dan Volkert

Opening Prayer
Minutes from March Meeting approved

Liturgical Ministry
- Altar servers – All the 4th graders have just been trained & they have been cycling through the weekday Masses with the hope that they will begin weekends in the summer. Mark will talk with Amy about RE servers.
- Ushers
  - Need ushers - Sue will do a write-up for bulletin. Will later schedule AED training.
  - Ushers should keep the doors to the inside of the church closed until Mass begins to sustain a peaceful environment for the people who are praying.
- Readers – Need to begin the Minister prayer 10 minutes before Mass. Louise will talk to the lectors.
- General – Need lay ministers there 15 minutes before Mass for sign up/prayer. If they are not present, the sacristan may find a substitute - Mark will submit to Jan.

Easter (review)
- *Palm Sunday* – new procession order went well; readers were happy to not wear albs; worked well to have the choir read the "*crowd*". (4pm Mass – a few people were asked if they would read the "*crowd*" portion when they entered Mass)
  - Future: If Extraordinary ministers aren't doing the procession as usual, we need to let them know. Begin Liturgical Movement planning of January next year in hopes of getting volunteers (either teen or adult).
- *Holy Thursday* – Was a beautiful Mass and everyone liked the procession past the Tabernacle. People stayed until midnight.
  - Future: Additional chairs in the gathering place near the tabernacle and remind the Eucharistic Ministers to remain for clean up after Mass.
- *Good Friday* –Was a nice service and the use of a different cross was fine. Attendance seemed to be about the same. The big cross was very nice in the Gathering Place.
- *Holy Saturday* - We will have the Easter Vigil next year.
- *Easter Sunday* - At least 40 people came for a 10:30 AM Mass which was not held due to time changes although the Mass times were posted for two months
  - Future: make sure that the Senior Living facilities with the right times

P&W schedule through 2018 is as follows: 2017
May - July -- no meetings
August 28 -- St. Paul
September 25 -- St. Bruno
October 23 -- St. Paul (Advent & Christmas planning)
November 27 – No Meeting unless needed

December – No Meeting
2018
January 22 -- St. Bruno (Lent Planning)
February 26 -- St. Paul (Easter planning)
March.... TBD if needed for final Holy Week Planning. Palm Sunday is the 25th.
April 23 -- St. Paul
May - July -- no meetings
August 27 -- St. Paul
September 24 -- St. Bruno
October 22 -- St. Paul
November 26 -- St. Bruno
December -- NO MEETING

Additional:
- Mass of Remembrance – Monday, Nov. 6, 2017
- The Choir schedules through 2018 are on the master schedule

Events from now through September meeting
- May 6 - Confirmation: Will be held at St. Paul. 61 students. Some choir members will participate.
- May 14 - Mother's Day: There will be a blessing and the K of C will hand out carnations
- June 4 - Pentecost: Will do the sequence
- June 18 – Corpus Christi & Father's Day. Last day the choir will sing for the season.
- Outdoor Mass at old church. Dave Stuart is spearheading. Fr. Dan will check dates.

Reports/Additional Comments
Other Business
- Singing the *Our Father* – would extend the Mass time, thus not possible
- Flags: The two flags were temporarily moved to the back for the Easter season. We need to lower the Papal flag – will saw off the bottom.
- Mass Greeting format – Will condense the greeting. Mark will have the welcome printed up with the new format.
- Microphone problem on Saturday – Tim D. will be in this week to look it over.
Fr. Dan, Administrator
- The Liturgies & Services of Holy Week were very nice - nothing but compliments
Mary Pfaff, Pastoral Council Liaison
- Nominations for the Pastoral Council taking place

Closing Prayer

Next meeting: August 28 @ St. Paul (7pm)
Submitted by Sue Siepmann, Secretary