

Minutes of the Joint Pastoral Council Meeting  
Thursday, June 3, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony Parish Center

Members Present: Mary DeFoe (SN), Greg Montgomery (SN), Mary Freitag (SN), Carol Wozniak (SA), Bill Madison (SA), Andrea Olson (SH) and Anita Tomczik (SH).

Members Absent: Craig Hohlfeld (SA), and Brandon Junkans (SH).

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Andrea Olson.
- II. Opening Prayer: Deacon Steve led the council in prayer.
- III. The council reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting of May 6, 2021. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mary DeFoe and seconded by Mary Freitag. Motion was called and approved unanimously.
- IV. Sacred Heart Financial Report: There was not a quorum of members present, so a meeting was not held. Deacon Steve did report on the balance sheet as of June 3, 2021, which shows a balance of \$40,013.46 in the general checking account. There is \$29,523.29 in the Perpetual Care Principal Savings account, and \$28,532.87 in the general savings.

Deacon Steve advised he has been in contact with someone to come and look at the steeple, which needs immediate repair.

Deacon Steve is also going to contact Woodland Signs about getting a new sign made for the front of the church building.

- V. Old Business:
  - 1.) Joint Mission Statement: The committee reviewed the joint mission statement drafted at the May meeting. The committee made a few changes and settled on the following:

***“Three Catholic parishes ACTing In Faith together, sharing God’s gift of salvation with all people.”***

Motion by Greg Montgomery, second by Carol Wozniak, to approve the new joint mission statement. Motion was called and approved unanimously.

VI. New Business:

- 1.) Mary Freitag reminded everyone that the Health Committee is going to start meeting again on June 10, 2021.
- 2.) Deacon Steve reported that both the First Communion Mass and the Confirmation Mass both went very well. We had nine students who participated in First Communion and ten students were Confirmed.
- 3.) Deacon Steve reported that Bishop Powers issued a new Letter to the Faithful on May 26, 2021. The letter was posted on Facebook and is also available on the website for review. The letter revokes the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation commencing June 6, 2021. The letter also seeks to reduce some of the current restrictions due to Covid-19.

Deacon Steve advised given the numbers of people we are seeing return to Mass and their desire to participate fully, to the extent possible, in the Mass, he has chosen to focus on the bishop's statement that "All are welcome! Masked or unmasked." The committee agreed.

- VII. A motion to adjourn was made by Anita Tomczik and seconded by Bill Madison. Motion was called and approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Next meeting date: Thursday – July 1, 2021.

Location: St. Anthony Parish Center

*Dcn. Steve Linton*

*Parish Life Coordinator*