

**Pastoral Council Meeting Summary**  
**St. Teresa of Calcutta**  
June 9, 2018

In attendance: Rev. Marcin P. Pluciennik, Steve Surprenant, Frank Mello, Linda Freymuth, Toni Mazurek, Joan Gleason, Marianne Policastro, Carol Kulpa, Dorothy Brindisi, Nancy Bojarski

**I. Welcome and Opening Prayer**

- The meeting commenced at 9:00 AM (Location: St. Bartholomew – Father Hussey Hall)

- Steve offered a quiet prayer for the Opening Prayer

**II. Pastoral Council Meeting Summary Review** The meeting summary of St Teresa of Calcutta Pastoral Council (March 17, 2018) was accepted as circulated.

**III. Old Business**

- Suggestion box is in process, will be installed shortly
- Increasing spots for St. Bridget Handicapped parking was brought up as an opportunity. There are specific criteria for handicapped makes it difficult to change, including drainage and pitch making changes could require up to 6-7K to redesign parking.
- Feedback on 5pm mass, a recent visitor complained about the attire and youthful music. Father has responded directly to him and invited him to another mass.

**IV. New Business**

- a. The proposed calendar meeting dates listed for next year are on agenda. Dates will be finalized at the next council meeting.
- b. Officers:
  - i. Steve will remain as chairperson
  - ii. Frank will remain as vice-chair
  - iii. Marianne will serve as secretary
- c. Parish Mission and Vision Statement
  - i. Upcoming review meeting with the Parish on Monday, June 11 at 7pm at St. Bridget Church,
  - ii. there have been multiple reviews, revision sessions and smaller groups to provide feedback to the current version,
  - iii. The current versions include a Parish Position Statement: We celebrate, practice, deepen and witness our faith.
  - iv. The Parish leadership is working on ways to incorporate these into the liturgical calendar. More discussion and opportunities to follow.
  - v. Next phase – parish leaders to create a strategic (1-3 year) plan
- d. Father clarified the leadership team versus senior leadership team
  - i. Senior leadership team – 5 people, able and capable to deliver, no longer called directors to focus less on the directing and move to leading
  - ii. Leadership team includes leaders of different ministries. Intention is to keep everyone consistent in messaging tied back to mission and vision. Preparing parish for time when we have 1 parish priest supporting the parish.

- iii. Open discussion on confronting realities of the changing ministries, approaches and makeup of the parish. How do we get back to forming a “community” including the young people? Continue to be open minded.

**V. Education Component** - no educational component at this meeting

**VI. Closing Prayer** We adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am, with a prayer.

**Future Meetings:**

Next meeting is planned for September 15th

(All meetings are held from 9:00am to 10:30am in the Parish Education and Meeting Center at St. Bartholomew Church.)