



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:** Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful, spirit filled liturgy that inspires our lives. We strive to welcome, accept, and love all people as they are, and through our ministries, reach out with active concert to those in need.

**2020/2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION:** “To prayerfully develop and implement a data-informed, mission driven, strategic 3-5 year plan, grounded in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.”

**2022/2023 Goal:** “ Work with Commissions, Staff, and parishioners in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to implement actions surrounding the two focus areas of the strategic 3-5 year plan.”

### **Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Meeting**

June 5, 2023

Present: Tammy Hernke, Shei Youngs, Patrick Young, Ron Leonhardt, Joan Plumley , Bill Gaynor, Ryan Goss, Lisa Nimmer, Maureen Janosch

Introductions were made of the new members Bill Gaynor and Ryan Goss. Welcome!

Discussion of the parking lot by members of the buildings and grounds committee was tabled until next month.

**Parish Director Report** - Deacon Sandy was on vacation. He asks all new and outgoing members to be at Mass the weekend of June 24/25<sup>th</sup> for Blessing and Commissioning. Members agreed that those dates were acceptable.

### **Commission/Committee Reports:**

Lisa explained the council's role in the commissions. Minutes are turned in to the secretary and sent to all members.

Brief commission reports were presented.

**Human Concerns** had a guest speaker regarding brown bag lunches at Repairers of the breach.

**Christian Formation** - Question – did we still want the commission representatives to come in and talk about progress in regard to strategy. An appreciation dinner is planned for Catechists.

**Pastoral Care commission** needs some support on providing minutes. Minutes should contain a listing of those present and details of the conversation.

**Human Concerns needs more people as well.** The prayer corner is coming back in June. It will be reinstated in the back of the church following the masses.

**Prayer and Worship** - Maureen shared that the wine will be coming back to Mass as of mid-June. Therefore, more Eucharistic ministers will be needed at each mass. It is anticipated that this will all be handled smoothly. Training will be provided to maximize safety. Safety training is being conducted for ushers and select individuals. Music Ministry going well. All other groups performing well.

**Stewardship** – hosted ministry focus meeting. Well attended. Bryan presented information as to how to share information as a commission.

Stewardship is hosting hospitality about once a month. Looking for information about budgets for this hospitality. Three members went down to an archdiocesan workshop to learn more ways to promote hospitality within the parish.

#### **Finance Council -**

Council approved the proxy on the canopy and the kitchen ceiling. Those projects will be starting soon. Finance reported out on the Love One Another campaign which is going well. We are collecting at par or better than the average. The archdiocese is providing quarterly payouts from our donations. Some of the donations were “borrowed” from other allocations.

We have requested permission from the archdiocese to pay back the loan on the boiler. Other money had been used to pay for technology.

A good discussion followed regarding the budget, the Eschweiler funds, and how the budget is presented. To prevent a deficit budget, commissions must review their activities and expenses to make sure that money is being allocated toward the areas of the greatest return on investment.

**Additional comments:** Lisa proposed that we should have a calendar to help keep us on task as to what needs to be accomplished by month throughout the year.

Note on minutes... Minutes of the commission should not be taken by a staff member, nor should they be taken by members of the parish council. Minutes should be taken and submitted to the secretary.

Question – any talk of a directory of Parishioner

**Strategic Planning** - Maureen presented an abbreviated version of the strategic plan and the background from the disciple maker index. PowerPoint of plan attached.

#### **Key Dates**

No meeting in July.

August Meeting August 7. – We will select officers and assign commissions

June 24/25 Blessing and Commissioning at Masses. Please come to one of the masses.

Minutes by Maureen