

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Pastoral Council Minutes  
Tuesday, March 14

Mission Statement: "To Continue the Mission of Jesus through Prayer, Service, and Sharing."

Present: Nancy Bielfuss, Stephanie Gonzalez, Glenn Hansen, Fr. Jerry Pastors, Tammy Shortess, Ed VanDehy  
Guests: Honey Allen, Letitia Talbot

1. Meeting opened with prayer
2. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Motioned Glenn and seconded by Fr. Jerry. Motion carried
3. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Motioned by Fr. Jerry and seconded by Nancy. Motion carried
4. Parishfest Update
  - a. Committee reviewed the surveys from parishioners and determined the following
    - i. Event will be a single day event on 7/9/17, held in the gym at the St. Mary's Site
    - ii. It will be family friendly and feature raffles, kid's games, a car show, etc., as well as indoor (air conditioned) masses
5. King of the Grill Funding Request
  - a. M.O.M. is hoping to secure upfront funding from the parish in the amount of \$2,500 to support their King of the Grill barbeque event at Kaukauna Electric City Experience (benefitting the Center for Suicide Awareness). Funds will be used for raffle prizes, upfront costs for food, beverages and equipment, etc.
  - b. Motion to approve funding request made by Stephanie, seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.
6. Hospitality/Welcoming Committee Recap from February meeting
  - a. Notes reviewed by Council
7. Hospitality/Welcoming Committee Structure
  - a. Fr. Jerry would need to launch the committee from the pulpit.
  - b. Determined that we would need to determine the following
    - i. How many volunteers are needed on the committee?
    - ii. Who defines the vision for the committee? - Pastoral Council at the start, then refined over time.
    - iii. Prioritization of tasks would come from Pastoral Council, as they would roll up to Pastoral Council
    - iv. Request input from Faith Formation and other ministries
    - v. Letitia to develop vision statement
      1. First draft: As we welcome all to our parish, we invite you to encounter Jesus with us today, knowing that we are stronger with you here. Thanks for coming and we hope to see you soon.
    - vi. Next meeting, we will discuss who to seat on committee, approve vision, then develop goals and priorities for committee
8. Alpha Team
  - a. 2017 priests go through program
  - b. 2018 leadership of parish
  - c. 2019 implementation in parish
  - d. 2020 open to the unchurched population
  - e. Honey gave her full endorsement of ALPHA, and she offered to put together some details, including a skeleton of how it could work at SKD

- f. Honey to check with the diocese regarding dates and details, in order to see if we could potentially begin in Fall 2017
- 9. Distributed Documents List
  - a. Booklet: *The Ultimate Relationship*
  - b. Funding request document from the Men on a Mission team
- 10. Other Business
  - a. Divine Renovation Workbooks
    - i. Fr. Jerry supports the purchase of 2 books at \$35 each. Fr. Jerry to review and complete chapters 1-3, then discuss with the Pastoral Council.
    - ii. This may be a springboard for putting some of these actions into practice.

Next Meeting: April 4 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office.

Respectfully Submitted by Stephanie Gonzalez