

Holyland Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council Minutes

January 16, 2018

Roll Call/ Prayer:

Members present: Father Gary Wegner, Jerome Board, Sue Mueller, Gary Kraus, Mary Beth Mueller, Connie Pickart, Dan Sippel, Kim Graf, Francis Schmitz, Eric Halbach, Soledad Theel, Pat Olig, Al Casper.

Opening prayer:

Pastoral Council Committee Minutes

A. Christian Formation: Their primary focus was preparing for and presenting Three Kings. Well received by community.

B. Pastoral Care--Had dinner at Villa Rosa for parishioners which everyone enjoyed. Next week they will be having ice cream social for everyone at Villa Rosa. Also there will be a gathering with Villa Loretta residents.

C. Human Concerns--On December 18 they put together boxes for 19 families which included 4 gifts for each family member (3 gifts of something they needed and 1 fun gift), gift card for groceries or received groceries. All of these families do receive donations through the Holyland Food Pantry. All donations were very generous.

D. Prayer and Worship: This past weekend had mass for people baptized here. St. Blaze/Blessing of Throats and World Marriage Day coming up. Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day on same day this year. Discussed the timing of Holy Thursday. Will meet again on February 5.

E. Festivals: The next festival is the Brat Fry in St. Cloud on March 18.

F. School: Trust fund has been invested.

G. Finance Council-Project update: St. Cloud Wall will need to be replaced, St. John's Lighting has been installed, St. Mary's School there is an offer to take it down and St. Mary's working on getting Church repainted. Easter Candles were generously donated for all parishes.

Agenda Items:

Reviewed Christmas mass counts for each parish. Possible choir at all masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Possible children's nativity at St. John's 4:15 mass.

Adding Good Friday service at either 6 pm or 7pm along with the 1 o'clock or 1:30 pm service. Father Gary will follow up with prayer and worship committee.

Catechists meeting minutes were reviewed including doing a Vacation Bible School in July for grades 1-5 for a week with looking at maybe 2 weeks in the future. They are looking at forming a committee.

Discussed outdoor mass at St. John's on June 23 at the original site as this would be the nativity of St. John the Baptist.

This year during lent Father Carl will be leading an adult Bible study in the morning and evening on Wednesdays. Discussed having Stations of the Cross each week. Afternoons at St. John's after school and in the evening at other churches.

Pastoral Council election: Mary Beth, Dr. Schmitz and Al Casper will work on figuring out who is up for replacement. Each individual will email Mary Beth with date they started on the council.

Proposed summer/ autumn calendar: Please review and email Father Gary if dates/ times needed to be adjusted. Discussed having one mass at the parish when each has their festival.

Adjourned by Soledad Theel

Holyland Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council Minutes

March 20, 2018

Roll Call/ Prayer:

Members present: Father Gary Wegner, Jerome Board, Sue Mueller, Gary Kraus, Mary Beth Mueller, Connie Pickart, Dan Sippel, Kim Graf, Francis Schmitz, Eric Halbach, Pat Olig, and Al Casper.

Absent: Soledad Theel

Opening prayer:

Minutes were approved by Eric Halbach and seconded by Gary Kraus.

Pastoral Council Committee Minutes

A. Christian Formation: Vacation Bible School- still working on dates and location (either Johnsburg School or Marytown Committee center).

B. Pastoral Care-no report

C. Human Concerns—All 3 parishes will form one committee instead of each parish having a committee.

D. Prayer and Worship: no discussion

E. Festivals: no updates

F. School: Will be receiving accreditation

G. Finance Council-no discussion

Agenda Items:

1. Small discussion and all agreed parishes are working well together.
2. There is not a need for a meeting with Mark Kemmeter at this time.
3. Holyland Catholic School will be receiving accreditation this year. Still working on religious education- believed to be resuming classes every week.
4. Discussed parade float- theme will be the Blessed Father Solanus Casey
5. Next year looking to celebrate St. Mary's Parish 170th anniversary in conjunction with the community picnic. Next year will be St. Isidore's Parish 170th anniversary as well.
6. 2020 will be St. Joe's Parish 150th anniversary.
7. Pastoral Council election: Francis Schmitz from St. John's, Sue Mueller from St. Mary's, Mary Beth Mueller and Dan Sippel from St. Isidore. Nomination papers

will be in the pews the weekend of April 7 and 8th. Meeting will be held April 9th at St. John's at 6:30 to go over nominations.

8. Eric Halbach has concluded his first term as trustee and would be willing to serve a second term. Gary Kraus is finishing his second term and his seat will need to be filled.

Adjourned by Francis Schmitz, Seconded by Connie Pickart.

Closing prayer

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 at St. Mary's Parish

Holyland Catholic Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2018

Opening Prayer

Roll Call

Committee & Council Reports

- A. Christian Formation: Religious Education had opening masses.
- B. Pastoral Care: Discussed outreach being performed by Sr. Jenada and other community members
- C. Human Concerns: no report at this time.
- D. Prayer & Worship: Discussed Veteran's Day programs
- E. Finance Councils – Projects Update

Agenda Items:

- 1. Election of Officers: Al Casper-Chair, Steve Schneider-Vice Chair, Kim Graf-Secretary
- 2. Role of the Council. Father Gary discussed the role of the council.
- 3. Select 2 Representatives to Deanery Archdiocesan Pastoral Council: Connie Pickart and Claudia Wagner.
- 4. Choosing School Advisory Committee Liaison: Steve Schneider
- 5. Review of Annual Parish Meetings
- 6. Holyland Parishes Mission in Lent: Discussed Soup & Substance in 2019 and Mission in 2020.

Kim Graf made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Pat Olig.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's

Holyland Catholic Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2018

Opening Prayer

Roll Call. Father Gary, Al Casper, Connie Pickart, Jerome Bord, Beth Schneider, Claudia Wagner, Eric Halbach, Steve Stephany, Andy Chuvan, Terry Atkinson and Kim Graf. Absent: Steve Schneider and Pat Olig.

Approval of Minutes: Connie Pickart made a motion to approve, seconded by Beth Schneider, motion carried.

Committee & Council Reports

- A. Christian Formation: Working on Three Kings Day and breakfast before mass.
- B. Pastoral Care: Connie Pickart will be liaison to committee.
- C. Human Concerns: Beth Schneider will be liaison to committee.
- D. Prayer & Worship: Will be offering a Blue Christmas to help those who struggle at Christmas time. Prayer and refreshments set for December 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Discussed mass intentions and who takes up gifts. Veterans Mass was well received. They are getting ready for Christmas.
- E. Festivals-no report at this time.
- F. Holyland Catholic School – no report at this time.
- G. Finance Councils – Projects updated: St. John’s working of memorial monument re: Calmar Road. St. Mary’s roof and front steps. St. Isidore – organ. St. Cloud – the Wall.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Discussion re: mass attendance.
- 2. Parish delegates: Eric Halbach, Al Casper and Andy Chuvan for the 2019 Parish Councils Congress on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

Eric Halbach made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Terry Chuvan. Motion carried.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John’s