

Holyland Catholic Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

Opening Prayer

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

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by Terry Atkinson; seconded by Steve Schneider. Carried.

Committee and Council Reports

- A. Christian Formation: The 3-King's party was well received and will do again next year.
- B. Pastoral Care: The committee will provide a dinner for parish members from the Villa Rosa. They will host an ice cream social at Villa Loretto.
- C. Human Concerns: no report
- D. Prayer and Worship: The "Blue Christmas" service was well worth the effort and is planned again for next year.
- E. Festivals: No report
- F. Holyland Catholic School Advisory council: will meet Thursday, January 22nd.
- G. Finance Councils – Project Updates: a new organ is in place in St. Cloud and the new organ is scheduled to be installed before Easter. St. Mary's steps are need of fixing; A 'Memorial Stone' is in planning stages to be placed in the cemetery at St John's commemorating those early parishioners who were buried at the old historical cemetery site on CalMar Road.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Plans for St. Mary & St. Isidore 170th in 2019: Tentative plans for St. Mary's include a parade, chicken dinner, and music by the Jerry Schneider band. St. Isidore has not made plans. A suggestion to have an Outdoor Mass on the Hill (Seminary) may be an option.
- 2. Consultation:
 - 1). A discussion focused on issues of the clergy abuse of minors. The Church's hierarchy should have, and now must accept greater accountability.
 - 2). Changes in the education of Seminarians has changed to reflect changes of the 21st century.
 - 3.) Those hierarchy who ignored the complaints of children and their families and allowed it to go on should be publicized along with the priest perpetrators. Their effigies should be destroyed so these persons will not be memorialized.
 - 4.) Young Catholics are angered about this crisis.

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Adjournment: Jerome Bord moved to adjourn and Steve Stephany seconded. Carried.