



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Minutes September 12, 2022

Present: Steven Grieb, Tammy Hernke, Maureen Janosec, Ron Leonhardt, , Lisa Nimmer, Joan Plumley, Dan Popp, Sandy Sites, Craig Tautges, Patrick Young, Sheri Youngs, Nick Zepnick, Judy Keonings

Introductory Prayer

Welcome Judy Keonings from Ellacuria Ministry

After an initial overview of the ministry, Judy outlined the current situation in Ellacuria brought about by the government’s implementation of a “State of Exception” as a combat against gangs. The basic civil and human rights of the citizens of El Salvador and our sister parish in Ellacuria are in jeopardy. Today over 51,000 have been detained without fundamental rights of due process.

Judy approached the council to implore our legislators (House and Senate) to take action to investigate and protest the situation. A letter could be submitted by the council to our legislators.

It was moved and seconded that we draft and submit a letter to local representatives and our senators asking for Congress to investigate and intercede on behalf of the people of El Salvador.

After discussion reiterating the importance of discretion in protecting the people of Ellacuria, it was voted and unanimously passed that we would send out this letter. The intent of the letter was agreed upon and the exact wording was left to the discretion of the Ellacuria Ministry Team.

Additionally, other ideas were considered on how people can specifically help.

Trustee Treasurer Election 2022 Update

Ron Leonhardt was elected as Trustee Treasurer and has been approved by the diocese. Tammy has back filled his role as a member at large for the Pastoral Council.

Feedback from the parish brought out the concern that parish members had to sign their ballots. We will consider the process prior to the next election.

Commission Liaison Appointment

Human Concerns - Steve Grieb and Patrick Young
Pastoral Care - Craig Tautges and Tammy Hernkey
Prayer and Worship - Maureen Janosch
Christian Formation - Joan Plumley
Stewardship – Lisa Nimmer and Sheri Youngs

Review Proxi Letter regarding Hartfel House

A letter to approve the lease of the former convent to the Elite Family Home was reviewed by the Council before the meeting. This contract will allow us to obtain revenue through the rental of the building to a group who is aligned with the basic principles of the parish. The new contract allows the lease of the building through the end of 2025 with the possibility of extension on a month-to-month basis.

It was moved and seconded to approve the lease. Approved.

Strategic planning

Lisa recommended that we add to the agenda of every commission – discussion of both the integration of **“Vibrancy of the Mass and Focus on young families”**.

Parish Director Report

Father Tom’s health was reported to being in full recovery.

A discussion of Patronal Feast Day presented to be on the second Sunday of Easter Season. Generally related to Gospels on the “Good Shepherd”.

Update on the Corn Roast - Awaiting a debrief from Cathy Olig. There was an absence of volunteers. Could there be a more proactive way to sign on volunteers? The Corn Roast presents a great opportunity for parishioners to speak to Council members and staff regarding concerns.

Town Hall – Timing and content. Meeting on “State of the Parish” The Council should “own this”. We should decide the format and the date. A new way? We can brainstorm some ideas on what this might look like at the next meeting.

Sandy also presented some thoughts from the staff for considerations of the Council.

Sandy presented some ideas that could be considered by the individual commissions regarding the long-term view of Good Shepherd. The role of the commissions is to consider immediate, short and long term needs of their area of concern.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities involving the Diocese

Lisa spoke about the Eucharistic Revival overview - Meeting Saturday, October 22 (8:30 – 3:30)
Waukesha East Deanery meeting – Next meeting October 17th

Commission and Finance Council Reports

Finance Council reported that multiple projects have been completed.

The year finished with a surplus of \$1,946.

We are looking at a more forward-looking budget process including how we can bring in additional income and reduce expenses.

Pre Mass assignments

Sept 17/18- Dan Popp on Saturday and Joan Plumley on Sunday

Council members will be commissioned at Mass on Sept 24 and 25th.

Pastoral Council training at St. Agnes at Butler from 6:00 to 7:30 on Sept 28.

Next Meeting October 3.

Patrick to lead opening prayer

Respectfully Submitted _ Maureen Janosch