



**Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council (PC)**  
**Minutes of Meeting: September 10, 2018**  
**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm ~ O’Toole Room**

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*“We, Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, a people dedicated to the Eucharist—pledge ourselves to a greater awareness and sensitivity to the needs of all people, to respond to the Gospel by a life of service, and to pass on the best of our Catholic tradition.”*

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<b>Present:</b>	<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Designated Pillar</b>
<i>Sally Holt (Excused)</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
<i>Brandon Rehkopf</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
<i>Edward Kanarowski</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
<i>Chris Solly</i>	<i>June, 2020</i>	<i>Christian Formation</i>
<i>Krista Gonzalez-Luce</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Christian Formation</i>
<i>Caren Ganzert</i>	<i>June, 2020</i>	<i>Christian Formation</i>
<i>John Lyons</i>	<i>June, 2020</i>	<i>Divine Worship</i>
<i>Sally Oberski</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Divine Worship</i>
<i>Fran Hurley</i>	<i>June, 2021</i>	<i>Divine Worship</i>
<i>Michelle Carey</i>	<i>June, 2020</i>	<i>Social Concerns</i>
<i>Amy Aubry</i>	<i>June, 2021</i>	<i>Social Concerns</i>
<i>Lisa Morrissey</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Social Concerns</i>
<i>Rev. Michael Geiger</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Pastor</i>

Chris Solly opened the meeting with prayer followed by reading of the mission statements. The August meeting minutes were approved with motions from Brandon Rehkopf and Chris Solly after some slight editing.

**Pastor’s Report:**

Fr. Mike believes it is important to include our Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes in the Sunday Bulletin every month. The same is true for Finance Council Meeting Minutes. In response to several inquiries from parishioners, Fr. Mike will include information on the revenue/income from the 2018 Fish Frys, 2018 Festival, and the “Our Light...Our Hope” Campaign in an upcoming bulletin article. The full annual report will be published in October in the Sunday Bulletin as well as posted on the parish website.

Fr. Mike inquired about moving the Pastoral Council Meeting from the first Monday to the first Tuesday of every month. Since there were no objections, this will take place beginning with the **November 6<sup>th</sup>** meeting. The Pastoral Council will not meet in December, July, and August. The Pastoral Council will look at the bylaws for the Pastoral Council as well as the Mission Statement at the next meeting.

**Finance Report:**

Fr. Mike updated the group that we are approximately \$7,000 behind income projections thus far this 2018-2019 fiscal year. July, August, and September tend to be the “lean months” in parishes due to the usual dip in summer attendance, and since tuition income is less at this point. Fr. Mike will be working with the Finance Council in gaining their insights on his ideas on increasing income and managing our finances.

### **Elections:**

Michelle Carey was elected Secretary for another year, and Chris Solly was elected Vice Chair.

### **Parish Pillars:**

The Pastoral Council discussed the structure for the four pillars and how the pillars relate to various ministries; ministries are organized into pillars based on general commonalities. Will need to update our website with new goals and objectives that were created after the last parish forum. New pillar assignments listed above in the header information of the minutes.

### **Open Agenda:**

A new ministry was formed call the St. Mother Teresa Ministry that will focus on service within the parish and community. Activities will include helping with Tent City, organizing Christmas caroling, volunteering at Food for Thought, assisting our senior/elder population, and helping with dinners at the Ronald McDonald House. Also, will try to streamline advertising for parish events by getting the information to Krista Gonzalez-Luce and Fran Hurley to be placed in the bulletin, on the website, and on Facebook. Information on various activities, especially new ministries, will need to be communicated well and will also need follow-up and general oversight by the Pastoral Council.

Krista, along with other Pastoral Staff, attended the diocesan-wide conference “Unshackling the Addiction” about the opioid epidemic. There were many interesting ideas for consider implementing programs at the parish level. Finally, concern about trying to get more sign up about hospitality. Some ministries only have one person running it so they may be hesitant to sign up. Amy Aubry created a list of hospitality volunteers so far and will contact those ministries that haven’t signed up yet. Can also have an announcement after mass as well. Fr. Mike commended the excellent organization at getting various groups to oversee hospitality. The next PC meeting is scheduled for **October 1st** in the **Kelly Room**; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. **Sally Oberski** will lead the opening prayer; **Caren Ganzert** will offer the reflection. **Fr. Mike** will confer the final blessing.

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### **NOTE:**

All Pastoral Council Meetings will move to the **1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday** of every month, beginning with the meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2018. There are some exceptions indicated below with asterisk\*.

*Therefore, the remainder of the 2018 – 2019 Meeting Schedule is as follows:*

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

*No Meeting in December*

**\*Tuesday, January 8, 2019** *(This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, since the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of January is New Year’s Day!)*

**\*Tuesday, February 12, 2019** *(This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month due to a scheduling conflict)*

**\*Tuesday, March 5, 2019** *(Fr. Mike is teaching RCLA this evening; however the Pastoral Council will still meet.)*

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

*No Meeting in July*

*No Meeting in August*

Respectfully Submitted by **Michelle Carey**, Secretary