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**Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council (PC)
Minutes of Meeting: November 6, 2018
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm ~ O’Toole Room**

“We, Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, a people dedicated to the Holy 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.”

Present:	Term Ends:	Designated Pillar
<i>Sally Holt</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
<i>Brandon Rebkopf (Excused)</i>	<i>June, 2019</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
<i>Edward Kanarowski (Excused)</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 (Excused)</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>

Amy Aubry opened the meeting with prayer followed by reading of the mission statements. The September meeting minutes were approved with motions from Amy Aubry and Caren Ganzert.

Pastor’s Report:

Fr. Mike is excited about the new Christmas Cards that will be mailed in November. It will include the holiday schedule. The card was designed by our talented parishioner Mrs. Kathy Genzman. Fr. Mike is hosting an “Advent/Christmas” open house at the rectory on Thursday December 13th from 5-9 PM. Many other Parish activities will be happening as well, such as confessions from 1-3 on two Sundays during Advent, Veterans Day Mass, and the Annual Holiday Concert. Fr. Mike reported as a point of interest that there have been 18 funerals in the past four months. The 2017-2018 Annual Report to the Parish will be published in the upcoming bulletin including an expanded report on the Our Light Our Hope Campaign. Fr. Mike also reported that the St. Anthony’s Society (formerly the Seniors’ Group), has been going well and that there has been a good initial response with the Youth Ministry as well. A schedule of youth ministry activities will be published prior to the end of the year for 2019.

Finance Report:

Fr. Mike stated the first four months we are down about \$12,000 in income, but we are also working to control expenses and as such, are under budget approximately \$35,000 in expenses.

Parish Pillars:

The website is in need of updating with our new goals and objectives for the Parish Pillars. The previous and current goals and objectives were evaluated to determine whether or not they were met. Christian formation has started new events such as the Easter Egg hunt and coloring contest and will help assist with the Parish Holiday Party. They will also look at how to advertise and utilize the Spark/Ignite. Divine Worship will look at having training opportunities more often for mass ministries such as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Social Concerns has completed their objectives by creating more service opportunities through the creation of the Service Leadership ministry called the St. Teresa Ministry. The Stewardship Pillar will look to re-establish the welcome committee.

Open Agenda:

New ideas were brought forth that the bulletin could contain the new members to the Parish. Also, could have a petition each week with whose funeral mass is happening that week so others are aware of those we should be remembering. The opioid awareness workshop is scheduled for November 7th in the Kelly room. Mike Bell and a mother of a person struggling with addiction will speak. Tent City was this past month and was very successful. Kudos to our St. Mother Teresa Ministry for this. As a future calendar note: the Pastoral Council will host hospitality on March 31, 2019.

The next PC meeting is scheduled for **January 8, 2019** in the O'Toole Room; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. **Fran Hurley** will lead the opening prayer; **Amy Aubry** will offer the reflection. **Fr. Mike** will confer the final blessing.

NOTE:

All Pastoral Council Meetings will move to the **1st 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:

No Meeting in December

***Tuesday, January 8, 2019** (*This is the 2nd Tuesday, since the 1st Tuesday of January is New Year's Day!*)

***Tuesday, February 12, 2019** (*This is the 2nd 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