



Fr. Kevin Liebhardt, Pastor	Anna Rhodes*
Charles Hunt, Director of Religious Education	Carol Horgan
Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Minister	Paul Herman
Tim Shell, Deacon*	Joe Chabail
David Howell	Tom Keaty
	Paul Mathias
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**ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
Tuesday August 21, 2018**

Prayer and Faith Sharing: Apostles Creed and Reading from the Gospel of John 6: 60-69.

The minutes from the June 19, 2018 meeting were approved.

Discussion:

Church Renovations: The Building Inspector gave final approval for full occupancy on June 22, 2018. The renovations have been well received. The original contract amount of \$290,600 included a \$13,840 owner contingency amount. The various Change Order additions and subtractions, including the additional \$15,125 for the West entrance replacement, resulted in a \$5,339 increase so that the final construction cost was \$295,939.

Discussion on Immigration and Catholic Social Teaching: See handouts on the process to obtain citizenship, Catholic Social Teaching, and Hot Button Issues in the Immigration Debate. Council Members discussed having a learning session for the Parish on immigration. Sr. Rita Mary Harwood from the Diocese Secretariat on Parish Life and Development has a program she can bring to the Parish if we like. After further discussion council members decided they would like to have Sr. Rita Mary meet with Parish Pastoral Council before having a meeting for the entire parish.

Parish Council Membership: David Howell said he will contact Monica Vlasz and Christine Rowles about their interest in Parish Council

UPDATES & REPORTING:

Religious Education: Charles Hunt

RCIA

All of the RCIA team members are returning for this year's process. So far we have one potential candidate for next year's RCIA. His name is Tim Rosian. Please pray for him and that others may answer God's call to join the Catholic Church. Amen.

PSR

All the PSR teachers are returning for the 2018-19 school year. We had a beginning of the year meeting on Monday, the 20th. Just a handful of families have signed up so far, which is common. The teachers will be calling parents to remind them of registration.

Worship Commission: Fr. Kevin

The Worship Commission meets in September.

Finance Council: Fr. Kevin

Meeting was held on August 16, 2019. The Council reviewed and approved the Parish Finance Report to the Diocese. It was submitted to the Diocese on August 17. We are awaiting diocesan approval of the report. Once the report is approved we will make the report to the parishioners.

Pastoral Associate/Minister Report

Beth Rossetti

Confirmation 2018

- We ended our sessions with tours of the Center for Pastoral Leadership and The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.
- Our Confirmation date is September 23, 2018 at 2:30 in the afternoon with the Most Reverend Martin Amos, Emeritus Bishop of Davenport

Confirmation 2019

- Our first session is this Sunday at 7:00-9:00PM for both parents and teens. We should have a class of 9 but only have 8 signed up.
- We will hold a Joyfully Gifted Retreat for Youth Ministry on September 9. This is the retreat that was cancelled last year.

FRESH Faith

- As of now we only have 4 out of 12 teens signed up. The opening session is this Sunday, August 26 at 5:00-6:30PM.

General

- New pamphlets have been added to the gallery about various subject matters. Encourage others to take them.
- I'm working with two high school teens that need updated on religious education and sacramental prep. If all goes well they will enter FRESH Faith next year.

Stewardship Commission

Stewardship Commission activities to be presented to Parish Council by Theresa Safigan, Stewardship Chairperson

- In July there were 45 welcome notes and bulletins sent to new residence moving into Eastlake, Lakeline, and Timberlake. We will be sending another 35 letters sometime this week. We will not know the results of our efforts until January 2019 when we check the data base to see if anyone we sent letters to joined the parish.
- We had 43 people attend the Captains game on August 10. It was a great game, Captains won, and the fireworks were spectacular.
- An order for 21 shirts was placed and received from our supplier Vector. To date we have sold 164.
- Habitat for Humanity will be delivering a 16'x2'x8' beam which will be placed on the lawn by the main entrance of the church. On September 15 and 16 after Masses parishioners will be asked to write an inspirational message on the beam and give a donation to Habitat. The beam will be placed in one of the homes that will be built. Habitat is a Christian nonprofit organization that builds homes for people that cannot afford homes. The applicants must help in building their home and others, make small payments and pay all their utilities. Habitat of Lake County has just built their 90th home and it was in Eastlake. The second home to be built in Eastlake.
- We will be discussing at our next meeting the possibility of having a Mini Ministry Fair for the young adults of the parish. The fair will feature only those ministries that they can participate in. We will be doing this with the hopes of encouraging them to join a ministry.
- The Stewardship Commission in conjunction with Pop & Praise high school teens will be holding a service night on February 4. No decision has been made on what the project will be and like last year we are hoping to invite everyone in the parish to participate.
- This year the Stewardship Commission will be asked to take an active part in the Halloween Party by volunteering and giving ideas on changes that can be made

Deacons Report: Tim Shell

No report.

The next meeting is September 18, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by: Therese Ryan, Recording Secretary