

Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

August 22, 2019

Approved

- A. Opening Prayer
- B. Roll Call – **Members Present:** Gerald Weber, Ann Mercer, Warren Fleetwood, Jeff Sellers, Debbie Neufelder, Roger Johnson, Monica Weber, Christie Menke, Father Christopher, Deacon Joe Siewers, Joe Hopf, Jan Burger, Bill Knapp, Darwin Neufelder, Greg Perkins, Laurie Ziliak, Jason Baehl, Ryan Bruner, Wanda Englert, Lisa May, Carolyn Johnson, Becky Mann, Amanda Southworth, Adam Englert, Paula Heldt, Becky Siewers. **Members Absent:** Stan May, Father Luke
- C. Approval of Minutes: Was not completed
- D. Commission Reports:
  - 1. Alumni – The last meeting was held on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>; HCAAF membership due notices were mailed along with Endowment information. Since July of 2019, \$6,506 donations have been received for endowments from the mailing are as follows: HC Religious Education \$1,355; Robert & Alvina Reuber \$2,100; Karen Georges \$245; Jay Burger \$646; Holy Cross Parish \$445; Dr. Michael & Deann Green \$750; Holy Cross Transportation \$20; Ft. Tony Ernst Vocational Scholarship \$285; Frederick and Barbara Bender \$300; Andrea Bullock \$265; Holy Cross/Holy Name Athletics \$95. Alumni Weekend is scheduled for September 14 & 15, Feast of the Holy Cross. Chili Supper will be February 19, 2020.
  - 2. Boosters – No Report
  - 3. School Council – Melissa Layman is the New Chairman; Amanda Southworth is the Parish Council Representative
  - 4. Finance – Will discuss in New Business.
  - 5. Hospitality –Funeral Dinner for John Hagedorn.
  - 6. Liturgy – No Report
  - 7. Parish & Social Affairs – No Report
  - 8. Stewardship – Rescheduled Father Dennis from the January talk due to the bad weather; it will be November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm at St. James “Count Your Blessings”
  - 9. Faith Formation – No Report
  - 10. Long Range – No Report
  - 11. Building & Grounds –No Report
  - 12. Journey Men – Have scheduled a breakfast for December 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 13. Youth – No Report
- E. OLD BUSINESS
  - 1. Capital Campaign –Goal was \$439,589.00; Pledges was \$519,748.000; Still expected to receive (IF all pledges are received) \$299,728.20; Total Expenses to date \$132,489.75; Balance on Hand \$78,119.21
- F. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. The Church would like to purchase four sets of vestments for the Priest & Matching Deacon in the seasonal colors of Green, Purple, Red & White. The Estimate is \$5,000.00 Greg Perkins mad a motion to approve the purchase of the Vestments; Monica Weber second the motion and the motion passed.
  - 2. The Church has received an estimate to trim the trees of \$1,700 by Sloan’s; Jan Burger made a motion to approve the trimming of the trees by Sloan, Debbie Neufelder second the motion and the motion passed.
  - 3. Brute’ Nominations – Lisa read the names of nominees from the Parish and All members voted by ballot and ballots were collected by Joe Hopf.
  - 4. Alumni Weekend is September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 5. Election of Officers – Roger Johnson was nominated as Council Chairman; Ann Mercer motioned to accept Roger Johnson as Chairman, Carolyn Johnson second the motion and the motion passed. Debbie Neufelder was nominated as the Vice-Chairperson; Adam Englert motioned to accept

Debbie Neufelder as the Vice Chairperson, Monica Weber second the motion and the motion passed. Warren Fleetwood was nominated as the Secretary; Roger Johnson motioned to accept Warren Fleetwood as the secretary, Carolyn Johnson second the motion and the motion passed.

6. Stewardship Prayer – Father Christopher explained that additional prayers are usually not added to the Mass with an exception of a special occasion. The Stewardship Prayer will no longer be said at Mass.
7. Installation of Father Christopher as Pastor of the Three Parishes – This will be held Saturday, August 24 @ 5:00pm at St. James with the Bishop. A reception will be held in Madden Hall after Mass from 6 - 7pm.
- G. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Birthday Fund this year is \$72.00 donation; 1 dollar for each year of the age of the Parish.
- H. PASTOR COMMENTS – No additional comments
- I. Closing Prayer – Glory Be

Respectfully Submitted  
Wanda Englert, Secretary