

## Minutes for September 21, 2017

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Meeting began around 6 pm

- I. Present: Deacon John, Teresa Lunte, Nicki & Todd Bircher, Tim Yohe, Laura Miller, Mary Bankston
- II. Deacon John led us in opening prayer
- III. Handouts were passed around
- IV. Teresa had everyone present talk about their personal reason(s) for sharing their “gifts” with the parish by participating in the Pastoral Council-help with rejunification of parish; needing to be involved to help parish grow; to help foster change for growth; bring in new growth
- V. Deacon John discussed Pastoral Council workshop being presented by Archdiocese on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The parish would pay the registration fee and felt if at all possible the newly elected members of the Pastoral Council should attend
- VI. Those members not already registered, need to register in the Archdiocese Safe Environment Program (Protecting Gods Children)
- VII. New Pastor is Fr. John Seper from St. Richards Parish. The change was made due to the Archdiocese reorganizing the deaneries
- VIII. Discussed flow chart which is basically the parish blue print
- IX. Teresa discussed the lack of communication between the different commissions and the council. Commissions need to send in monthly reports which are currently not being done. One of our goals should be to come up with a plan for this to occur. The commissions and the council need to be one unit. Council’s role is to encourage not take over. The council is for continuity and stability to keep the parish running.
- X. Went thru handouts discussing: Annual Report, Mission Statement and the guidelines put together by Deborah Lee. The guidelines would be an excellent starting point to help this council with its goals.
- XI. Closing remarks and prayer by Deacon John

Meeting adjourned around 7:30 pm