

Holy Cross Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order with Council members Fr. Mark, Michael Kistner, Tony Kuenstler, Gail Niebrugge, Kevin Blank, Heather Blank, Sherry Geier, and Cindy Blank present.

Guests present: Picnic committee members from Stringtown and Wendelin.

Michael Kistner began by reading the mission statement and welcoming new members Kevin Blank and Heather Blank.

Picnic Updates

- Tents-Storm damaged Wendelin tents that were loaned to Stringtown Picnic committee. Fr. Mark requested both Churches send representation to discuss insurance, replacing tents, deductibles, etc. to insure that Wendelin will have tents to use for the upcoming Parish picnic.

Elections for Officers for upcoming year

- Chair-Michael Kistner
- Vice-Chair-Tony Kuenstler
- Secretary-Sherry Geier

Finance Council will have new members including: Pam Blank, Sharon Edwards, and Tonya Hall. Kelly Geier and Chris Waller will continue their service. Thank you to Floyd Carter for his years of service on the Finance Committee.

Building and Grounds: Michael Kistner & Tony Kuenstler

- Brickwork/Tuckpointing is completed. Drone video is ready to upload to website. Replastering and re-painting will be the next jobs for the Church building. The good bricks will be stored for replacements needed later. Remaining pieces of bricks will be hauled off before Picnic after being offered to parishioners
- Martha Deimel has requested spraying the Hall for spiders.
- Rock will be spread on Church grounds before Picnic.
- Ingraham Electric will make a few repairs and upgrades before Picnic.
- Tony Kuenstler sprayed the grotto with sealer.

Cemetery: Carl Will

- No report

Education (Faith Formation Commission): Heather Blank

- Fr. Mark leading “Matters of Faith” on Tuesdays at 7 PM. Father is pleased with attendance.
- High School religion begins August 15, 2018 after Mass at 6:30 p.m. All high school students in the Partnership are invited to Wendelin for instruction (six classes). Students have chosen the topics.

Family/Life (Community Life Commission): Cindy Blank

- Swim party August 12th, 2018
- Donna Buerster and Martha Deimel are retiring from the committee. Cindy Blank and Sherry Shamhart are replacing them. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

Liturgy (Liturgy & Worship Commission): Gail Niebrugge

- No report

Finance Council (Stewardship Commission): Carl Will and Sherry Geier

- No report

Parish Renewal/Restructuring Committee: Michael Kistner & Kevin Blank

- Next Meeting will be held Monday, 27, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Olney

Pastor Report: Fr. Mark

- All comments covered with previous conversation.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting for the Wendelin Council will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.