

Our Catholic Family Joint Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
All Saints, Holy Family & St. Rose of Lima
October 19, 2020

- I. The meeting was called to order by Fr. Keiter.
- II. Opening Prayer – Fr. Keiter
- III. Present – Fr. Keiter, Ron Wieseler, Matt Pinkelman, Linda Jackson, Vernon Arens, Frank Kleinschmit, Dean Heine and Penny Reifenrath.
- IV. Review of Minutes from each respective parish: Ron Wieseler made a motion seconded by Matt Pinkelman to approve the minutes from Holy Family. Linda Jackson made a motion seconded by Vernon Arens to approve the minutes from St. Rose of Lima. Frank Kleinschmit made a motion seconded by Vernon Arens to approve the minutes from All Saints.
- V. Confirmation of Member's Terms: 1-year term: Ed Steffen, Ron Wieseler and Vernon Arens; 2-year term: Curt Steffen, Matt Pinkelman and Frank Kleinschmit; 3-year term: Linda Jackson, Penny Reifenrath, Rachel Becker. A motion was made by Linda Jackson and seconded by Penny Reifenrath and unanimously carried to accept this confirmation of members' terms. It was also unanimously decided that after the initial terms are up, each member's term is for 3 years with an option of a second 3-year term. Members should not be an officer during their first year of their first term on the council. A motion was made by Linda Jackson seconded by Ron Wieseler and unanimously carried to accept these terms for the new council.
- VI. Nomination and Election of Officers: Vernon Arens was nominated to be chair person; Linda Jackson was nominated to be co-chair and Penny Reifenrath was nominated to be the secretary. It was discussed that approved school board minutes, CCW minutes or reports and finance reports would be included in each council members' packet each month when available.
- VII. Parish Finances: All three parishes are ahead of their budgeted amounts for Sunday giving. We discussed the financial reports that Father provided. All Saints has received an estate gift from a parishioner. St. Rose of Lima will also be receiving an estate gift. The investments are recovering from the earlier losses. The budget as discussed shows that we don't have to be completely reliant on fundraisers because of the generosity of our parishioners. The fiscal reports for Holy Family and All Saints were mailed to parishioners over the age of 60 and emailed to other parishioners. St. Rose of Lima put their fiscal reports in the back of church. Father would like to post minutes and quarterly budgets on the new parish website. A motion was made by Frank Kleinschmit to approve all three parish financial reports, seconded by Vernon Arens and unanimously carried.
- VIII. Archbishop's Annual Appeal: As of today, Holy Family is at \$5,940.00 (36.4%), St. Rose of Lima is at \$4,146.00 (27%) and All Saints is at \$7,628.89 (57.5%).
- IX. Parish Activities: All Saints will hold their car raffle with the winner to be drawn at the Christmas Mass. East and West Catholic School will host a soup and pie luncheon on November 8 in Menominee. All Saints has decided to cancel the fun night for this year. The chair, co-chair and apprentice would like to have a meeting with various chairmen

of fundraisers to see if all fundraisers are needed or if some could possibly combine. St. Rose will host a BB tournament on January 30 and the 8th grade breakfast on January 31. East and West Catholic School will have a breakfast to kickoff Catholic Schools Week on January 31 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Wynot. St. Rose will have their unity supper on February 13 and All Saints will have their fish fry on February 19 at St. Boniface Parish Center in Menominee.

- X. Old Business: Because of the rising number of COVID cases in Nebraska, the pews will go back to tape on every other pew. Servers will continue but will wear masks.
- XI. New Business:
 - a. Two weeks ago via zoom the Archbishop held a pastoral conference setting goals for the future.
 - b. Father has held group meetings with different groups within the parish and would now like to do these meetings with the parish council. These meetings are broken down into three categories (1) small group meeting: the leader shares what they need prayers for and ask others what you could use prayers for; (2) Leader shares: the leader shares stories of how he/she encountered Jesus or how He is impacting his/her life; (3) Group shares: The group shares with each other how they have helped people experience and encounter Jesus and bring them closer to the church.
 - c. A marriage enrichment day was discussed. The date is January 23, 2021. This will be held at Nissen Winery and Calvin & Shelby Mueller have agreed to lead the encounter. Couples from the parishes will be asked to participate.

Vernon Arens made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ron Wieseler. The meeting ended with a prayer by Father Keiter.

The next regular meeting date is November 16, 2020 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church basement, Bow Valley at 7:30. The 1st of the small groups meeting is scheduled for November 2nd at 7:00 at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall in Crofton. We will cover the leader part of the meetings. The second meeting will be held after the Parish Council Meeting on November 16th in Bow Valley.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Reifenrath