

# St. Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting

## August 9, 2018

**Attendees:** Father Adam Westphal, Deacon Fred Cornwall, Tonya Althaus, Teresa Busch, Andy Cink, Jason Hatch, John McPherson, Gary Olson

**Not Present:** Paul Carlson, Mary Johnson

### Opening Prayer

1. Is there anything that needs to be added to this agenda
  
2. Committee Updates
  - a. School update
    - i. 163 registered students, 40 kindergarteners possibly 1 more
    - ii. No full classes, kindergarten is getting close
      - A. Max capacity is 240
  - b. Liturgy
    - i. Two new deacons
    - ii. Mass attendance has doubled since this time last year
  - c. Social Concerns
  - d. KofC
    - i. Fish Frys every Friday in Lent
  
3. Old Business
  - a. Updates on the security: Gary - November meeting
  - b. Hearing assistance: Gary - November meeting
  - c. Andy: remaining funds for Fr. Larry
    - i. Additional \$2,500 for Fr. Larry
  - d. Andy: Capital Campaign funds
    - i. \$1,385,000 pledged
  
4. New Business
  - a. Oxtoberfest October 20th
    - i. Plans 12-8PM (Note: there is a wedding at 1:30PM)
      - A. 5K run 11-Noon?
        - a. Course: run our boundaries? Stake signs where future buildings may be, beer stations? Start going through bounce house warrior course
        - b. Childcare during run
          - i. Kid fitness event by Kate Ledyard with medals?
      - B. Bouncy houses
        - a. Generators will be needed
      - C. Auction
        - a. Could try online app-based auction
          - i. Access for people who don't have smartphones/aren't tech savvy?
        - b. Both online & live auction?

- D. Entertainment
        - a. Band had to canceled
        - b. DeeJay lined up
        - c. Costume contest
        - d. Yard games
        - e. Tailgating tents with TVs for football?
    - ii. Thoughts that have been gathered
      - A. Iowa Catholic Radio broadcast
    - iii. Food/beer
      - A. Snacks all day
        - a. Pretzels with beer cheese
      - B. Dinner in gym: 5-7PM
        - a. Brats
        - b. Schnitzel
        - c. German Potato Salad
        - d. Fresh sauerkraut
        - e. Fresh pickles
      - C. Root beer for kids
      - D. Bake Sale
      - E. Beer Tent
        - a. Father Adam's samples & Fender's beers
        - b. Would KofC run it?
    - iv. City permits
      - A. Sound
      - B. Tents if they are over a certain size
      - C. Not needed if 5K if we stay on our premises
    - v. City of Ankeny Dram License: beer/liquor
      - A. Need security guard?
    - vi. Vicki for advertising
  - b. Motion made to vote in the new candidates for parish council and motion to install Andy as president in September; both seconded
    - i. All in favor, no nays for both motions
  - c. Thoughts from Tri-Council meeting
    - i. A lot of excitement
  - d. Discussion on installing full rights on deacons as voting parish council member
    - i. Not pursuing
  - e. Meet and Greet this weekend for the new Deacons
- 5. Coming events-
  - a. ChristLife launch
  - b. Capital Campaign Parish Thank You event
  - c. Oxtoberfest, October 20th
  - d. Movie Nights TBD: investigating movie licensing
- 6. Next Meeting: September 13th, 7PM in the conference room
  - a. Agenda Items tabled for next meeting
    - i. Andy: Announcements before Mass

- ii. Teresa: Tri-Council retreat
- iii. Welcoming new council members

### **Closing Prayer**

#### August Parish Council Meeting Summary for the Bulletin

The meeting began with prayer. Committee updates were shared followed by Old Business including an update on the capital campaign. New Business was focused on the upcoming inaugural Otoberfest. New parish council members and our new deacons will attend in September. Our next meeting is September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the conference room.

Respectfully submitted by Teresa Busch, parish council secretary