**St. Mary’s Parish Pastoral Council**  
Agenda for Work Session Meeting on April 11th 2016  
Parish Library, 5:30pm

5:35pm - **Gathering and Welcome:** St. Mary Vision Statement

*To create and maintain a Christ – centered catholic community where our personal call to holiness, service and spiritual growth leads to continued authentic witness as Christ disciples.*

5:37 - **Roll Call (**Mark Petersen**) Present Members:**, Mark Sovers, Mary Knight, Mark Petersen, June Maier, Adam Haluska, Judy Gleason and Alan Wieskamp..

5:38 - **Opening for Parish Meetings (**Members of Pastoral Council**)**

5:40 - **Approval** of the minutes: March Business Meeting

5:43- **Topics of Conversation for Work Session:**

**\*Discuss ways to include Deacon Chris Weber**

**\*Update on the Stewardship Commission**

**\*Father Tim’s 40th year Celebration**

**\*Pastoral Council elections**

6:38 **– Summary of meeting: Parish Scorecard**

1. *Thematic Goal:* Shared by all members of our team
2. *Defining Objectives:* Components of the Thematic Goal
3. *Standard operating Objectives:* Ongoing priorities of the parish

6:55 – **Next Meeting (Business)**: Monday May 16th (6:30PM)

6:58 - **Closing Prayer: (**GROUP)

7:00 - **Adjourn.**

St. Mary’s Parish: Score Card – Year # 1 2016-2017

Thematic Goal: Update on the Stewardship Commission

Defining Objectives

Tasks:

1. No defined commission head. Working together using information from Patty Benzing and Mary/Bill Christensen.
2. Youth witness talks Saturday April 17th at 5:00 PM.
3. Additional witness talks wrap up on Sunday April 18th.
4. June Maiers to submit a write up for Donna to put into the bulletin.
5. Post cards were sent out mid week April 12th.
6. Updated the time and talent forms.
7. Updated the catalog with new contact information.
8. Brian Bock, Father Tim and Marie Mahoney attended a Stewardship conference in Iowa City April 9th.

Thematic Goal: Discuss ways to include Deacon Chris Weber

Defining Objectives

Tasks:

1. Will be here for 3 months.
2. Visit the homebound and care facilities as an outreach to those who would like to have more than just the Eucharist.
3. Create a program for kids going into college or are in college over the summer.
4. Get involved with Vacation Bible School this summer.

Thematic Goal: Father Tim’s 40th Year Celebration June 12th

Defining Objectives

Tasks:

1. Still looking for how Parish Council needs to be involved in the celebration.
2. Committee has been identified by Father, meets April 20th.
3. Each commission should have a part in planning.
4. 10:30 mass on June 12th will be a celebratory mass.
5. Potluck to follow with reception, approximate 350 people expected.
6. Parish Council discussed getting a sub-committee together comprised of Mary Knight, Alan Wieskamp and June Maier to discuss possible gifts for Father.
7. Advertise in Catholic Massager.
8. Send invitations and invites to past parishes.
9. Need to do at least 1 special collection for gift to Father. Gift dependent on amount collected.
10. Parish Council presence at celebration encouraged.
11. Need help with setup/tear down.

Thematic Goal: Pastoral Elections for Judy and Mark

Defining Objectives

Tasks:

1. Discussed discernment election for Pastoral Council.
2. Judy Gleason and Mark Sovers are up for their term.
3. Judy expressed that she would stay.
4. Mark Sovers has yet to confirm, if he leaves we need to elect a new member and get another alternate to replace Mary Knight.
5. Should be started by May in order to get elections and ballots ready.