**Minutes of St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council May 16th, 2016**

**Present Members:** Father Tim Sheedy, Mark Sovers, Mark Petersen, Adam Haluska, Jim Luedtka, Judy Gleason, Alan Wieskamp, Scott Johnson, June Maiers, Lindsey Carey and Bonnie Mataliano.

**6:35 pm –**President Mark Sovers called the meeting to order. The group read the Mission Statement together.

**6:36 pm – Roll Call -** Mark Petersen

**6:37 pm –** Father Sheedyled us in prayer and reflection the Untier of Knots ribbons from the lattice.

**6:43 pm –** Motion was made to approve the **Minutes from April 11th meeting and passed.** Motion was made to approve the agenda for the **May 16th meeting and passed.**

Deacon Chris Weber will be at St. Mary’s for 2 months instead of 3 months. June 15th -August 15th.

**6:46 pm – Lightning Round for Commission Report:**

**\*Faith Formation-** Scott Johnson said planning for K-4 planning and 5,6 and 7th grade underway. Parents being contacted now. Jason Everett event was very well attended. Time for youth and parents. Youth mission trip in second week of June to Chicago, 10 kids attending. Steubenville in July has 50 youth attending. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament being attended by Mark Forst June 13th. “I’m a priest forever” is the theme. Saturday June 25th Mary’s Meals walk will be funded $1000 to help put on the run by St. Mary’s so all proceeds can go to Mary’s Meals.

**\*Church Life:** No report.

**\*Liturgy, Worship and Prayer:** June talked about rosary at each Sunday in May by KofC’s. Discussed year round decorating committee instead of big times of the year. Someone in charge yearlong to gather people. Upcoming Liturgy celebrations, one red banner made it it, another one is back ordered. 2 green banners ordered for ordinary time. Want to get white and red also. May 22nd is graduation mass, helping hands will handle celebration meal. May 29th Corpus Christie procession with 4th degrees. Fathers day mass will be the same.

**\*Family Life:** VBS planning in process. Marriage on Tap wine bus tour June 18th. Family picnic August 22nd.

**\*Music Ministry:** No report.

**\*Helping Hands:** No report

**\*Social Action:** Summer vegetable share after mass. Election coming up will have more information available about voting considerations. Bonnie willing to get up in front of church to educate parishioners on voting responsibilities.

**\*Parish Nurse:** Met with Nick’s youth group. Discussed stress, grief share etc. Possibly a fall class on anxiety for the youth. Sun safety and summer safety was discussed. Wanted some time during VBS but the schedule has been scheduled. Will look at it in the fall. Loan closet is working well, looking at a company to manage the AED for certification. Nancy checks it every week. Doug and Nancy will take Kirkwood CPR instructor class and offer it at St. Mary’s possibly in the fall.

**\*Stewardship:** No report.

**\*Knights of Columbus:** June 2nd city wide adoration in Iowa City for St. Mary’s. KofC’s are asked to attend every hour. Corpus Christie 4th Degree in regalia if it is not raining are asked to attend. Volunteers for graduation mass in June as well. Servers picnic planning is beginning to be considered.

**\*Finance Council:** No report.

**7:20 PM- Parish Whispers**

1. Feedback from Tanner’s funeral, Brosh Funeral Home working with someone at St. Mary’s in Father’s absence or that of any parish Directors.

**7:40 pm – Father Tim’s Report –** Nick Satterlee replacement resumes are being collected. Advertised in Dubuque, Catholic Massager and Universities. Only 10-15 hours per week.

Discussing tearing down the old church, could be 1.5 to 2 years out. Need an engineer and architect to look into the process. Required so that we can keep grave space. Not safe to leave the old church standing as well as the cost to maintain insurance etc. Looking at having an auction to sell bricks, pews etc.

40th Anniversary celebration in planning. Pastoral council to help setup, tear down and Mark Sovers to MC. Expect between 300-400 people. Father thanked everyone for their collection to go towards the gift.

St. Mary’s is selling land out by the trail head for water collection and electrical sub-station. Money collected was approved by Diocese and will go towards the tearing down of the old church. This area will have trees planted around the area to hide some of the look.

**7:50 PM- Current Works: Work session will be June 20th.**

1. Discuss ways to include Deacon Chris Weber which will start in June.
2. Pastoral council discernment planning to fill Judy Gleason and alternate positions.

**7:55 pm- Summary of the pastoral council meeting.** Work session topics identified.

**8:00 pm-** Following the new prayer format, the closing prayer was said by Father Sheedy and the group.

The next meeting will be a Work Session on **Monday June 20th at 6:30pm** in the Adult room.

**8:05 pm-** The meeting was adjourned