**Minutes of St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council September 6th, 2016**

**Present Members:** Father Tim Sheedy, Mark Petersen, Nancy Upmeyer, Adam Haluska, Alan Wieskamp, June Maiers, Kathy Hirl, Mary Knight, and Jim Luedtka.

**6:35 pm –**Vice President Adam Haluska 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 using the new prayer format.

**6:40 pm –** Motion was made to approve the **Minutes from September 6th meeting and passed.** Motion was made to approve the agenda for the **October 3rd meeting and passed.**

6:50 – **Discussion** of Spiritual Journey – A Church on the Move

 \*Part One: How a Church on the Move Thinks (sec. 1-5) Discussed chapter 1-5, 6-10 to be read by next meeting.

7:00 - **Topics of Conversation for Work Session:**

1. Catholic Worker house benefit drive – What will this look like?- Kathy Hirl to get a list of items that they need to Julie Agne to present at this months K-4 Family gathering. Looking a possible distribution of goods in November? Knights of Columbus in talks with them currently to maybe help with repairs, remodeling.

 2. Security Cameras in the church- general agreement that the issue is not to the point to warrant security cameras but we should be looking at policy for entrance to the church and do an audit of who has keys to what. Also it was mentioned that the back parking lot entrance has no light (confirmed by Petersen, Maiers and Luedka) and this should be addressed as soon as possible.

3. What does an “Active and Visible” Pastoral Council

4. Multigenerational Voice in the Parish:

 a. Open Mic at pastoral council meeting- general agreement that certain topics or presenters could be invited to the Pastoral Council business meetings but information should flow through commission heads to the PC. Look into educating parish on use of suggestion box, make sure everyone who doesn’t have e-mail knows when the meetings are and continue to publish the minutes in two places as well as the bulletin and church website.

 b. Rep. from different age groups in the parish? Contact Chuck Brock to see if he would want to elect a youth member to attend the PC meetings and bring information to us and relay back to youth ministry.

7:45**– Summary of meeting: Parish Scorecard**

Read Chapters 6-10 in “A church on the move”

Kathy to get Julie a list of items in need for Catholic Worker house

7:55 – **Next Meeting (Business)**:

 a. November 14th @6:30

7:58 - **Closing Prayer**

8:00 - **Adjourn.**