

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, Sept. 9, 2019  
5:30 p.m. – Shannon Hall

## AGENDA – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 P.M.

- 1) Approve Previous Minutes
  - Aug. 1, 2019, Meeting – Ken Brown motioned to approve, Rob Burds second.
- 2) Financial Report
  - No questions on the financial reports.
- 3) Father Mike's update
  - Church carpeting. Do it on a Sunday night. Will be a competitive bid process. Next step, what kind of carpeting do we get? Fr. Mike has asked Sarah Brehm. Will ask others as well, along with Fr. Kruse. Squares might be better for the church, but stretched for the sanctuary. Fr. Mike wants pads in the sanctuary. Taking pews out will be a big job. Fr. Mike said the biggest challenge will be where we keep the pews. Tom Bechen said squares could be costly with the different angles. Measuring has to be done. Looking to take a week to get it done. The church will not be available during that time – after Christmas, before Lent.
  - Divine Word Recognition. Fr. Mike said the Divine Word priests provide us with so much. Retired priests have helped the parish as well. Fr. Mike would like to have a gathering of Divine Word priests and retired priests, along with parish council members and their spouses, and a few others. Will be scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27, in Peosta. Fr. Mike said we cannot continue to do what we do without the help from these priests. About 150 will be invited.
- 4) Unfinished Business
  - Fall Auction
    - Sign-up sheets first two weeks of October. Will have bulletin announcements. Raffle tickets printed. Need to be stuffed. Posters will be printed.
    - Raffle - MTM is donating a power washer. Other raffle items, \$500, full-year membership to PCC.
    - Need to check on gambling permit. Is ours still active?
    - Wood was delivered. A chopping date will be set, possibly the last weekend in September.
    - Kids games and prizes are scheduled. Two H&H Fun inflatables.
    - Food costs staying the same - \$12 adults; \$6 12 and under.

### Council Members present:

Rob Burds  
Tom Bechen  
Andrew Koetz  
Ken Brown  
Eben Krapfl  
Dick Hoefler  
Fr. Mike

### Council Members absent:

Gary McAndrew  
Lenny TeKippe  
Brian Gilligan

Need to pick up tents on Oct. 18.  
Council members should update the Google doc with auction donations, both live and silent.

5) Meeting to adjourn by Andrew Koetz, Eben Krapfl.

**Next Meeting Monday, Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m.– Shannon Hall**