

Minutes: Sacred Heart Pastoral Council December 10, 2017

Members present: Fr. Steve Dublinski, Bill Engels, Lorraine Farrand, Aurora Horstkamp, Kevin Owens (president), Erik Patera, and Charlotte Snekvik. Also present: Al Farrand (vocations ministry rep.), and Mary Sutherland, parish secretary.

Updates to pastoral council Constitution & Bylaws: Members went over a second version. There are still sections needing revision and clarification. Kevin will send out a revision before the next meeting.

Christmas posters: Fr. Steve had 20 posters printed with the icon that was on the parish Christmas cards. They showed our Christmas Mass schedule and invited people to join us for Christmas. He asked businesses around Pullman to post them. Council members volunteered to put up a few that remained.

Signs at town entrances: Also related to becoming more visible in the community, the Knights would like to put signs at the entrances to Pullman with the church name on them. Directional signs would also be good.

Vocations ministry: Al passed out information about the Vocations for Marriage and Single Life Potluck set for February 10, 2018. Kathy and Mitch Finley will speak at the dinner. The ministry would like official parish recognition, including a line on the front cover of the bulletin and information on our website. They need money from the parish, the Knights, and Catholic Daughters to help with the speaker's fee for the dinner and for pizza and child care for children.

Washington State Catholic Conference: it was decided in discussion with Fr. Steve at the November Social Justice Ministry meeting that, rather than registering as a parish for the Conference, members of the SJM who were registered individually with the Conference would periodically post selected action alerts from the Conference on the parish webpage.

Books at Christmas: An anonymous benefactor donated books about the Mass to be given out to every parish household. They will be distributed at the Christmas Masses and kept at the church entrances for those who aren't here for Christmas.

Church planning: Fr. Steve is still gathering information.

Next meeting: Sunday, January 7, 9:45 am.

Submitted by **Mary Sutherland**.