

## **Minutes: Sacred Heart Pastoral Council – May 6, 2018**

**Members present:** Fr. Steve Dublinski, Bill Engels, Lorraine Farrand, Aurora Horstkamp, Kevin Owens (chair), Eric Patera, and Mary Schweitzer. Also present: **Helen Szablya**, former parishioner, and **Mary Sutherland**, parish secretary.

The meeting opened with a prayer for guidance.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Building Meeting with Parish Community (Cost Analysis – What will it take to fix the current facilities?)**

Progress is slow. The Finance Council is helping. The goal is to have a proposal to submit to the parish. A survey using “Survey Monkey” will be conducted following the meeting. The meeting is scheduled to happen between the Masses on Sunday, June 3.

### **New Business:**

**Youth Ministries Director leaving:** Kent & Elizabeth Bachir are moving to Boston in mid-May. Hally Rohla is being hired to take Kent’s place. She has been on the Youth Ministry team for the past three years. The program has had a recent uptick in attendance; youth are bringing friends from other churches. We will work with Fr. Luke at WSU to get students to help with the program.

**Parish Board nominations:** More ballots were received than in recent years. Some didn’t understand that the list of current members was not a list of people to vote for. Members discussed the need for chair people for the new Community Outreach, Finance & Administration, and Liturgy and Worship commissions. The list of nominees could be used to find people for those positions. Fr. Steve and members discussed the list of nominees and came up with four people for Kevin to call for two positions. Next year Kevin will stay on as chair, and Bill Engels will go off the council. There will be ten members instead of nine for one year. They are trying to keep a balance of men/women, older/younger, newer to parish/long-time members.

**Next meeting:** To be determined.

Submitted by **Mary Sutherland**.