

**Minutes: Sacred Heart Pastoral Council**  
**May 21, 2017**

**Members present: Scott Blasco, Mike Bradley, Fr. Jeff Core, Jim Evermann, Aurora Horstkamp, Keri Jones and Kevin Owens.** Also present was **Mary Sutherland**, parish secretary.

**Fr. Jeff** opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Church & annex audio visual update:** The equipment has been purchased. **Kevin Owens and Kevin Johnston** need to coordinate to get it installed.

**Parish board nominations:** Members considered the nominations and made a list of people for **Keri** to contact. **Jenny Dreewes, David Gunderson and Keri** have all completed their three-year terms. **Keri** has agreed to stay on as president during fall semester to help with the transition to a new priest.

**President elect:** Members will send an email to **Mary** to nominate one of the remaining members as president-elect, to fill in for **Keri** if she can't make one of the fall meetings and to become president of the council in January.

**Pentecost in the Park, June 4:** Planning is going well using the template from last year. The Knights who are barbecuing will go to the Saturday Mass at Bishop Place. **Mary** will order the porta-potty for the park.

**Transition to new pastor: Fr. Jeff** is going to visit St. Mary's in Spokane Valley on June 1 and to Rockford on June 2. He will be pastor of both parishes. There will be no daily Mass June 2, 13, 27 or 30 since **Father** will be out of town.

**Fr. Steve Dublinski**, our new pastor, met briefly with the staff and pastoral council on May 9. He will be on vacation the first two weeks of July, so **Fr. Luke Tomson** from WSU will celebrate Mass with us July 1/2 and 8/9. **Fr. Steve's** first weekend here is July 15/16.

**Going-away BBQ for Fr. Jeff:** He would like something fun and simple. It will be after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 25. The Knights will barbecue and parishioners can come together to say farewell. Pastoral Council is supplying drinks, CDA & Altar Society salads & fruit, Social Justice the chips & condiments, and the Faith Formation board the cake. All boards will supply people to help set up and clean up. **Mary, Mike and Kevin** may be able to help.

**Fr. Bach condition: Monsignor Frank Bach**, who was our interim pastor from July 2012 to July 2013, has not been well for some time. Recently he stopped eating and communicating. **Fr. Jeff** will offer one of the Sunday Masses for him each weekend.

**Thank you to council: Fr. Jeff** expressed his thanks to the council for their service to the parish. Their information has been very helpful. The council is of great importance to the priest and parish.

**Volunteers needed:** We are very short of ushers for the 4:30 p.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. And, no one has volunteered for the parking lot committee.

**Next meeting:** an all-leadership meeting sometime in August with **Fr. Steve** was suggested.

**Fr. Jeff** closed the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by Mary Sutherland