

## Minutes for St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting

October 1, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Fr. Miniatt at 6:30pm.

Fr. Miniatt led everyone in an opening prayer, and explained that the main purpose of the meeting was the discernment of officers and the Finance Council liaison.

The answers to three questions pertaining to the PC Appendix were decided upon: there will be one liaison to the Finance Council, both trustees will serve on the Finance Council, and there will be a vice-chair officer position on the Pastoral Council.

A brief scripture reading and response were prayed next.

Each member of the council in turn took a few minutes to introduce him/herself, share any particular gifts he/she brought to the council, and gave thoughts on openness to an officer position.

A reading was done from the Acts of the Apostles, and after a period of silence, the discernment of the officers and liaison to the Finance Council began.

The officers and liaison were discerned as follows: Ruth Hall is the chairperson, Sally Cole is the vice-chair, Kathy Cook is the secretary, and Gerianne Weyer is the Finance Council liaison.

Discussion ensued about possible liaisons to committees, but no decision was made. Nellie expressed interest in doing outreach to raise visibility of St. Mary parish in the local community. Fr. Miniatt affirmed that idea as a wonderful initiative, and expressed hope that she could pick up that ball and run with it. Perhaps an "outreach committee" of sorts could be formed.

The date of the next meeting was set for November 5, 2020 at 5:30pm in the St. Mary school cafeteria.

Fr. Miniatt gave a final blessing, and the meeting was adjourned by 8:00pm.