

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes – Monday, October 12, 2020

A meeting of the Mother of Perpetual Help Pastoral Council was held in the Parish Center at the 106th Street Site on Monday, October 12, 2020.

Council members in attendance were: Mary Maberry, Council Chair, John Czepulis, Jon Leonardelli, and Mary Lou Hopkins; also in attendance were Trustees Darryl Draeger and Grace Elliott; Doug Barnes, Council Advisor, and Susan Scharmach, Recording Secretary.

Excused: Nancy Wilde

Absent: Gil Van Blaricom

Fr. Jeff Prasser gave permission for Council to proceed without his attendance and excused himself.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mary Maberry at 6:34 PM
2. Opening Prayer: Mary led with prayer entitled *The New and the Unknown* and an Our Father
3. A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Darryl Draeger, seconded by Mary Lou Hopkins, and unanimously approved
4. Offer to Purchase St. Aloysius Property
 - Cash Offer to Purchase for \$800,000 was received and accepted with an “as is” condition clause
 - After discussion, the following motion was made by Darryl Draeger, seconded by Grace Elliott, and unanimously approved:

“Council hereby supports and approves the Offer to Purchase received as approved by the Finance Committee with the buyer assuming all the responsibilities that the City of West Allis requires for the sale and occupancy and will waive all environmental upgrades and inspections.”
5. Pastoral Council Election Update
 - Mailing regarding nominations was extended through September 27th
 - Few Council nominations with acceptance by 4 filling the open seats; therefore, no election needed
 - New Council Members: Gary Jensen, John Gomez, Julie Bartow-Peck, and Susan Scharmach
 - Council transition to take place at November meeting with effective date of June 2020
 - Darryl Draeger moving from Trustee to Parish Operations - Project Advisor
6. November Monthly Mailing
 - Sale of 92nd Street Site (St. Aloysius)
 - Trustees and Council Members
 - Council members advised they will preview the monthly letter in advance of the mailing to improve communication

7. School Update

- Transition went/going well
- Are priests from West Allis Parishes rotating as presiders at the Tuesday morning School Mass?

8. New Business

- Discussion re: moving forward with member ministries, goals previously made and how to achieve them
 - We are MPH! Need to expand this fact – St. Al's, IHM and MQH no longer exist
- Discussion on importance of Parish Directory
- Moving forward with November 14th Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser – Y/N?
 - Jon Leonardelli will contact Leah's Italian Restaurant for thoughts and follow-up
- Brief discussion on expanding how Council can assist Fr. Jeff

9. Closing Prayer – Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM with a Mother of Perpetual Prayer and the Our Father

Next Meeting – Monday, November 9, 2020 at 6:30 PM
Venue: Notre Dame Room at 106th Street is tentative

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Scharmach,
Recording Secretary