

**St. Alphonsus, St. John the Evangelist and Holy Cross
Combined Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Held at St. Johns, Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

In attendance: Elaine Burke, Mary Ehr, Mark Kashik, Naoma Livingston, Bonnie Mayer, Bernie Schyvinck, Mark Seegers, Brian Sekey, Greg Sim, Vicki Skinner, Father Terry and Pat Vos.

Excused: Mary Gronke, Mary Meyers, Darlene Roanhaus, and Doug Schomberg

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Brian, and Brian led the group in an opening prayer. Minutes for the November meeting were approved.

Cluster Meeting: At this time there is not a meeting planned. There is a seminar being put on by the Archdiocese March 18th cost is \$250.00 per person, it would be nice if we can get one person from each parish.

Ministries of the Month: Inspiro is in charge of the retreat this year, and they take care of it all.

Old Business:

A stewardship update was given by Pat, only 40-50 financials were returned, there were more time and talent forms returned. There are more Eucharist Ministers volunteering.

New Business:

Discussion about parish council responsibilities was tabled until next month. Dr. Sandi is preparing a joint parish retreat in March. Great Nite Out is February 11th. Everyday Stewardship is a seminar the Archdiocese is having in February, there is no cost for the program, but you do need to register for it on the Archdiocese's website.

From the floor:

Bernie brought up the idea of the council meeting as a whole group six times a year, and then the other three times we would meet with our separate churches.

Greg led us in a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Alphonsus

Submitted by: Vicki Skinner, approved : February 21st