

**St. Alphonsus, and St. John the Evangelist
Combined Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes
Held at St. Johns, Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
“Strengthened by the Eucharist, we go out to proclaim the
Death and Resurrection of Christ”**

In attendance: Elaine Burke, Mary Gronke, Bonnie Mayer, Doug Schomberg and Bernie Schyvinck
Mark Seegers, Brian Sekey, Greg Sim, Vicki Skinner, Father Terry and Pat Vos.

Excused: Mark Kashik, Naoma Livingston, Mary Meyers and Brian Sekey

The meeting was called to order at 6:30, Bernie led the group in an opening prayer. Minutes for the March meeting were approved with some adjustments.

Positive Spin: The Fish boils at St. Alphonsus have been going well, there was 510 people the first week and 480 the next time. The last fish boil for the year will be on March 31, 2017.

Pastor’s report: Father Terry reported that funerals were decreasing, and that recently he attended a meeting where they basically said that the way St. Alphonsus and St. Johns is operating is the way that it should be working, with one priest, or deacon one music person, and one combined parish council.

Ministries of the Month: Human Concerns: please see attached notes

Old Business: 1) We picked out the layout for the Mission Statement, as soon as we get a sample, Vicki will send it out for comments and or approval. 2) Dr. Sandi from Holy Cross mention to someone that if the leadership changes then the cluster might go in effect immediately, Father Terry did not think that would be the case. In any case, Father Terry is going to start informing the members of our churches about the cluster. 3) For nominations to the board, it would be better if we could get volunteers, we should ask people face to face. Brian is done after this term, Bonnie is up, and will not be running, Greg is also up, but he will run again, Darlene’s term is done so her position can be put on the ballot. But Mary E. is in the middle of her term and so we will need to appoint someone to take over her term.

New Business: The election process was discussed in the Old Business.

From the floor: 1) Mary G. would like to start up the dances again. 2) Mary M. would like to have a Devine Mercy Mass the Sunday after Easter. 3) Mark S. went to a worldwide marriage encounter, he said it was amazing. 4) Elaine stated that Father Sergio will be leaving.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Johns