

**St. Alphonsus & St. John the Evangelist  
Combined Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
Held at St. Alphonsus Biersack Center, Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**

**In attendance:** Elaine Burke, Mary Gronke, Bonnie Mayer, Mark Kashik, Darlene Roanhaus, Greg Sim, Mark Kashik, Mary Meyers, Doug Schomberg, Bernie Schyvinck, Mark Seegers, Vicki Skinner, Father Terry and Pat Vos.

**Excused:** Mary Ehr, Brian Sekey, and Naoma Livingston

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 and Elaine led the group in an opening prayer. Positive spins were shared, Darlene said that the St. Al's Fall Fest was wonderful. Bernie said that 19 people showed up to help with the tree cutting and cleanup. Bonnie brought up that 14 people showed up to pray the Rosary on Saturday. Minutes of the September meeting were approved and they will be forwarded to the parish office and posted on the joint parish website.

**Committee Visit:** Father Sergio talked about the possibility that the Hispanic ministry might not be able to continue at our church, if that happens then his members would have to travel to Burlington for mass. We talked about possibly that he could have mass on Sunday morning or evening and then it would be at a consistent time all year long.

**Administrator's Report:** Father talked about the synod implementation.

**Old Business**

- 1) In the Stewardship update, the ministry fair will be on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and then the following week the commitment letters will be handed out and then sent out.
- 2) The St. Al's tuck-pointing is complete and paid for.
- 3) Clean-up day at St. John's was completed in record time and ended with a profit of \$330.00 to go into the fix-it-fund account.
- 4) Mission Statement was finalized  
"Strengthened by the Eucharist, we go out to Proclaim the Death and Resurrection of Christ"

**New Business :**

- 1) Review of the Deanery Meeting was tabled
- 2) Review of the Synod Meeting was tabled
- 3)

**From the Floor:**

- 1) Mary Meyers talked about Monday night at the movies, which is on the last Monday of the month, 33 days to concentration started October 19<sup>th</sup> and ends November 21<sup>st</sup>
- 2) It was brought up that some of the St. Johns council members met without informing Father, and a discussion over this ensued.

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

**Next meeting: Tuesday November 15, 2016 6:30 p.m. St. Johns**

Submitted by: Vicki Skinner