

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by chair Butch Ballauer. Present at the meeting were: Jerry Degruise, Craig Shanteau, Brad Swartz, Jackie Loomis, Deacon Todd Lovas, Doug Duffy, Sue McQueen, Nancy Scovill, Judy Moldenhauer, Tim Sieracki, Tom Moomey, Butch Ballauer, and Kaylie Willoughby.

Deacon Todd led a prayer of thanksgiving for our new bishop Robert Gruss. Kaylie provided an attendance sheet for members to sign in. There were no new meeting minutes to review and approve at this time.

Committee Reports:

We welcomed new members to the council: Nancy Scovill, Judy Moldenhauer, Tim Sieracki and Don Moeggenberg. Our new council members will be recognized at Sunday mass; date to be determined.

We selected new council leaders: Jackie Loomis-Chair, Kaylie Willoughby-Vice Chair, and Don Moeggenberg-Secretary.

New Business:

Deacon Todd provided updates on the Shepherd community picnic that will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul site on September 8 from 12:00pm-3:00pm. The picnic's focus is bring our community together through Fun, Food and Fundraising. The next planning meeting is scheduled for July 11.

Vacation Bible School is being planned with Nativity of the Lord Parish. It will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul's site July 15-18.

Deacon Todd spoke about plans for the parish mission featuring Steve Angrisano on October 20-22 and the Helping Hands food packing event on October 23. Grants are being pursued to help offset the costs of both events. The food packing event will need approximately 100 volunteers to pack 10,000 meals to help those suffering from food shortages in Burkina Faso.

Deacon Todd reported that the parish's online giving program will be launched soon. Bishop Robert Gruss' installation mass is being planned at the Holy Spirit Church in Shields on July 26 at 2:00pm. It will be a ticketed event and interested parishioners will be added to a lottery to determine who will attend from our parish. The mass will be live streamed for those unable to attend. Deacon Todd presented a letter from an anonymous parishioner and addressed concerns stated in the letter.

The Pastoral Council's next scheduled meeting will be held on August 13 at 6:30pm. Future meeting dates will be announced at the August meeting. Craig volunteered to attend the next Finance Council meeting representing the Pastoral Council. The meeting concluded with prayer at 7:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kaylie Willoughby, Secretary