

Pastoral Council
September 4, 2018
Meeting Notes

Present: Members: Rita O'Neil, Pat Mellen, Joan Butler, Cathy Burleson, Betty Chrestenson, and Ruth Licitra.

Staff: Sr. Mary Jo Quinn, Judy Cooney, Deacon Ron Butler, and Fr. Ed Hislop.

- 1. Gathering Prayer:** Fr. Ed led the council in prayer.
- 2. Neighborhood Picnic:** Rita led the updates on the picnic. The picnic will be held on Sunday, September 9th after the 10 am Mass. The Knights of Columbus will not be providing the grill. Instead, Pat Mellen and Doug Glevanick will bring theirs. Judy will bring table tops and tents for shade. Cathy Marshall will bring cookies. The leftover ice cream from the Ice Cream Social will be used for root beer floats. Sr. Mary Jo reported that \$590 had been donated toward the expenses of the picnic. We will not be getting a Health Permit as the picnic is for parishioners only.
- 3. Eva Bond Funeral:** The funeral for Eva Bond will be on Friday, September 7th.
- 4. Nomination of New Pastoral Council:** The nomination process for the new Pastoral Council will begin the weekend of September 8/9, 2018. Nominations will close Sunday October 7, 2018. Nominees will then attend a selection retreat on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 10 am to noon. All current members of the Pastoral Council are eligible for another term should they choose. Sr. Mary Jo, Fr. Ed, and Judy will edit the paperwork from the last selection process to reflect the current dates and add that the Pastoral Council will meet 10 to 12 times per year. Fr. Ed would like to change the Pastoral Council meeting times to Sundays after the monthly breakfast as this seems to be a more convenient time. Current Pastoral Council members may be asked to attend the selection retreat.
- 5. Reception for Sr. Elizabeth Olsen:** Sr. Liz is returning to the Mother House in Dubuque. The Knights of Columbus are organizing a reception in her honor.

Next Meeting: Unless there is another meeting needed, this is the final meeting for this Pastoral Council.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Licitra
September 17, 2018