Pastoral Council Minutes: September 20, 2018

**Members present**: Fr. Matthew, Deacon Randy, Steve Bormann, Lori Curtis, Ann Scheidecker, Adam Holzer, Nick Murdock, Tami Kalina, Mark Halbakken and Carol Schmitz.

Fr. Matthew led in prayer.

**Election of Officers for 2018/2019**:

President: Al Schumacher

Vice President: Steve Bormann

Secretary: Carol Schmitz

**Agenda approved by general consensus**.

**Minutes approved by general consensus**.

**Financial Summary**: End of June – made some adjustments to budget due to low funds (low budget).

**Pastoral Council guidelines**:

1. Formation – consensus process – takes away weight of voting (consultative vote only).
2. Mission – To best meet the needs of our community to care for God’s people.(“eyes and ears” of the parish).
3. Stewardship – a way of life – getting people to “give” in response to what God has given – time, talent and treasure.

**Pastoral Plan**: Three changes made to draft:

1: Discipleship #3 – add line C. The Parish will establish a stewardship committee to promote active discipleship and stewardship as a way of life.

2: Catholic Education 1. As we seek to expand our parochial school to accommodate the formation of students from pre-school to 6th grade.

3: 1.a. The School Board has accomplished the expansion of our school campus by adding preschool.

**Capital Campaign:** Will stay the same for now. Steering Committee will possibly make a new plan with less cost. Possibility of extending the timeline?

**Summerfest Follow-up**: Great turnout! Lots of Volunteers☺ Good feedback!!!

**New Business**:

Table January Pro Life Event for now.

Diocesan Long term planning – updates after October clergy meeting. Implementation begins June, 2019.

Election Committee – should we add photo and small bio on each ballot?

**Pastors Report:**

Bankruptcy proceedings could take 2-4 years. Does not affect out Diocese.

**Liturgy Report:**

Religious Education has begun – up in numbers.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 18th, 2018

Meeting adjourned.

Fr. Matthew led in prayer.