

DATE: 11 JUNE 2018

RE: JUNE 2018 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Fr. Scott, Jon Ayers, Terry Beecroft, Paul Brewer, Jen Brown, Karen Bucyk, Maureen Donahue, Marinn Hefron, Joanne Levesque, Dianne/Ed Mills, Meredith Smith, Deacon Paul Specht, Bob/Sue Taft.

Also in attendance were possible new members, RuthAnn Frost and Bob Cowie.

The meeting was held at Holy Family Parish lower church. The meeting started with an opening prayer provided by Sue Taft and refreshments were provided by the current members of the Parish Council.

As a new year begins for the Parish Council, 3 members are coming to the end of their term. Leaving are Maureen Donahue, Terry Beecroft and Karen Bucyk. They spoke briefly about the experience of serving on the Council. The Council thanks them for their years of service to the Council and to Fr. Scott.

Suggestions for outreach possibilities:

- Ed Mills will check with Marc Dodier about the Knights of Columbus involvement in the Block Party as part of Amesbury Days.
- Jen Brown with contact Business Manager about banner and being able to add the Parishes names to it.
- Joanne Levesque will speak with Salisbury Town Hall about the restoration area and will local parishes have access to it for advertising.
- Sue Taft will speak with someone at the State Reservation about posting Mass schedule at the pavilion and the possibility of having a Church sponsored cook-out at the pavilion.

Fr. Scott had further discussions with Rev. Nathan Baxter regarding ecumenical opportunities between our congregations, with a possible event in late summer or early fall. Fr. Scott would like to have a meeting with a group of parishioners to discuss the possible collaboration with All Saints.

Reviewing our current local pastoral plan and evaluating its implementation, and the process for writing a local pastoral plan for 2019-2022 were also briefly discussed.

Draft meetings dates for 2018-2019:

2018: September 23, October 28, December 2

2019: January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, June 2

The next meeting is TBA at the lower church at Holy Family Parish at 6:45pm.

Hospitality to begin at 6:30pm.

Closing Prayer was provided by Marion Hefron.

Refreshments for the next meeting will be TBA

Opening prayer will be provided by TBA