

**ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

(October 10, 2017)

The St. George Catholic Church Pastoral Council met on October 10, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. George Youth Education Center, Odessa, Missouri.

The following council members were present: John Carmody, Cathy Dandurand, Cliff Flynn, Cory LaBoube, Donna Macek, Trudy Ogden, Dawna Schlickelman and Debbie Stevens.

The following council member was absent: Angie Gregson

St. George Parish Priest, Father Matthew Brumleve, was present.

The opening prayer was provided by Debbie Stevens.

The minutes of the September 5, 2017 meeting were presented for council action

Motion by Schlickelman and second by Stevens to approve the meeting minutes of September 5, 2017, meeting.

Yeas: Carmody, Dandurand, Flynn, LaBoube, Macek, Ogden, Schlickelman, Stevens

Nays: None

Absent: Gregson

Council Chair, Cory LaBoube, presided over the meeting.

Opening Prayer for November meeting to be given by Cathy Dandurand.

Fr. Brumleve announced that a parish “Chili and Bingo” social/fundraising event will be held in November (after a Saturday evening Mass) with a free-will offering. Additional socials will be held in February or March. Council Member volunteering to provide assistance will be Dawna Schlickelman and Cathy Dandurand.

Fr. Brumleve discussed the St. George Parish 130th Anniversary with Bishop Johnston in attendance will be conducted on Saturday, April 21, 2017. Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. and dinner/entertainment will follow (after mass) in the High School Commons. Additional details will be forthcoming. A handout was distributed to all Council Members to review and consider ways to “celebrate our heritage.”

The Ministry Fair has been set by the Leadership Council for August 25, 2018 or August 26, 2018. Additional information will be forthcoming.

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Church Repairs were discussed. Gerard Schulte will chair the Building Committee, along with the Knights of Columbus to decide the best way to approach and accomplish the repair work.

Council chair LaBoube provided the following fundraising ideas: Barbeque Cook-Off (Barbeque Cook-Off (during Puddle Jumper Days); Softball Tournament and Home Run Derby. This item was tabled for further discussion at the next Council meeting.

The parking fees and/or free-will offerings to all individuals parking their vehicles in the church parking lot during home football games has been a success. All proceeds received will go to the repaving/repair work for the church parking lot. A final home playoff game scheduled for October 20, 2017, will be the last seasonal fundraiser for this year. It was the consensus of the Council to continue this fundraiser next year.

It was noted that Rheta Snow publishes a bi-monthly newsletter for the parish. To assist Rheta with articles in future publications, Fr. Brumleve distributed a biography informational form for all Council Members to have an opportunity to share their respective information.

Fr. Brumleve announced a Community Outreach program entitled, "Feed the Funnel-Pack Shack," which will be conducted at the Odessa High School Commons on November 11, 2017, at 9:00 am. And sponsored by the New Horizon Presbyterian Church. Volunteers will be needed to assist with the project. Information will be provided in the parish bulletin.

Fr. Brumleve noted the Annual Catholic Appeal is upon us. A DVD will be available to view.

This month's Council reading, "The Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests" was discussed. Chapter 3, Part 2 (pages 138-140) was assigned for the November meeting discussion.

The next meeting will be held on November 7, 2017, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Youth Education Center.

Motion by Ogden and second by Stevens to adjourn the meeting.

Yeas: Carmody, Dandurand, Flynn, LaBoube, Macek, Ogden, Schlickelman and Stevens

Nays: None
Absent Gregson

The meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Dandurand
St. George Pastoral Council Recorder