

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

(September 5, 2017)

The St. George Catholic Church Pastoral Council met on September 5, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. George Meeting Hall, Odessa, Missouri.

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

The following council member was absent: John Carmody

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

The opening prayer was provided by Trudy Ogden.

The minutes of the August 1, 2017 meeting were presented for council action

Motion by Flynn and second by Gregson to approve the meeting minutes of August 1, 2017, meeting.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Carmody

Council Chair, Cory LaBoube, presided over the meeting.

Opening Prayer for October meeting to be given by Debbie Stevens.

Council member Donna Macek brought forth an idea to provide bingo at the parish meeting hall. A decision was made that bingo could be held once a month with a free-will offering accepted as an entry fee and committees could provide donations.

Fr. Brumleve discussed the 130th Anniversary for the St. George Parish with the available dates of June 23 or 24, 2017, provided by the Bishop. As of this date a final confirmation is pending from the Bishop's office.

Council Member Flynn, noted that Fr. Brumleve would be celebrating his 30th Ordination Anniversary on May 14, 2017, with a possibility to celebrate both events at the same time.

The Pastoral Council has been relieved from organizing the Ministry Fair date as it will be determined by the Leadership Council at a later date.

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Repairs to the church roof will be provided by the Knights of Columbus during the fall of 2017. Tom Casey has suggestions to assist with the repairs. A "building committee" will be implemented to make decisions on the storage area concerns.

The Youth Education Center building repairs, painting and floor installation have been completed and donated.

Council member Schlickelman indicated the baptismal font would need repairs and provided photographs showing the cracked grout and leakage. Fr. Brumleve will review the issue and when the font is emptied for Lent, repairs may be made at that time.

Council chair LaBoube provided fundraising ideas with the possibility of a 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.

It is noted that we would not be providing a meal or parking vehicles during the 2017 Odessa Band day.

It was noted that the parking fees of \$5.00 (minimum) or free-will offering would be assessed to all individuals wanting to park their vehicles in the church parking lot during home football games. All funds raised will go to the repaving and repairs of the church parking lot.

This month's reading, "The Decree on the Ministry and Life of Priests" was discussed and it was noted that it is important to enjoy what you do in your job. Chapter 2, Part 2 (pages 133-135) was assigned for the October meeting discussion.

The next meeting will be held on October 10, 2017, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Youth Education Center.

Motion by Dandurand and second by Gregson to adjourn the meeting.

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

Nays: None

Absent Carmody

The meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Dandurand
St. George Pastoral Council Recorder