

7:01pm Meeting called to order by Fr. Rogers.

Attendance: Fr. Rogers, Fr. DeLucia, Michele Perry (Chairperson), Kris Siman, Pat Files, Ron Fasano, Jerre Patterson, Maureen Kandray, Diana Petruska, Jim Leugers, Jim Campbell, Don Hehr, Mary Welsh, Pam Pasquale

Absent: Nancy Mikos, Mary Jude Cernica, Kim DePietro, Janet Thomas

Excused: Anne Kravitz (Vice Chairperson), Gene Wasko

- I. Prayer/ Reflection: "*Escalator Angel*": Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul
- II. Introduction of Members
- III. Approval of Minutes.
- IV. Committee Reports
  - A. Faith Formation: Diana Petruska  
3 Advent Speakers secured
  - B. Parish Ministry: Kris Siman  
Met September 11th. Sheryl Flynn speaking weekend of September 22-23; bookmarks with Stewardship Prayer will be distributed.  
Coat Drive October 6-7 and 13-14.  
Speaker next meeting about the Giving Tree for Christmas
  - C. Gospel Outreach: Ron Fasano  
Met September 17th, Rose Carter spoke from A.C.T.I.O.N.; at the end of October, Annual Meeting will be held; St. Charles will be represented and all are invited. Flyers available. Upcoming programs will include invitations to all parishes.  
"Pop-Up Markets" are held on Wednesdays in Youngstown promoting healthy eating and buying local. Looking into hosting a "Pop-Up Market" here at St. Charles possibly after a 4:00pm mass.  
Mary Hlebovy working on an El Salvador 2019 Project.  
Looking into participation in *Helping Hands: Catholic Relief Services Worldwide Outreach*.  
Next Community Meal is Thursday, September 27, 2018.
  - D. Spiritual Life: Mary Jude Cernica: written report distributed and read by Council  
Met September 4th. Discussed First Friday Club luncheons. Calendar of Events distributed and reviewed. The season of Advent was explained. Additions and deletions to ushers, greeters and lectors were reported. Declining number of altar servers was discussed. How can young people be encouraged to get involved?
- V. Refreshments compliments of Michele Perry and Ron Fasano
- VI. Old Business
  - A. Conceal and Carry: determination is with Diocesan legal counsel and further reports will be shared when complete. Jerre Patterson was in contact with the

Ohio Attorney General's Office and his findings collaborate with how the Diocese is proceeding

- B. By-Laws distributed: Beginning in October, last year's updates will be reviewed and Pastoral Council will continue reviewing throughout the year.
  - C. The change from 10:45 to 11:00 mass: Reported the parking lot is less congested and more parking is available; no complaints reported
  - D. Ushers and Greeters: determined that receiving Confirmation will be the age that young people can choose to become Ushers, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, and Lectors. Dress Code will be developed by Spiritual Life Committee.
- VII. New Business
- A. Knights of Columbus: hosting Spaghetti Dinner October 28
  - Coffee and Doughnuts October 7
  - Seminary Collection November 3-4
- VIII. Evaluation and Adjournment
- Adjourned 7:46pm

Executive Council Meeting October 3, 3:30pm Parish Library

Respectfully submitted,  
Pamela J. Pasquale