

St. James Parish
Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
May 10, 2016

Present: Paul Stevens, Steve Choate, Kim Boho, Emelie Klein, Ellen Allen, Chris Lodl, John Swanson, Julie Kramlich, Gerry Wolf, Jill Lehnen

Excused: Pat Buehler, Mike Wendelberger, Valerie Ehr, Julie Kabitzke, John Walker, Tom Zagorski, Father Mike

Special Guests: Dave Kenney, Terri Weber

- A. Started – 7:05PM
- B. Opening Prayer – all
- C. Faith Sharing & Reflection – Ellie Allen; Live the Gospel, Dive into the bible, read the 4 gospels first; envision yourself in the gospel stories.
- D. Approval of Minutes- the April minutes were approved as submitted
- E. Staff Update – Dave Kenney – Parish Facilities Manager – Dave shared her background with the Council. He explained that he takes pride and enjoys getting our parish facilities ready for parish events so that other people can enjoy and appreciate our parish. Dave has been a long-time parishioner who enjoys drumming as part of our musical ministry and “Jamming for Jesus”. If you have any maintenance issues, please complete a maintenance request card or call Dave at his office number. We appreciate Dave’s passion and dedication to our parish.
- F. 2017 Budget Review – Terri reviewed the approved 2017 budget and answered questions. The Council will take time in their December, 2016 meeting to discuss the 2018 Budget and will pass thoughts and recommendations on to the Pastoral Finance Committee for their consideration in the next budget.
- G. Pastor’s Report – none
- H. Committee Reports – Activities – Emelie mentioned that the Painting Party activity was great!
- I. Chair Report – None
- J. Co-Chair Report – None
- K. Old Business-
 - a. Evangelization - Gerry is talking with several groups/consultants regarding the best way to increase our evangelization in our parish. We need to think of evangelization as Discipleship! The Archdiocese is holding Parish Discipleship programs in the fall. We will review.
- L. New Business –
 - a. New Council members – we will need one new member for the 2016/2017 Council season.
 - b. All members need to review the Archdioceses website for the most up to date pastoral council role description. We will discuss at next meeting.
 - c. The June meeting will be used for Council Discernment
- M. **Next meeting – Wednesday June 8th**
- N. Adjournment - at 9:01PM

Minutes submitted by Steve Choate