

St. James Pastoral Council Minutes – October 9, 2019

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Lisa Kovaleski led the opening prayer.

Attendance

- Present: Dcn. Sandy Sites, Joe Gonzalez, Terry Brecklin, Tim Khoury, Lisa Kovaleski, Matthew Lehner, Sharon Young, Ray Gross, John Walker, Jill Lehn
- Excused: Kim Cavaliero-Keller

Approval of Minutes:

- The September minutes were approved prior to the meeting via the email approval process.

Election of Officers

- John Walker accepted the Secretary position contingent on finding a recording secretary.

Abilities Ministry

- Kurt Roskopf will promote the Abilities Ministry through an announcement in the bulletin.

Strategic Plan

- Lisa Kovaleski and Deacon Sandy reached out to the Archdiocese about the strategic planning process. The Archdiocese has worked with other parishes on strategic planning and Rich Harder is going to partner with St. James. The Arch is working to create its own strategic plan and is working on getting data from all parishes in the area that could be broken down to the St. James level. Data would be available by approximately early May. Rich Harter will hold a session with St. James and Good Shephard about thinking strategically on November 4th. Each parish will be creating its own strategic plan.

All Committee Night

- Based on feedback, Deacon Sandy has committed to attending the All Committee Night.
- Terry Brecklin will set up a schedule for All Committee night to include reports from Pastoral Council and Finance Council, as well as one committee at each month.

St. James is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic community journeying towards the fullness of the Kingdom of God through worship, formation and service.