

Pastoral Council Minutes
May 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Present: Fr. Peter Do, Kathleen Hennessy, Sid Baum, Dianne Bert

Opening Prayer: Fr. Peter

Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting were approved by committee.

Pastor's Report:

- Building Projects: We will replace the fence in the back of the church. Students throw trash back there and some homeless people have been sleeping there.
- Future Projects: We want to raise money to give the building a face lift. We will make the building more visible, remove the dark asbestos shingles, add six transom windows etc. At the Gala, we raised \$22,000 for the roof. We'd like to have half the funding before we ask the parishioners for help. Perhaps we can take out an Archdiocesan loan.
- Focus Missionaries: The Archdiocese is looking for funding to help keep the Focus missionaries here for another year.
- Personnel Updates:
 - There will be one Dominican student brother living at the rectory in 2019-2020.
 - There have been 3 new members added to the Pastoral Council:
 - Don Gordon, MJ Gordon, and Donna Charko
 - We may need a part time music leader to help organize the music area. Perhaps a grad student from U of O.
 - Our bookkeeper, Linda Brochard, has retired, and Wells O'Byrne has been hired to replace her on a short-term basis because he will be returning to Law School.
- Natural and Human Disaster Planning: Our parish will need to put a plan in place. Currently, St. Alice is the only parish in the Archdiocese that has a plan. We will contact them for assistance.
- Parish Immigrant Family: A family from Sierra Leone attends Mass at St Thomas More. It would be good to introduce them at Mass. A goal for next year could be to form a Welcoming Committee at the parish.
- Future Events:
 - May 19 at 12:15 p.m. - a viewing of the Pope Francis movie at Newman.
 - June 29 at 6:30 p.m. - Pastoral Council dinner at Andy Roybal's home
 - September 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - next Pastoral Council meeting.