

St. Edward Parish
The mission of St. Edward Parish is to be an evangelizing community
by faith, with love, in hope.

St. Edward Pastoral Council
August 17, 2017 6:30pm
St. Edward Church Hall

Attendees: Ann, Anastasia, Corey, Matt, Christi, Connie, Maureen, Brenton, Toni, Father Bullock, Todd, Jeff, Lisa, Jim, Brett, Becky, Anna

Excused: Grace, Shannon, Alex, Rebecca, Dr. Hart

I. Call to Order

- Welcome Corey Vesely
- Opening Prayer Father Bullock
- Approve June minutes

Link to Gospel reading → <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/082017.cfm>

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION/EDUCATION

- New Member Orientation at 6:00PM prior to meeting
 - An additional meeting time will be established for new member orientation
- Renovation update – previous 20 year study, and information from Deacon John Winkel (Brett R.)
 - No information on gathering space in Rebuild my Church folder.
 - No conceptual design phase for a gathering space during Rebuild my Church.
 - Brett met with Deacon John Winkel, architectural engineer in the Archdiocese, who drew up a potential design for a gathering space, with possible office space
 - It is possible for the pillars to be moved out to maintain architectural integrity
 - Brett will scan and email Deacon Winkel's drawing to the committee
 - The best idea would be to raise the grade of the road to eliminate stairs
 - Having the design before engineer would save money
 - \$5,000 estimate for having a design completed
 - Discussion of incorporating a chapel space/devotional area on the side
- Further conversation about “what the renovation looks like to me”
- Fall Festival Transition
 - Traditional fall festival has become increasingly difficult to find volunteers, etc.
 - Parish Life has worked to establish more events throughout the year for families
 - The focus this year will be to call upon the generosity of our people, with a goal of \$50,000 to update the current lighting system
 - There will be a scaled-down meal that will be available for a free-will offering
 - There will not be a raffle. The focus will be on what everyone can contribute instead of “winning”
 - Avoidance of the term “fall festival”
 - Include information about the campaign in the electronic news letter from the schools
 - The dinner on October 8 will serve as a celebration of the completion of the appeal
 - Use the return envelope as a more succinct statement about what the appeal goes like going forward.

Any other items from committees parish events

- Parish Wednesday night meals; last Wednesday of the month.
 - Simple meals, such as walking tacos, sloppy joes, etc. after Wednesday evening Mass on the last Wednesday of the month
 - Parish Life Committee will host the last Wednesday in September, with a different committee hosting each month as an opportunity to introduce themselves and the work they do
 - There may be only five meals in the calendar year, due to holidays, Advent, Lent
- Other items to note
 - As a parish, we need to do a better job of being hospitable; going out to the people to thank them for coming and worshipping with us
 - Discussion of how to make the parking lot a more welcoming and hospitable place

III. Other Business

- Committee Reports –see attached.

Calendar Update

- Family Picnic & Fun Zone: Saturday, August 19 after 5:15 Mass
- School Starts Aug. 24th
- Wednesday Aug. 30th Back to School Mass & Jamboree. Archbishop Jackel will be here to celebrate Mass.
- IMPACT Sept. 16th <https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/>
- Parish Life Wednesday night meals Sept. 27th

IV. Pastor's Comments

a. None.

V. Closing Prayer

Next meeting: September 21, 2017