
St. Stephen the Martyr Pastoral Council

Minutes

October 22, 2019

The regularly scheduled meeting of SSM Pastoral Council was held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:09 PM, Central Daylight Time, in the Gonderinger Parish Center.

Opening Prayer

Mrs. Tylski led the Council in a prayer to open the meeting.

Call to Order

Vice President, Donna Titman called the meeting to order. Trinette Shamburg, Secretary, recorded minutes of the meeting.

Roll Call

The following members of the Council were present:

- Father Padraic Stack
- Jerry Venner
- Trinette Shamburg
- Donna Titman
- Julie Tylski
- Deena Merten

The following members of the Council were absent:

- Father Dave Belt
- Dean Baumert
- Michael White
- Nancy Williams
- Mike Sullivan

Pastoral Plan Meeting Reports - Trial Run and Discussion

- The purpose of this meeting was to host a Pastoral Plan status reporting trial run at Parish Council meetings. Donna, Jerry, Deena and Julie presented their meeting notes. The amount of information provided was deemed too detailed and suggestions were made for future reporting.
- Fr. Padraic suggested the Parish Council write down issues to brainstorm on and discuss at the end of each pillar report rather than discuss topics as they are reported.
- Trinette suggested that a 5 - 6 sentence overview would be sufficient; it is not necessary to report goal by goal. Overviews may include, but not limited to successes, challenges, trends (continuously missed dates), and Parish Council support requests.
- Donna suggested the Pastoral Plan be updated annually, including dates and content additions/deletions.

Closing

- Being no other business, the Council closed the meeting with Fr. Padraic leading the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.