

Community of Disciples Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Meeting Started: 6:30pm, St. Mark, Iowa Falls. **Present:** Father Kevin, Cindy Stalzer (Chair), Dan Kadolph (V. Chair), Lenore Droessler (Sec.), Cecilia Penning, Ali Steiner, Phil Oppold, Mary Quinlin, Lorelei Lake (New Member), Robert Warrington (New on Council-was CFFC Rep.), Brian Krause (St. Mary Fin. Rep.), Sharon Keninger (St. Mark Fin. Rep.), and Father Tony arrived later that evening. **Absent:** Tammy Cooper

Opening Prayer: Cindy Stalzer (Chair) distributed a Prayer that was said by All.

Welcomed New P.C. Members Lorelei Lake (St. Mary) and Robert Warrington (St. Mark) for a 3 year term

Approved May 1, 2018 Minutes: 1st Dan, 2nd Phil, All

Nomination and Election Process Comments: Cecilia and Cindy said they had to have good communication between all 4 parishes in order to get the nomination, bios, and election process done in time. Cecilia volunteered to take charge of the 2018-2019 Elections and she **"Thanked"** Cindy, Pat Fuchs (who helped type up the needed forms), and all that helped her with the 4 Linkage Election this year.

Time and Talent: Discussed the new update information form. Brian K. mentioned that St. Mary Parishioners were already advised to pick up a form in the Foyer and fill out the necessary information for the church records. Cindy S. also mentioned that St. Mark now has the same forms and will advise their parishioners to do the same. Pastoral Council Members also continued (from May 1st Meeting) to discuss and give ideas in regard to getting more parishioners involved in the parish and also the Church Committees. Cindy had a sample church pamphlet that she explained gave necessary information in regard to up coming events and helpful information from church committees that parishioners can pick up and read. Lenore pointed out her ideas again from the May 1, 2018 minutes in regard to updating a new **Time and Talent form** that would include all Church Committees, what they do for the church and who to contact. Also after the forms are filled out and returned to the church someone needs follow up and make contact with the parishioner whether it is a P.C. member, Committee Chair, or someone who is in charge of the church activity. **Father Kevin indicated that we need to start moving forward on this project since we have a lot of new members in the church.** Cindy asked who wants to help get started on this project. Since Ali Steiner (St. Mary) was interested in working on this type of project earlier in the year, she volunteered again to help get things started. Mary Quinlin (St. Mark) will also help.

Catholic Endowment Information & Ideas: Cindy asked those P.C. Members that attended the May 21 presentation of the Catholic Endowment Plan, given by Jeff Henderson from the Arch Diocese their thoughts about possibly moving forward with this plan or not. Those that attended were mostly people that deal with finance (Brian, Mary and Shari who will also share more information later at the next P.C. meeting and after the June 19 Finance Meeting.)

Comments from Father Kevin: Father Kevin announced that they have hired **Anais Hiedra** to fill the **"Pastoral Associate"** position. She also speaks Spanish and will move to Hampton and start her position by July. Father Kevin also mentioned that all the interviews for the position of **"Business Manager"** are completed, but still need to check references and will make a decision soon. It was also decided to move forward with a **4 Linkage Bulletin that will be 12 pages and handled by "LPI" by the first weekend in July.** **Angie Wright** will now fill the position of **"Bulletin Editor"**. More details will be decided later on this process.

Review & Approve each Parish 2018 Financial Budgets: St. Mark Parish looked over and discussed their budget and All **"Approved"**. St. Mary Parish had a meeting back in April and at that time it was **"Approved"**. St. Mary also **"Approved"** the **"Whink Furnace Bid"** presented by Brian Krause. Brian then advised Father Tony.

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Election of New Officers for 2018-2019: It was decided by All to elect **Cecilia Penning** as **Community of Disciples Cluster "Chair"**, **Cindy Stalzer** as **"Vice Chair"**, and **Mary Quinlin** as **"Secretary"**

Pastoral Council Members for St. Mark Term Expires:

Phil Oppold - May 2019 (1st Term)
Mary Quinlin - May 2020 (1st Term)
Cindy Stalzer - May 2020 (2nd Term)
Robert Warrington - May 2021 (1st Term)

Pastoral Council Members for St. Mary Term Expires:

Dan Kadolph - May 2019 (1st Term)
Lorelei Lake - May 2021 (1st Term)
Ali Steiner - May 2020 (1st Term)
Cecilia Penning - May 2020 (1st Term)

A Warm "Farewell" and "Thank You" was given to **Lenore Droessler** (ending her 2nd Term) and **Tammy Cooper** (ending her 2nd Term) but she unfortunately was unable to attend because of personal reasons, but our thoughts and prayers were with her.

Closing Prayer provided by **Cindy** and said by **All**

Next meeting date for Linkage & Cluster P.C. will be **Tues., August 7, 2018, at 6:30PM** at **St. Mark Church**

Future meeting dates: **Tues., 11-6-18, 2-5-19, 5-7-19**

"Farewell and Welcoming" Social Time was spent by **All Council Members, Father Kevin, and Father Tony.**



Final Minutes Submitted by **Lenore Droessler, P.C. Secretary**

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