

Linkage Pastoral Council Meeting

Franklin Hardin Linkage

Monday, August 12, 2019 6:30 PM

St. Mark Church, Iowa Falls

Minutes

Attendees

Staff: Fr. Kevin Earleywine, Mary Quinlin

St. Mary, Ackley: Jeff Frazier, Duane Sudtelgte, Doug Lindaman, Jeff Kurth

St. Patrick: Terry Carr, Jacob Brancoleon, Todd Wragge, Duane Kelch

St. Mark: Cindy Stalzer, Robert Warrington, Tom Atkinson, John Winkels

St. Mary, Eldora: Cecilia Penning, Dan Kadolph, Lorelei Lake, Brian Krause, Ali Steiner

Guests: Brenda Koppes

Fr. Kevin opened the meeting with a reading from Deuteronomy and a prayer.

New members were welcomed to the councils: Jeff Kurth (St. Mary, Ackley), Jacob Brancoleon (St. Patrick), John Winkels (St. Mark), and Soiree Lara (St. Patrick).

Fr. Kevin provided a staff update. Steven Chuy of Ames has accepted the position of Pastoral Associate/Hispanic Ministry. He will live in the St. Patrick rectory. Steven's wife, Rocio, will become bulletin editor. Donna Speedy took the position of secretary, part-time, at St. Patrick.

Most parishes will provide some sort of financial update and stewardship push the weekend of August 17-18. Mass attendance data was presented. A full year liturgical schedule was presented. Fr. Kevin has incorporated Ember Days, four times a year of prayer to match with the seasons, into the calendar. First Fridays (Sacred Heart) in Hampton and First Saturdays (Mary) in Eldora will begin in September or shortly thereafter.

Brenda Koppes recapped Totus Tuus, and handed out information on attendance by parish and overall costs for the program. The expectation is that this will be held again in the linkage in 2020.

St. Mark is purchasing the house located in the parking lot of the church. The discussion on how it will be used is ongoing.

Meeting dates are the first Mondays every three months. Dates are November 4, 2019 February 3, and May 4, 2020. Fr. Kevin led a closing prayer, and the groups adjourned to parish/cluster meetings.