

Linkage Pastoral Council Meeting

Franklin Hardin Linkage

Monday, November 4, 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, Scott O'Brien, Dave Keninger

St. Patrick: Jacob Brancoleon, Sue Rowen, Duane Kelch, Terry Carr

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

St. Mary, Eldora: Cecilia Penning, Lorelei Lake

Fr. Kevin opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes were given consensus approval.

Fr. Kevin reviewed charts given to each parish, showing the correlation between Mass rotations and collections.

The suggestion of having a Sunday evening Mass in rotation, replacing the later Saturday Mass. After discussion, the group decided to keep the schedule and rotation as currently set.

Fr. Kevin gave an overview of the book that the Faith Formation Commission is studying, *Forming Intentional Disciples*.

Fr. Kevin introduced ArchdioceseOne, the appeal that the Archdiocese of Dubuque is rolling out. He showed a short video about the appeal. Four areas of focus for the appeal: formation of seminarians, priest retirement funding, Cathedral of St. Raphael, and Catholic Charities Legal Services. The appeal will have three timeframes to be rolled out in the parishes. Options are to start either in April 2020, January 2021, or April 2021. Consensus for April 2021 for our linkage. More information can be found at www.ArchdioceseOne.org.

Upcoming meeting dates are Tuesday, February 4, and Monday, May 4, 2020.

Fr. Kevin led a closing prayer, and the groups adjourned to parish/cluster meetings.