

**Come To The Water ACC Pastoral Council Meeting  
Held at Saint Nicholas Church  
October 19, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Father Dave Petron, Father Matthew Kuhn, Sean Gay, Gary Haavig, Darcie Boogaard, Bob Kulzer, Tonya Marthaler, Mary Gorghuber, Randy Kinney, Jerry Kostreba, Jodi Rehovsky, Janet Schiltgen, Rita Winters, and Carol Gaffaney. Absent: Todd Wentworth, Margaret Zidon, and Francie Peterson.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Being Brenda Kresky didn't attend the meeting this evening, the meeting time was spent getting acquainted with each other, viewing videos about the Saint Nicholas Church and the Church of the Immaculate Conception, discussing meeting procedures and committees, and electing officers.

Father Dave shared informative videos that have been prepared on the history and current work of the Saint Nicholas Church and the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

**Election of Officers**

Officers were elected as follows: Jerry Kostreba as President, and Gary Haavig as Vice President. Carol Gaffaney will serve as the recording secretary.

**Terms of Council Members**

Discussion was held regarding the terms of council members, with the results listed below. (Note: The Church of Saint Mary needed to check past documents to decide the terms for members.)

**Saint Nicholas Church**

Sean Gay – Term expires June 30, 2022  
Gary Haavig – Term expires June 30, 2023  
Margaret Zidon – Term expires June 30, 2024

**Church of Immaculate Conception**

Darcie Boogaard – Term expires June 30, 2022  
Tonya Marthaler – Term expires June 30, 2023  
Bob Kulzer – Term expires June 30, 2024

**Church of Saint Mary**

Janet Schiltgen and Jerry Kostreba – Terms expire June 30, 2022  
Rita Winters and Randy Kinney – Terms expire June 30, 2023  
Mary Gorghuber and Jodi Rehovsky – Terms expire June 30, 2024

Each parish will hold elections in the spring to replace the person(s) who will be concluding their term in June.

**Committees and Procedures**

Father Matthew said we operate on a consensus basis and explained further that this means discussion would continue on an issue until there are no objections to the proposal.

It was noted that the Diocese has dropped the timeline requirements that were originally required and submitted to the Diocese when the ACCs were being formed.

There is a possibility of sharing some staff members between the parishes. More to come on this area later.

Bulletin – The goal is to have a joint ACC bulletin prepared by Molly Oeltjen and Kathy Ballou by Advent. Each parish will have its own advertisers' page.

Finance Council – Each parish will have its own Finance Council.

Board of Education & Faith Formation – Each parish will have its own Board of Education and Faith Formation Program.

Parish Life – Each parish will have its own Parish Life Committee, but will share information about their events so all people from the ACC can participate.

Stewardship – There will be a combined Stewardship Committee. In fact, they have already been meeting. (Note: At Saint Nicholas and Immaculate Conception, their Stewardship Committee has also taken care of Parish Life events.)

Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation (JPIC) and Sanctity of Life (SOL) Committee – There will be a combined JPIC & SOL Committee.

A question was asked about assigning liaisons from the ACC Pastoral Council to committees. More discussion will occur on this. It was noted that in addition to a liaison's report at ACC pastoral council meetings (for committees that have liaisons), we would also request a written report from the committee that will be forwarded to all ACC pastoral council members regarding the committee's meetings and activities. It is important for ACC pastoral council members to be informed about the work of committees in the parishes and also to have that knowledge to be able to answer questions they receive and/or know where to go to get answers.

#### Meeting Schedule

The ACC Pastoral Council meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting location will rotate in this manner: Church of Saint Mary, Saint Nicholas Church and Church of the Immaculate Conception.

#### Common Calendar

Over the next months, work will proceed to develop a common calendar.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for **Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with a closing prayer.

Carol Gaffaney  
Recording Secretary