PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
September 27, 2018

Attendance: Phil Blankenstein, Tom Mc Nelis, Mary Murphy, Deacon Greg Schneider, Deacon John Stapleton, Michelle Wunder, Jay Yohn, Mary Ann Zerkowski

The meeting began with a prayer.

Council Membership
Phil Blankenstein introduced Michelle Wunder as our new Council member. Another Council member will join our November meeting after accepting the three year term. Phil Blankenstein is going to begin recruiting new members in early 2019. Tom Mc Nelis volunteered to help with the process.

Parish Mission 2021
The Council reviewed the list of potential mission speakers. It was suggested to listen to some of their mission talks on YouTube. The Council decided to narrow the potential speakers to four and make a decision in the beginning of 2019.

Council Schedule
It was decided to table this item until the November 29, 2018 meeting.

Parish Retreat Day 2018
The retreat was held at the McGlinn Conference Center with 35 people attending. Sr. Patrice Klausing once again gave the attendees much "food for thought" in a relaxing atmosphere. Our next Parish Retreat Day will be held at the same location on October 5, 2019. Deacon Greg Schneider suggested that a short follow-up about the retreat and an announcement about next year be put in the bulletin.

Other Business
The Christmas Boutique will be held on November 16-17, 2018. Jay Yohn welcomes gift baskets that anyone wishes to donate.

Deacon Greg Schneider informed us of two events that will take place involving Pro Life.
Life Line will hold their annual event in West Reading on October 5, 2018 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
The March for Life will be held on the last Sunday of April 2019 at Berks Catholic.

The Council is going to invite different ministry groups to give a brief overview of their ministry.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Murphy
Secretary

Next meeting: November 29, 2018 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.
                Tom Devlin has the opening prayer.