



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 31, 2019

Members present: Fr Chris Axline, Deb Abel, Jill Spieldenner, Gary Livacari, Mike McCartney, Laura Oeinck, Scott Fleckenstein, Walt Stenborg, Emily Perez

- I. Opening Prayer and meeting called to order at 1905.
- II. Minutes from last meeting read and approved with one spelling correction
- III. Research Project Updates
 - a. Pews- Walt Stenborg
 - i. Sauder (pew manufacturer <http://www.sauderworship.com/>) estimates 480 linear feet of pews for middle sections, will show samples etc upon request
 - ii. Midrange pews would be about \$85,000
 - b. Flooring
 - i. Discussed advantages of different flooring
 - ii. Flooring would be best done prior to pews
 - c. Stations of the Cross
 - i. Viewed example of Stations available from other parishes
 - ii. Style of finished Church should guide all improvements
 - iii. Suggestion to form a parish beautification committee.
 - d. Other improvement possibilities discussed
 - i. Display boards
 - ii. Portable backgrounds
- IV. Current Parish Business
 - a. Incremental implementation of capital campaign discussed
 - b. Current Pledges does not mean the pledge has been fulfilled
 - c. Spiritual Necessity of giving to capital campaign
 - i. Providing for the needs of the Church is one of the precepts of the Church. http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P75.HTM
 - ii. The goal of the campaign is to renew the world "For the glory of the risen Lord." <http://www.smarymag.org/capital-campaign>
 - iii. Lent is marked by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
 - iv. Community
 1. Organic
 2. Authentic
- V. Closing Prayer, adoration, and meeting adjourned at 2045.