

**Minutes - St. Cecilia Pastoral Council**  
**Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 7:00 pm, Social Hall**

Present: Father Jim Secora, Kathy Ramirez, Ric Nelson, Joel Rogers, Jim Stuart, Ron Barnett, Kathy Wipf, Sarah Swanson, Dorothy Sally, Susan McNicholl (Catholic School Board), Joe Baumgarten (Faith Formation Commission)

Excused: Mark Moore (Finance Council)

Staff: Jarrett Wendt, Deacon Mark Bortle

1. **Call to Order:** Ric N. called the meeting to order at 7:05.
2. **Opening Prayer/Reflection/Discussion:** Dorothy Sally led reflection of Chapter 7 of "Church of Mercy."
3. **Agenda Changes:**
  - a) Ric explained that most of the meeting would be dedicated to viewing the video of Archbishop Jackels' presentation on his four Mission Priorities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, and that items on the Agenda would be addressed briefly.
4. **Review/Amend/Approve** minutes from June meeting: will be done at the September PC meeting
5. **Visioning Update:** Mission Priorities video was viewed in the St. Louis Room. The four priorities are:
  - Strengthening programs for on-going education in the faith
  - Enhancing the Sunday assembly for Holy Mass
  - Teaching stewardship as a way of life
  - Promoting vocations, and priesthood in particular

Fr. Secora asked that these priorities be given appreciable consideration, that they be discussed next month in light of the work of the council, to discern how to promote and create ways in the leading the parish toward engagement with Archbishop's list.

6. **Old Business**
  - a) **Mass Counts** – delayed until September
7. **New Business**
  - a) **Joint meeting of Pastoral Council & Faith Formation Commission:** September 9, regarding implementation of Evangelical Catholic. Details are outlined in an e-mail sent out Tuesday, August 23.
  - b) **September PC meeting will be held in the St. Louis** due to Reconciliation Learning Centers being set up on the Parish Hall.
  - c) **Called and Gifted Workshop** – PC members were encouraged to register and attend
8. **Committee and Board Reports (provided in packet).** Due to time restraints, no further information was provided to what had been submitted through written reports.
9. **Other Business and Comments:** Ric announced that due to family commitments, Kathy W. is no longer able to fulfill responsibilities as PC member. He asked members to consider taking on the secretary duties.
10. **Closing Prayer:** Glory Be.
11. **Adjourn:** Ric N. adjourned at 8:35 pm

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 7 pm, St. Louis Room**  
**Prayer and In-Service: Kathy R. (Part Eight from "Church of Mercy")**  
**Visioning Update: ???**

Submitted by Kathy Wipf, Pastoral Council Secretary