

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**St. Cecilia Church**  
**September 4, 2019**

Opening Prayer

Attendees: Bob Davis, Paul Kramer, Mike McKay, Joe Reis, Katie Wohrle, Deacon Jack Malone, and Father Leo Connolly

Agenda:

June Minutes — With just one person having recalled reading the minutes from the June 2019 meeting, the minutes from the June meeting were not approved. Please re-send the minutes to the members and approve at the October meeting.

Old Business

Fr. Connolly asked if there was any objection to moving Senior Day to every other year. There was no objection.

New Business

1) In response to the light turnout at the meeting, Fr. Connolly proposed that we need to look for new members. He added that with so much going on in the church, people are so busy, we need to give some thought to identifying new members who would be willing to serve on the Pastoral Council.

2) Fr. Connolly reminded those present that the Council has not yet addressed strategic planning issues, which was the intent when we re-structured the role of the Council a couple years ago. We also should be inviting members of the other parish groups to attend, on a rotating basis, the Pastoral Council meetings. Need to do more research and discuss next time —> check with Michael Case.

3) Paul Kramer provided a reminder of the upcoming Blood Drive on September 5.

Pastor's Report — Fr. Connolly reported the following:

1) Fr. Patrick arrived on September 3. He will be serving as part-time associate, will help with the Mass schedule, and will provide some hospital ministry.

2) School is off to a good start.

3) School Mass is on Tuesday now. The Lincoln Lodge Mass is on Wednesday.

4) The celebration for Gerrie Stollenwerk went well.

The next meeting will be on October 2. Fr. Connolly indicated he would not be able to attend. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Connolly.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.