

**Pastoral Parish Council Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 17, 2015**

Present: Fr. Roman, L. Judd, G. Krause, R. Dekeyzer, J. Beckman, Deacon J. Berch , J. Hogan  
Absent: D.Mahalak, S. Brune, L. Berlin, Deacon D. Pastore  
Guests: Deacon Bill Kolarik, T. Adamski -transition, and Greg Ruvulo, St. Angela-maintenance.

Meeting started at 7:10pm

**Old Business:**

- Greg Ruvulo from St. Angela maintenance has taken a full inventory of all items in St. Angela Church and rectory (EXCLUDING RELIGIOUS ARTICLES AND MUSIC ITEMS) to be sold at the upcoming garage sale at SAM on November 14 & 15 from 9am-3pm. A few of the items discussed were round tables, chairs, filing cabinets, flower stands, etc. The sale will take place in the social hall with items priced moderately to sell. There are Santa shop items that will be offered to the SIJ Santa shop craft chairperson and the remaining small decorations will be available for a free will donation. Ken (SIJ maintenance) will check to see if SIJ needs any items.
- Greg will be contacting all those with a key to the SAM social hall in order to collect them.
- St. Vincent DePaul Society will be storing their Thanksgiving and Christmas food at the SAM social hall, otherwise there will be no use of the hall after SAM closing.
- There are a couple items to be placed in the social hall at SIJ to be renamed the SAM social hall, one of note to be the picture of the founding pastor of SAM.
- Greg also stated that he will be maintaining the rectory parking lot and sidewalk during the winter months for insurance purposes.
- The rooftop unit of the HVAC system at SAM needs to be repaired. This has been approved and will proceed.
- The properties office at the AOD will be contacted to get clarification on the ownership of the SAM parking lot if/when the property is sold.
- The transition team has not met in a few weeks.
- Fr. Darrell's letter went to the Presbyteral Council and they voted to uphold the closing of SAM, the Archbishop will give his final word by the end of September. The final decree (in part) will be read at the last Mass at SAM on October 25.
- The invites are all out for the SAM dinner on 10/25. 145 people have RSVP'd to date. Multiple ads are to go out in the next few weeks, in various papers, announcing the final Mass at SAM.
- Tim updated the bulletin for the upcoming weekend to remind SAM parishioners of the RSVP date.
- The welcome Mass and installation of articles from SAM at SIJ will occur on November 22.
- An update was given on the construction on the handicap ramp at SIJ. The railing work is complete. The rest of the work is to be completed by October 25.

**Changing Lives Together:** No report

**Committee Updates:** No reports

**Pastoral Update:**

- There was a misprint in the Michigan Catholic stating that SIJ was getting an associate pastor.  
**THIS WAS A MISPRINT. IT IS FALSE.**
- Fr. Denny will be moving to the American House next to St. Padre Pio Church. He will be moving October 3 but will continue to celebrate Mass at SAM through October 25. Fr. Denny will take any items that he needs from his SAM residence to the American House.
- Fr. Darrell has decided to move into the rectory. He does not want the rectory left unattended after business hours. Fr. Darrell's current residence will be rented out to two priests or nuns and the income will help with debt reduction. Father is planning a November move.
- A meeting took place at SAM in regards to the final Mass with Sr. Georgette who is in charge of Worship for the Archdiocese. A practice session for the closing ceremony took place. There will be a regular Mass followed by parishioners reverencing the Altar and exiting the Church. There will be a meeting on September 23 to finalize the readings, music, etc.
- Father Darrell will write an article about the closing of SAM to be mailed to the parishioners by the first week of

October and it will be published in the bulletin.

- It was suggested to order more copies of the bulletins for that weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Next meeting Thursday, October 1 @ 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Hogan