

# SAINT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 23, 2017



**Attendees:** Father Kottar, Deacon James, Maureen Westlund, Laura Ziegler, Sharon Burkhardt, David Carscaddon

- Opening prayer at 6:35p.m.
- Read minutes of November 18, 2016 and corrections noted
- Council Constitution discussed: (1) Revised edition proposed by Deacon James, (2) Revised edition to be emailed to members for review, (3) Council to remain one body with 2 separate meetings due to language barrier (4) Quarterly meetings
- Five Year Pastoral Plan 2002 distributed for review
- Mother's Day roses to be purchased and distributed
- Confirmation reception to be hosted by Grade 7 parents for 32 kids and families
- RCIA reception for about 7 candidates (to be discussed)
- International Festival date not decided (April-Easter, Easter break, Emmaus retreat, Confirmation retreat, May-1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Father away, Confirmation, Memorial Day weekend, June- High school graduations, vacations)
  - Possibility of September 16<sup>th</sup> date proposed, need input from Hispanic Committee
  - L. Ziegler agreed to head Greek booth
- Dance date not decided, noted summer weather not ideal, need input from Hispanic Committee
- Next meeting- April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p.m.
- Closing prayer- 8:05p.m.