

**SAINT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

May 21, 2018

Attendees: Father Kottar, Mary Borchert, Sharon Burkhardt, Maureen Westlund, John Reuscher, Inge Collins, Terry Seen

Excused: Deacon James, Laura Ziegler, Ramiro Castro, Araceli Sanchez  
Unexcused: Maira Avalos

Meeting began at 7:10 pm with a Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Old Business

- February Minutes were read and approved.

New Business

\* Pastoral Plan

- The Council reviewed the Commissions' Objectives and Actions Plans.
- The Council prioritized Objectives. The Council recommended pursuing all Objectives, with a focus on the following: promote liturgical celebrations and worship, reactivate the Youth Group, increase Adult Education opportunities, hold Ministry Fairs on a regular basis, and create a Capital Campaign for building and grounds maintenance and upgrades for the Social Hall.
- Summer Mass Schedule; The current Mass schedule will be reviewed as part of the Pastoral Plan. The Council will make recommendations to the Pastor by the end of 2018.
- Council Members Rotating off the Council: Dr. Inge Collins will retire as Leader of the Pro-Life Commission in September 2018.
- Future Council Meetings are scheduled on the following Tuesdays at 7 pm: August 21, 2018, November 27, 2018, February 19, 2019, and May 21, 2019.
- Closing Prayer at 8:17 pm.