**MINUTES, prepared by Betsy Jones**

1. **Call to Order**

1. **Roll Call**
   1. Father Andrew, Father John, Velda Martin, Dave Greco, Matt Fisher, Vickie Hoomes, Betsy Jones, Tami Whalen, and guest speaker Jerry Tritle

**Faith Formation (Father Andrew)**

1. **Recognition of Guests/Parishioner Comment**

Jerry Tritle , “Approaching and Living God’s Word in Christ”

- 4-5 week course defining and interpreting scripture, history, tradition (see materials)

-day and time TBD

-will be publicized at all 3 parishes in bulletin

-Father Andrew will check with Angela re: availability w/ other parishes

-3-5 years ago received large donation, so dozens of Bibles available

-Breviary (see materials provided)

-11 am, start w/ invitation, can follow along digitally (ibreviary.com), responsorial

-proposed bulletin announcement with overview, time, link

-Begin on Saturday October 16th, so announcement and bulletin this week

-will print papers for first few weeks

1. **Approval of Minutes –** Regular Council Meeting, August 4, 2021 - all approved

# Council Information Items

1. Adult Education Commission Enrollment Report: **(No Report)**
2. Buildings and Grounds Commission Report: Fr. Andrew
   1. Chimney cap quote received $10,890 to repair and paint all sides; 2 sides only $7200. + $800 for chimney cap (either option)
   2. $5000 donation received for maintenance
   3. all in favor of repairing all sides
   4. Gold flaking on mural, contacted insurance company who said we’d have to prove it was isolated incident, painter will look and determine if this is the case and if so, insurance company will send out adjuster. Ceiling in elevator coming down due to water damage, but adjuster has to come out to provides numbers. Father Andrew will keep us appraised of any new info.
   5. Giving Tuesday coming up
3. Cemetery Commission Report: Fr. Andrew **(No Report)**
4. Education Commission Enrollment Report: Hoomes
   1. 3 students meeting on Sunday to prepare for reconciliation and first communion
5. Financial Commission Report through August 2021: Whalen
   1. See report
   2. Giving Tuesday = November 30th. donations received on that day not assessed (a percentage that goes to the diocese), archdiocese training on website. Partners in community w/ advertisement for sponsorship, so reach out if you know any businesses with Catholic owners. will have materials to reach out with.
   3. Christmas ornaments as fundraiser, $3.50 ea./sell for $10, perhaps #100. Will decide within one week.
   4. Individual sent letter to the church about having a BBQ as a gift to the church. Free dinner or fundraising dinner, Velda looking into details
6. Liturgy Commission Report: Fr. Andrew **(No Report)**
7. Music Ministry Commission Report: **(No Report)**
8. Parish Life Outreach Commission Report: **(No Report)**
9. Steering Committee Strategic Plan Report: Martin
   1. Several new volunteers: 7 total, 3 for building and grounds, cemetery, some delays due to covid
   2. would like to continue until each commission is full
   3. Constitution, Vision, and Mission updates
      1. went over proposed constitution updates that were proposed
      2. All voted in agreement on further amendment to delete section E
10. **Specific Questions pertaining to Individual Reports**

# Action Items

1. Adult Education Recommendation for Church Spiritual 4 Week Program Adoption: Martin
2. Revision of Vision and Mission for Church Adoption: Martin
3. Revision of Church Constitution for Church Adoption: Martin
4. Financial Position Recommendation For Church Adoption: Whalen

1. **Report of the Pastor** 
   1. Draft # 4 of 5 of Beacons of Light
   2. 20 day window to provide comments
   3. Review Current Reality Report on website for demographic projections, etc.
   4. website analytics

Notes from Tami:

-extra money in budget for “Catholic for Dummies” books, educational materials

-additional activities with horse rides for Advent, Christmas caroling, etc. Vickie will organize for December 12th. After Mass, Saturday December 11th

1. **Report of the Council President** 
   1. We now have Dave Greco and wife for collection on Saturday, plus volunteers for usher.

# Council Members’ Father Andrew, Father John, Velda Martin, Dave Greco, Matt Fisher, Vickie Homes, Betsy Jones

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# Guests Tami Whalen, finance, and guest speaker Jerry Tritle

# Staff

# Adjournment and Closing Prayer

1. **Next Meeting Date: Wednesday November 3rd, 7pm**
2. **Council 6 Representatives 3 Staff 0**

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| Parish Council Members | Role | Term | Attendance |
| Fr. Andrew Cordonnier, [pastor@stpaulyellowsprings.org](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org)  937-372-3193 | Pastor |  |  |
| Fr. John Madanu, [associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org) | Parochial Vicar |  |  |
| Velda Martin, [veldamart@gmail.com](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org),  937-371-1226 | President | Term 1: 9/2019 – 8/2024 |  |
| Betsy Jones, [bjones2@udayton.edu](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org),  (937) 610-6051 | Secretary | Term 1: 6/2021- |  |
| Karen McKee, , [caseym1200@yahoo.com](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org), 937-767-4641 | Member-at-Large | Term 1: 9/2017 – 8/2020  Term 2: 9/2020 – 8/2023 |  |
| Vickie Hoomes, [vbhoomes@aol.com](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org),  937-360-4569 | Member-at-Large | Term 1: 8/2017 – 7/2020  Term 2: 8/2020 – 7/2023 |  |
| Matthew Fisher, [m.david.fisher@gmail.com](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org),  (614) 940-4370 | Member-at-Large | Term 1: 6/2021- |  |
| David Greco [jdavidgreco@gmail.com](mailto:jdavidgreco@gmail.com)  (937) 641-9675 | Member-at-Large | Term 1: 6/2021- |  |
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| Mark Breza  maintenance@stpaulyellowsprings.org | Building/Grounds | Employee, Ex Officio |  |
| Ken Struewing, [kenandbetheen](mailto:associate@stpaulyellowsprings.org)@yahoo.com, 937-767-1388 | Cemetery |  |  |
| Tami Whalen, twhalen3@woh.rr.com, | Finance | President of Finance Council |  |
|  | Education | Employee, Ex Officio |  |
| Fr. Andrew Cordonnier | Liturgy | Pastor, Ex Officio |  |
| Patty Alexander, Karen McKee, Kathy Sanders, Dan Marion | Parish Life & Outreach |  |  |
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