**Mary of the Visitation**

**Pastoral Council Minutes**

**Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 7:00 pm**

**West Campus, Becker**

1. Opened in Prayer @ 7:00 pm
2. Attendees: Fr. Mike, Vern Jurek, Greg Scherber, Sandi Ferris, Brenda Ewing
3. Approval of August Minutes. No adjustments.
4. Parishioner Input. No Parishioners present.
5. Ministry Team Updates
   1. Finance: Meeting Sept 19th. Discussed income report. We are currently on budget.
      1. Fall Festival was a success with great participation from our parishioners. Many thanks to Amber and her impressive organizational skills. Thank you to all the volunteers.
      2. Fall collection letters will go out in November.
      3. Adult giving has been extremely generous these past few months. Fr. Mike thanked everyone for their generosity.
   2. Liturgy: Meeting last week.
6. Mary of the Visitation will be hosting one of the Eucharistic Minister Trainings scheduled for November with Sister Jeanne Wiest, OP. The Eucharistic Minister training discusses the theology behind the Eucharist and practical implementation of that ministry. Fr. Mike invites everyone to attend. Sister Jeanne Wiest, OP, director of the Office of Worship is a dynamic speaker with a beautiful message.
7. All liturgical ministry training will either Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in Big Lake or Saturday, October 28th at 9:00 in Becker. All new liturgical ministers are required to attend. Current ministers are also encouraged to attend.
   1. Building & Grounds: Nothing new to report.
   2. Faith Formation: Kick Off Sept. 20th was a success. Many thanks to Barb.
      1. Classes start in October.
   3. Knights: No updates.
   4. Parish Council: We are looking for one more parishioner to fill a vacancy. The council will continue to meet monthly, with July & December off.
      1. Ron Dietl joined the Parish Council (3-year term) Thank you Ron!
      2. Fr. Mike will be personally inviting 2 young people from the youth leadership team to join our Parish Council for a 1-to-2-year term.
      3. Brenda Ewing will be our Chair. Greg Scherber will be our Vice Chair. Sandi Ferris will be our Secretary.
8. Closed Prayer @ 8:00 pm

*Any adjustments/corrections, email Brenda @* [*brendaewing@sherbtel.net*](mailto:brendaewing@sherbtel.net) *or*

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**NEXT meeting: October 24th at 7:00 pm – Becker Campus**