

**St. Mary/St. Teresa Parish Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7PM**

**Members present from St. Mary:** Fr. George, Tiffany Wesselmann, Andy Zieren, Stacy Holthaus, Bridget Winter, Paulette Evans, Michael Jansen, Brad Clark, and Ellen Knolhoff (DRE) and John Zieren (Trustee)  
**Absent:** Elaine Horstmann, Troy Hempen

**Members present from St. Teresa's:** Deacon Charlie Litteken, Diane Sinclair, Denise Sinclair, Jim Koerkenmeier, Steve VonHatten, and Mary Lou Klumke

**Fr. George** opened the meeting with prayer for vocation and a thanks and good bye to Fr. Brett Judkins. Fr. Judkins was transferred to St. Joseph parish in Olney, IL.

May 21, 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved by Andy Zieren, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stacy Holthaus. All were in favor of the minutes as read.

1. **Fr. Mike Hussey, OMI** - Fr. George reported Fr. Mike Hussey, OMI continues to serve St. Teresa, Marydale and St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie.
2. **Mass Schedule if/when no one assigned.** At this time, no change in mass schedule as Fr. Mike Hussey is available to serve St. Teresa, Marydale.
3. **Combined Services** - Fr. George reported St. Mary and St Teresa has/will combine RCIA, Faith Formation, Bible Study, Eucharistic Minister training and Grief Counseling.
4. **Cursillo** - Deacon Charlie Litteken spoke about Cursillo. Cursillo retreats are highly structured weekend retreats that run from Thursday evening through Sunday evening. They place a strong emphasis on community and evangelization, and the goal of the retreat is to help Christians to become more fully Christian, enabling them to transform their environment to be more Christian through their daily living. Cursillo takes place at a local retreat center where retreatants can get away from everyday life and focus for three days and three nights. The next Cursillo will be in January for men and February for women. The cost is \$150 which covers three nights, three day stay, and all meals. If interested contact Tiffany Wesselmann or Deacon Charlie Litteken.
5. **Status Quo until new Bishop and beyond** – Fr. George shared with the council the letter to the Nuncio.
6. **Other discussion – Deacon Charlie Reported**
  - a. On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa will be celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish
  - b. On Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa will host “Sweet Hour of Pray” sponsored by Prolife Organization. “Sweet Hour of Prayer” will be hosted by a different parish every other month.

**Joint meeting adjourned. Individual meetings followed.**

Submitted by Paulette Evans, St. Mary's Parish Council Secretary