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**ST. JUDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 4, 2018 6:30 PM**

Members present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Behlman - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck Axelsen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawn Kettner - Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Ambrosius
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Geffers - Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pam Baier
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Sharff - Trustee-Sec.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruth Marx
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr. Louis Golamari	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrie O'Conner
<input type="checkbox"/> vacant position	

Opening Prayer - Fr. Louis

September minutes approved

October agenda approved

Finance Report - Mike Scharff

No report - Mike was absent.

Pastor's Report - Fr. Louis

1. Priests Congress - 130 priests of the GB diocese recently met; discussed pastoral plans and evaluated current parish programs; encouraged PC members to seek out parishioner feedback and input - where can we improve?
2. website updates/upgrades needed; please give suggestions to Fr. Louis

Old Business

1. Alpha program - first week 65 people attended; week two attendance was down a bit; personal invitation is powerful - reach out to others and invite them

2. Vacant PC seat - give names of interested people to Fr. Louis
3. Deacon Dalmatics - up to Deacon and priest; decision will be left to them; PC supports purchase if wanted
4. Discipleship seminar - please let Brad know if you're interested; Oct 13, Oct 27, Nov 3; 8:30a - 3:45p
5. Sacred Heart sound system - much improved, but the hearing loop is still needed
6. Mission statement - Fr. Louis will find a way to share with people at Mass

New Business

1. Hearing loop quotes for both sites
2. Annual Town Hall meeting - Nov 10, 5:30p at St. Vincent site; all are welcome; snacks will be provided; this will take the place of our November PC meeting
3. Landscape maintenance and pressure wash of the St. Mary statue and north side entrance
4. Purple Lenten bracelets - Fr. Louis will think on a theme
5. PC/FC training - Oct 23 in Wrightstown; let Brad know if you'd like to attend
6. Future consideration - survey

Closing prayer - Shawn Kettner

Next meeting - November 10, 2018 at 5:30 at St. Vincent site