

Christ Our Hope Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday, August 13, 2020

_Location: OLMC, Lawler

6:30PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00PM – Meeting called to order by Chairman Steve Busta

Mission Statement: The Christ Our Hope Cluster offers meaningful, fulfilling and varied avenues of worship, Catholic education, social service and community life for all ages within our six parishes to support the active practice of Catholic Faith in all that we do.

Members present: Maxine Balk (SM), Melvin Bodensteiner (SL), Clair Blong (SL), Roger Ott (SJ), Barbara Shatek (SJ), Gail Carolan (OLMC), Julianne Kout (OLMC), Steve Busta (ABVM), Leon Wiemann (ABVM)

Members absent: Kathleen Chicken (SM), Kyle Fencil (HT), Cheryl Mracek (HT)

COH Staff: Grace Arens, Pastoral Associate

PRAYER: Fr. Nick Radloff

MINUTES from June 4, 2020 reviewed. Motion to approve: Roger Ott 2nd: Clair Blong Approved.

REVIEW OF FINANCIALS and fiscal year reports.

INTRODUCTIONS: Fr. Nick Radloff and council members

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

👁️ **Fr. Radloff's Vision for the Cluster Council:** the members are advisory— help develop which efforts to prioritize, bring solutions and not problems, do things for a reason and explore new options if called for.

🎯 **Fr. Radloff's Goals for the Cluster:** Every goal should be measurable.

(1) **Mass Attendance** following the COVID-19 restriction period. On average, 250 people attending weekend Masses now. Father Radloff would like to get back to the attendance we saw in 2017, the last time the October Count was taken. The current national average is 39%.

Switching to the winter schedule for all six parishes will take place next weekend (August 29/30)....

4:00PM-SM 8:30AM – SJ 10:30 - ABVM

(2) **Keep every parish open!**

(3) **Financial security** of each parish to include the cemeteries.

 **Next Meeting: Thursday, October 1, 2020** OLMC-Lawler

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine Balk – Recording Secretary