**Christ our Hope Pastoral Cluster Council Minutes**

**September 5, 2013**

**Protivin Community Center, Protivin, Iowa**

The Pastoral Cluster Council of six parishes: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Little Turkey (ABVM), Holy Trinity in Protivin (HT), Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Lawler (OLMC), St. John Nepomucene in Fort Atkinson (SJN), St. Luke in St. Lucas (SL), and St. Mary in Waucoma (SM) held its meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Protivin Community Center in Protivin, Iowa. Attendance is below.

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| Attendance: \*2 -- Denotes they are no longer eligible for re-election | | | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  |  | Member | 8/1/13 | 9/5/13 |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SM | 2016 | Hemesath, Ken - Chair | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SL | 2013-2 | Franzen, Jim – Vice-Pres. | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SM | 2015-2 | Dietzenbach, Cathy - Sec. | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| ABVM | 2014 | Throndson, Renee | A | A |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| ABVM | 2015-2 | Kuennen, Mike | P | A |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| ABVM | 2016 | Barloon, Gary | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| HT | 2013-2 | Swestka, Joan | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| HT | 2014 | Dietzenbach, Donna | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| HT | 2015-2 | Shindelar, Allan | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| OLMC | 2014-2 | Lynch, Pat | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| OLMC | 2015 | Babcock, Claude | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| OLMC | 2016 | Sheridan, Patrick | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SJN | 2014 | Kriener, Brenda | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SJN | 2015 | Thuente, John | A | A |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SJN | 2016 | Schmitt, Steve | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SL | 2014-2 | Franzen, Renae | P | P |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SL | 2015 | Langreck, Kerry | P | A |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| SM | 2014 | Burke, Carole | P | A |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| LOC |  | Achen, Tom | A | A |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |

Others present were:

Rev. Nick March, Pastor

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Rev. March at 7:04 p.m.

The pastoral cluster council reviewed the minutes. No changes were noted.

Rev. March informed the council that the cluster should anticipate the one priest scenario until the end of September. Father Salz has a doctor’s appointment the week of September 15 and it is more than likely possible that he will not have a doctor’s release until October at the earliest.

Rev. March is planning for the Light of the World retreat and working on finding leaders. It will be held in Protivin this year.

The Council covered the first chapter of the book “Forming Intentional Disciples”.  It discussed the issue of people leaving the church and why.  Small group discussion was held on that issue, and then the council reconvened as a whole group to discuss some of the problems.  One of the ideas was about having a real, personal relationship with God, and how that makes a difference from just being at church.

The meeting ended at 8:40 p.m. with the “Our Father”.

In the order stated,

Cathy Dietzenbach