

**Pax Christi Pastoral Council
Tuesday September 19, 2017
Minutes**

Attendees: Fr. Will Thompson, Tim Shea, Alexis Zaccariello, Matt Klebe, Art Dunne, Brian Button, Morgan Hull, Monica Sieg, Peter Streit, Joyce Lehman, Bernard Mpagazihe

Approval of August Minutes

Updates: Staff and Facilities Updates: Tim

- Sarah Gallenberg accepted position as Children's Ministry Coordinator.
- Finances: going well

Continuing Business/ Updates:

- Donut Sunday Welcome for new parishioners: October 8 after 9:00 am Mass. Matt is making phone calls to families. Installation of Fr. Will as our new Pastor will also take place that day at the 10:45 Mass.
- 18th street construction is underway
- Possible Sister Parish in the Congo: Bernard Mpagazihe presented. St. Paul Parish of Karambi is requesting that Pax Christi partner with them and build an ongoing long term relationship.
- Stewardship Book: on the press and will be sent this week.
- Mission and Vision Committee: Father Thompson/ Matt. The committee met and narrowed the focus. Next meeting is October 5 in the youth center.
- Alpha Evangelization Program: revisit the website and watch the videos www.alphausa.org and we will talk about it further at the next meeting
- Care Center Masses: Fr. Will and Fr. John provide masses at Real life Cooperative and Shoreview once a month. Madonna Towers no longer has a resident priest. How can we help meet there needs for a once a week mass? Fr. Will would like our recommendation on whether to drop or add any masses at the care centers.

Open Forum:

Fr. Will presented about Parish Mission: Three Day Lenten Mission idea. Takes a lot of planning. Fr. Cedric would be available July or August.

Appreciation/Thank you notes: Joyce Lehman for ministry fair and stewardship book, funeral luncheon group

Next Meeting is October 17 Continue Discussion of St. Paul Parish in Karambi