

# *Schuyler Catholic Community Pastoral Council*

## *Meeting Minutes for 6/12/19*

*Present:* Fr. Steve Lape, Cindy Kain, Nan Letteer, Dominick Madafarri, Bob Mahoney, Jocelyn Moglia, Rose Nabogis, Betty Reno, Phoebe Majors, Lisa Hanley. *Excused:* Jeannie Pavlina, Nancy Dickerson

*New Members Present:* Richard Decker and Maria Rondinaro

*Opening prayer:* Cindy Kain

*Faith and Formation & Youth Ministry Highlights: Jeannie Pavlina*

- Faith Formation & Youth Ministry sessions are on hiatus till they start up again on 9/15.
- 2 older youth (Michelle Cummings, Dylan Nguyen) celebrate 1st Communion on 6/23 at 10 a.m.
- There may be another self-defense session via Skype with guest instructor Ben Bond. As done previously, this event would be open to youth & their families & any others interested.

*Pastoral Minister: Rose Nabogis*

+++More add-ons to our website (re: Safe Environment, Pastoral Council, cemeteries, funerals)

+++Summer Coffee Hours starting up again on Sun., July 7, with Parish Staff hosting.

+++RCIA went very well this past year, with Gerry Grimes, Carol Nichols & Paul Green continuing to practice their faith with enthusiasm. They started a rosary prayer group at the Falls Home in Montour Falls which meets twice a week. Paul gets a ride to church Sundays.

+++I am putting the final touches on this next RCIA which will start on July 28<sup>th</sup>. We have two candidates already. This RCIA will be open to any parishioners and I am hoping we have a large group attending. Details will be in the Bulletin from next week onwards. I need your help, though. Please consider asking people you know if they are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, not just non-Catholics, parishioners too. This is not just about becoming Catholic; it's about learning more and making an informed decision.

+++It's been a joy to serve with departing members Bob, Betty, Phoebe and Dominick on Parish Council. We're happy to see Maria, Nancy and Richard joining the Council.

*Pastor's remarks: Fr. Steve*

- New pew ends & kneelers will be installed around mid-August.
- Carpeting estimates are now being taken for St. Mary's and St. Benedict's.
- 23 people came for the June 26<sup>th</sup> bus trip to Olean's basilica.

*Views from the Pews:*

- Parishioners committed on how good it is to have air conditioning.
- People enjoyed celebrating with Fr. Steve for his 20<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary on 6/8-9.
- Comment about parishioner's 1<sup>st</sup> time getting on our website & loving it.
- Positive about youth helping at church.

*Ideas? Input? Other Business?*

- We are always looking for Lectors
- Labor Day weekend (September 1<sup>st</sup>) will be the final coffee hour and the Parish Council will not be hosting this one. (\*\*\*Arts & Environment will host 9/1)
- The next meeting will be September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.