



# Saint Bartholomew Church

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes Aug. 15, 2022

**Present:** Fr. Andrew Umberg, Kathy Rothschild (Business Manager), Jerry Yox, Joanne Hauser, Joe Arnold, Ashley Evans, Joy Niehaus, Luke Rothan, Ken Radziwon (Secretary for 8-15-22)

**Absent:** Matt Jung, Rachel Sherwood, Charlie McDonald

**Guests:**

**Opening:** The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by council chair Jerry Yox who said an opening prayer. Note: the meeting was held in the office conference room.

- Parish Council welcomed Father Umberg to our first meeting under the new Beacons of Light restructure. As an introduction, Father asked us to all introduce ourselves, giving him some of our background at St. Bart's and other relationships with the other churches in our Beacons of Light restructure.
- Jerry mentioned that he, Rachel, and Luke have fulfilled their 3-year role on Parish Council. While Father understands, he asked everyone to stay on for 4-5 years thru the Beacons of Light transition. He would like people in-the-know and highly interested in this transition. Jerry will talk to Joanne to add a note in the bulletin to find interested people.

### Finance Update – Kathy Rothschild

- HVAC for KAC installation has been completed.
- New roof for Gym and rectory – target for next week (8/25) when materials will be delivered.
- Festival was a success – Current gross numbers are \$92,000, but that does not have all the income (waiting on Bid-n-Buy) and expenses included.

### Pastor's Update-Father Umberg:

- No longer the Blessed Saints Region, but part of the Beacons of Light Family of Parishes (1 of 6 churches)
- Father is asking Council members to stay on another 4-5 years regardless of current time on Council. Luke mentioned his 3 years are up and that he needs to move on. Also, Jerry said that Rachel would like to transition off and that his 3 years are up. Father understands and asks for our consideration. He would like people in-the-know and highly interested in this transition. Jerry will talk to Joanne to add a note in the bulletin to find interested people.
- Clarified that St. Vivian's school is under his supervision while JPil is not under his exclusive supervision (he is on the executive board).
- Father would like to move our Pastoral Council meeting from Monday to a different day of the week. He would like to clear Monday off his calendar so he can have 1 day off per week. We voted that we would move this meeting to the third Wednesday of the month. While normal start time will be 7 PM, Father asked to move the September meeting to help him thru a conflict.

- As part of Father's introduction, he said all 6 churches in our Beacons of Light have good budgets and are in the black. He will reside at Assumption, while vicar Fr. Haft will ultimately reside at St. Bart's (once the roof is fixed). Fr. Jacquemin will remain at St. Clare.

**Next meeting:** Wed. Sept 21, 2022 @ 7:30 pm

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Jerry

Respectfully submitted by Ken Radziwon