

**Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water
Area Pastoral Council**

**MINUTES
2016-05-19**

Present: Father Steve, Father Jerry, Christa Rivers, Tim Macik, Pat Malmgren, Michelle Ridl, Joan Conway, and Mary Nordstrom. Also present were members of the AFC staff.

Absent: Dave Reed, Donna Carver, and Terry Braun.

The notes from the April meeting were approved, and there were no additions to the agenda.

Pastor's Report

Father Steve gave an update on the closing of the Church of St. Patrick and the Church of St. Thomas More. Their final Sunday Masses will be on June 19 in Lake Lillian and June 26 in Kandiyohi. Bishop LeVoir will be coming in August for a closing Mass. The administrative councils at the parishes are working on the sale of the buildings and other property.

Review of Area Pastoral Committee Reports

No reports.

Information Items

1. We reviewed the AFC financial reports for April. We are in a positive position right now.

Discussion Items

1. AFC Budget for 2016-2017
We reviewed and approved the proposed budget for 2016-2017. With no assessments from St. Patrick and St. Thomas More, the budget will be tighter for St. Mary and Our Lady of the Lakes.
2. Pastoral Initiatives
Each of the three pastoral initiative teams met in separate rooms to sign their team charters. Each group has their own notes.