

**St. Patrick's Pastoral Council**  
**Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2019**

Members present: Father John Wilmot, Deacon David Dose, Bill Diedrich, Jennie Dieterman, Becky Lukes, Jerry Ott, Dennis Makoutz, Maria Schultz, Lea Sexton

Guests: Ann Marie Dose, Kendra Walker, Meg Sprick, Julie Makoutz, Dwaine Sexton, Louann Fieck, Diane Franke

Leader: Father Wilmot led the meeting until 8:00 PM when he had to leave and Dennis continued as leader

Recorder: Maria

Father Wilmot began the meeting with an opening prayer and then gave an overview of what a pastoral council is and how it should operate. He shared some expectations including the importance of stewardship which includes time, treasure and talent. Introductions were made of members and guests.

Dennis led the meeting for the following:

Faith Formation Update: (Kendra) St. Patrick was awarded a \$350 technology grant by Catholic United Financial. The money will be used to purchase a color copier/laser/printer for the Faith Formation Office. Volunteers will be needed to help organize Living Stations.

Liturgy/Sunday Experience – next meeting is January 29, 2019 at 6:00 PM (location TBD). Dennis will discuss with Dwaine the issues surrounding the sound system.

PVT – (Parish Volunteer Team) – Meg reported that a total of \$2850 is expected from Catholic United Financial for 2018 grants and activities. Of the total, SP is waiting to receive \$1100.

Faith Formation Committee – No report

Youth Council – Jerry shared that a questionnaire was sent out to parishioners regarding possible youth activities. Suggested activities to grow spiritually include working at a soup kitchen and/or the Ronald McDonald House. Other suggestions for fun activities include sledding with hot chocolate afterwards, summer canoe trip, an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 21 after Mass. It is hoped that new people will get involved.

Steubenville North Conference - One student from SP is currently signed up to attend.

Monthly Activities/Program Calendar – Louann will work with Jennie to create something that conveniently lists all upcoming parish activities.

Church Emergency Procedures/Safety Security Update – There are currently eight people on the team and no set meeting date.

December Insurance Findings Update - Dennis reported there were three items and all have been resolved

Observer Role Decision – Some members think there is value added to having observer comments at the meeting and some not so much. Father will be consulted as to continue or not.

Joint PPC Summer Picnic – Bill and Lea will coordinate after consulting with Father's schedule for the summer.

Next Joint Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, February 28, 2019 **at SM**; Prayer at 6:30 PM - meeting at 7:00 PM

Next Meeting: St. Patrick's Thursday, April 11, 2019; Opening Prayer: Becky Lukes; Closing Prayer: Father Wilmot

Consideration for future meetings – SP Pastoral Council and SP Finance Council meet on the same day consecutively.

Deacon Dave led the closing prayer