



**St Patrick Council Meeting Minutes
Council Agenda
June 3, 2020**

St Patrick Parish Council met in the parish center at 6:30pm. Present were John Wessel pres., Sandy Klaus, Deanne Wulfekuhle, Dean and Rosalee Boeckenstedt, Lucas Thein, Janet Nadermann, Carol Steger and parish life guests Carol Vorwald and Kris Hillers.

***Pastoral Planning
Create new goals in light of pandemic***

The Council reviewed the goals established in 2019 and the results from the Town Hall Meeting on February 11, 2020-the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats voiced by those participating at that meeting. The following goals were created :

**St. Patrick Parish Goals
Established June 2020**

1. By June 2021, increase the St. Patrick footprint across the community.
 - a. Explore ecumenical opportunities (turkey supper with Methodist church for example)
 - b. Post opportunities (like the food drive) on community website
 - c. Host community card parties in January through March/April
 - d. Sell lasagna in February
 - e. Steak fry (when possible)
 - f. Fish fry (when possible)

2. By June 2021, increase communication with the homebound through phone calls, cards, visits (when possible), etc.

***Elections/ Appoint new members of Council
Discuss how Parish Life should proceed for 2020***

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic we were unable to hold elections in May and the possible time to hold elections might not come about until July or August or later.

Deanne Wulfekuhle said the members of the Faith Formation team agreed to stay on one more year. John Wessel graciously agreed to stay on as Council President for another term. We are most grateful to Janet and Jerry Nadermann for completing their term and then taking over for another term in 2019. Carol Vorwald, who was next in line to take leadership of Parish Life Committee, advised that she would continue to help but did not want to be the leader. Bob and Peggy

Schilling offered to step up and be the group leaders for 2020 term. There were two couples volunteering to join Parish Life and it was agreed that for this time only both couples would be allowed to join and be leaders for the coming term. Sarah and Jamie Mormann and Kris and Jeremy Hillers are the new members. We look forward to working with all of them.

Updates:

First Communion Sunday afternoon June 7th is for family only. Deanne will post lots of pictures on Facebook.

Wednesday Holy Hour tonight will be the last as we return to normal schedule with Word or Eucharist on Tuesdays and Holy Hour after.

Church will not be open Tuesdays in the future since we are returning to normal schedule and for church safety.

First mass in Parish Hall June 21st— Father is meeting with Dean Boeckenstedt to work out seating arrangements.

Hospitality training—Deanne has created a new listing for hospitality, servers, and lectors trying to keep family members together if possible.

Music for first mass- the organ will need to be moved to the parish center.

Must wear masks-there was a brief discussion on wearing masks and following state suggested rules and those of the Archbishop.

How many to expect. We are uncertain as to how many will participate the first mass, still encouraging those with health issues or in doubt to remain home.

Steak supper—it was decided to postpone the steak supper for another year. Having one at 50% capacity or carry out did not look profitable. We will look for other opportunities.

There was a discussion on obtaining internet access, cameras for church to transmit to the parish center wirelessly. It was decided it would be too expensive at this time and tabled this for another time.

Homebound- Edgewood home is in quarantine again. Marie Pasker says it is lonely and she appreciates any phone calls from those other than her family. We are encouraged to call or contact all of our homebound or elderly parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Steger, Secretary