



St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 1, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Parish Center

PRAYER – Lead by Sandy Klaus

Agenda

- Welcome Sean Steffen and Pat Thein!
The newly elected members of parish council were welcomed by all. We thanked Carol Vorwald for her dedicated years of service.
- St. Patrick Pastoral Council Constitution Review *This will be discussed at a later time.*
- Elect 2021-2022 Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary)
Carol Steger volunteered to continue as council secretary. Pat Thein was nominated and approved as new Chair or President and Lucas Thein as Vice-chair.
- Meetings in 2021-2022
*Sandy Klaus announced that Father John would like to have four meetings of the entire pastorate council during the coming year. Each parish council can have their own meetings as needed. It was decided to have **our next meeting on Sunday July 18th at 9:00 after mass** to discuss our upcoming projects.*
- Steak Fry
There was extensive discussion of our next fund raising project. The steak fry is tentatively set for Wednesday September 8th or September 15th. Menu would be similar to last fall and serve from 4:00 to 7:30 pm. The meal could be obtained inside the parish center as carry out same as the fish fry. or eat inside. Sarah and Jamie Mormann will look into prices for meat as it has been fluctuating greatly. It was suggested to change to a dinner roll and forget the large bun for the sandwich. Deanne will write a grant again to obtain the cookies for the dessert.
- Thanksgiving Meal with Methodist Church
Sarah Mormann said they have already been contacted by Patti Schenke from the Methodist Church to provide food for them. Sandy had not heard from them and it was assumed that they will do the meal on their own.
- Spirituality Survey
Sandy advised that the spirituality survey was not done last year but will be done later this fall. It will be a bulletin insert. Sandy will provide the results from 2019 and 2021 at the same time.
- Paul Dolan's Gift from St. Patrick
Paul will become a deacon on July 10, with a reception by St Mark's on July 11th. The Council decided to donate one stole from our parish that Father John had made. Parish Life will work on asking him to

attend mass here on August 15th and have parish hospitality for him after mass. Donations are welcome.

- Review Goals for Action

By June 2022 increase the St Patrick footprint across the community.

We reviewed the goals set at our meeting for the coming year. Most of the goals were met. We were not able to hold card parties due to Covid restrictions. It was mentioned that there is not as much interest by the younger generation. No decision made.

By June 2022, increase communication with the homebound through phone calls, cards, visits.

Deanne updated our call groups spreadsheet by highlighting those who would fall in this category.

Sandy will try to provide their birthdates so that cards can be sent.

Support and participate in the Pastorate Bereavement Ministry

Carol Steger said that our parish has been assisting by providing all the brochures and information for our parish. We also have contributed snacks for those attending the 13 sessions. Around 7-8 have been participating each meeting, which is good for our first time.

- Committee Reports

Reports

Faith Formation Commission –

Deanne is teaching until June 9th, so Vacation Bible School will be put on hold until fall,

Finance Committee –

The next financial statement will be out soon. We are doing well and holding our own. The parish center loan has been reduced to around \$41,600.

Building and Grounds Committee –

Dean talked about the recent insurance inspection. He needs to purchase larger fire extinguishers, the tv in the basement needs to be mounted more securely, and the steps and cracks in the sidewalks need to be painted yellow as a safety precaution. Dean has added Lucas Thein and Sean Steffen to his committee.

Parish Life Committee –

Jeremy Hillers said he was contacted by the committee holding the annual Plagman Barn event held September 17, 18 and 19 asking if our parish could help with the food stand those three days. They would supply the meat for the three days and we would need to purchase the other supplies and provide approximately 15 people to help. The main event is a chicken dinner on Sunday the 19th. Help would be needed from about 10:00 to 3:00 pm. This would be a fund raiser and could also be our ecumenical opportunity for this year.

Sarah Mormann from parish life also mentioned a possible 4 person best shot golf tournament as a fund raiser. More to discuss later.

Stewardship/Social Justice Committee –

Carol Steger announced that at a recent staff meeting it was decided to combine Social Justice and Stewardship as one committee. Carol and Lucas will continue to work together on their projects-school supplies, food collections, and the Christmas Angels.

Carol also asked that the collections start again for the Pay It Forward fund. This was stopped during Covid and funds are low. The cash collected on the third Sunday of even months will go toward this fund, starting in August. Someone should discuss this project in church on the first mass of the month.

Other Carol announced that we have two baptisms coming in June, a breakfast on Father's Day, the drawing for the quilt, and Father Knipper replacing Father John at our next mass.

**** At each subsequent Council meeting, written reports need to be emailed to Sandy the week before the scheduled meeting. Packets will be prepared for Council members who can pick them up at Mass the Sunday before the meeting.**

Closing Prayer- Volunteer

The meeting was attended by Sandy Klaus, Dean and Rosalee Boeckenstedt, Lucas Thein, Pat Thein, Sean Steffen, Sarah and Jamie Mormann, Jeremy and Kris Hillers, Deanne Wulfekuhle, Carol Steger and Carol Vorwald.

Submitted by Carol Steger, Secretary