

St. Patrick Parish

Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Boardroom

7 p.m.

**Present :** Suzan Light, John Toccalino, Anna Marie Young, Fr. Paul Shepherd, Allen Galachiuk, Lucy Gorman, secretary

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Approval of the agenda**

**Acceptance of previous minutes** moved by John Toccalino and seconded by Allen Galachiuk. Carried

**Divine Renovation** What comes next and the Leadership Team. A reminder that we are to have our next workshop on Saturday, June 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. We will discuss and establish our action plan for the next five years and from this determine what will be the priorities for 2018-2019.

Fr. Shepherd talks to us about the Leadership Team, explaining that it will be up to its members to take the steps to put the items recommended by the Pastoral Council into action for each year. While the Pastoral Council will oversee the work of the Team, it will not have to involve itself in the daily running of parish offices.

As to the number of people involved? The Guidebook recommends four to six members. Fr. Shepherd indicates ours would be made up of three women and three men. He then reads a description of profiles for possible candidates provided in the Divine Renovation Guidebook.

**Volunteer Appreciation Reception** This will take place on Sunday June 24 after the 11 a.m. mass. Fr. Shepherd proposes that we have a reception to thank all the volunteers who have given of their time and talent over the last year. So an invitation will be communicated to the different ministries and will appear in the parish bulletin.

Allen suggests that we get in touch with Kelly's or Tubman's to get suggestions as to names of people who could provide catering for the occasion.

We are also informed that the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Bar-B-Que on Wednesday, June 13. All the money raised that evening will go the church renovation.

**Fall Harvest Dinner** The Knights have put the Fall Harvest dinner on their agenda and will get some help from the CWL.

**Council Members Standing Down** John Tocalino will be leaving the Pastoral Council at the end of June. Father Shepherd thanks him warmly for the contribution he has made not only in the regular work of the Council but also in the development of Divine Renovation in this parish.

He also points out that the Council will need new members. How to proceed? Firstly, he will put an announcement in the bulletin. He also welcomes suggestions from other members of the Council. So if we give any names, do not forget to include addresses and e-mail addresses with whatever we provide him.

**Other items** Anna Marie asks if Mike has been informed about the dirt around various areas of the church. Yes, indeed he has. She also mentions that the door in the washroom is dirty as well and that it would be important that he check all public areas on a regular basis.

John inquires about the bat problem that we have had. Fr. Shepherd indicates that two companies have come in to assess the problem and to propose a solution. The Finance Council will deal with the problem soon.

**End of the year social event** Father Shepherd invites us and the members of the Finance Council to a gathering to mark the end of the year. It will take place at the rectory on the 26th at 7 p.m.\*

**Next meeting** to be determined later on in the summer

**Closing prayer**

Lucy Gorman  
Secretary

\*This has been changed to June 27th as the F.C. has its meeting on Tuesday the 26th.