

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Ben Quint and Secretary: Sharri Wenger
Lynne Ryan, Marcia Nachtman, Matt Price, Tony
Helmrich, Sarah Gudenkauf, Donna Prier, Gina
Schulte, Ed Glynn, Deann McDonald

OTHER PARISH COMMITTEES: Lorraine Gaffney and
Chris Reiss, IPBOE, Robin Kehrli,
Social Circle, Carol Ryan, Gala STAFF: Father Joe
Schneider

MINUTES

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Patrick CCD Center August 20, 2015
Time: 7:05

Council Members Present: Lynne Ryan, Jeff Eilers, Marcia
Nachtman, Ben Quint, Donna Prier, Gina Schulte, Ed Glynn, Sharri
Wenger

Members Excused: Tony Helmrichs, Sarah Gudenkauf, Matt Price,
Deann McDonald

Youth Representatives Excused: Hannah Marbach, Cassie Eilers

Staff Present: Lori Cole, Father Joe Schneider

Meeting was called to order. Mission statement was read. Minutes of
the May meeting were approved by consensus.

Faith Formation: The mission trip was amazing, a thank you is sent
out to all who donated financially and with prayers. The Early Bird
class was discussed. It will be offered from 7:00 to 7:50 in the

mornings before school. Other parishes have had a good turnout for this class time. Contact Erin Sexton for more details. NCYC had a great fundraiser in August. They had a pancake breakfast/ Pie Auction. Approximately \$1000 is still needed for the 27 attendees.

Building and Grounds: Big projects are completed. Smaller issues we are looking into are moisture in the church, the front entryway of the rectory, and replacing incandescent bulbs with LED. An estimated cost to change to LED is \$5,000. More information will be gathered. Some benefits would be environmental, cheaper to use, and brighter.

Financial Committee: Reviewed financials for year to date and July. A job description for each employee needs to be drafted to insure we have them available when we need them.

Social Circle: With a rotational change of mass times, Sarah Gudenkauf would appreciate suggestions for a social event to have after evening mass. An example would be a card party, similar to one hosted a year ago.

Cluster Pastoral Council Report: There was a lengthy conversation about mass times. The sale of S.P.S.O.R. was also discussed. The Independence Deanery has dissolved, we have joined with Dyersville.

Cares and Concerns: The next meeting is Thursday, September 3 at 6:30. New members are encouraged to come. The Garage Sale is September 25th and 26th. The drop off is all week. The Coat Drive and Giving Tree will be earlier in the year, so families can benefit in time for cooler temperatures. They will also have a food drive. The House Tour was discussed.

Liturgy Committee: The next meeting is in September.

Gala Committee: The date is set for February 6, 2016. The entertainment is set up with Trivingo, a great entertainer for all ages. The next meeting is set for November.

Old Business: Concerns were voiced about no landline in the gym. After looking at the financial side and other options. The consensus was to not have a phone in the gym, but more will be done to make sure the correct people have the necessary cell phone numbers for contacts.

New Business: Marcia Nachtman was appointed Co-chair and Sharri Wenger was appointed to secretary. Saturday Evening Mass times for were discussed and voted on. The vote went as follows; 5:30 (5), 6:00 (1), 6:30 (1), 7:00 (1). So the mass time at St. Patrick for the months; October, January, April, and July will be at 5:30 p.m.. All other months will remain 8:00 a.m. The mass count for October will take place during offertory, rather than before mass to avoid missing anyone. Council Meetings will go from bi-monthly to quarterly. Minutes will be approved digitally and they will be posted on the website so parishioners can read them sooner.

Business Manager Report: The S.P.S.O.R. building was discussed. Hopefully its sale is near.

The next meeting is Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharri Wenger, Secretary