

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Patrick CCD Center August 18, 2016
Time: 7:00

Council Members Present: Tony Helmricks, Jeff Eilers, Sarah Gudenkauf, Ben Quint, Matt Price, Donna Prier, Gina Schulte, Lacey Carroll, Tammy Gudenkauf, Sandy Ryan, Sharri Wenger

Visitors Present: Doris McEvoy and Lyle Prier

Members Excused: Lynne Ryan, Marcia Nachtman,

Youth Representatives Excused:

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.

Old Business: Cemetery Trustees met prior to the meeting, and issues were discussed. Pat Ryan would like to retire from his position. A replacement will be sought through the bulletin. It was brought to the council's attention that more handicap parking spaces are needed. Jeff will look into ideas for design and cost.

New Business: Election of officers, all officers agreed to remain as is, with Donna Prier taking over on the Cluster Council for Ed Glynn. Ed also held a place on Building and Grounds, and his position seems hard to replace, as he did such an outstanding job. Jeff will continue to serve on this committee and check with Ed to see if he will take a less active role but continue to serve. Hannah Wenger will become a new Youth Representative, others are encouraged to also join.

Everyone agreed the bathrooms in the gym need updated. Lyle Prier brought blue prints of options which include a 10 x 12 addition, a main concern was retaining the look of the exterior.

Donna and Gina will stain the windows of the Religious Ed. Building.

Faith Formation: Sara has started as the Youth Leader and a bus driver has been hired. A Middle School teacher is still needed for an afternoon class and they are still looking for a substitute bus driver. All positions for St. Patrick's have been filled.

Building and Grounds: Doris McEvoy attended the meeting to bring some issues to the attention of the Board. The humidity of the church is a concern, and is being looked into. Harris Electric will be contacted about lights in the kitchen and gathering room and loose outlets around the rectory. Doris will make a list to make sure that all issues are fixed. New Partitions for the church bathroom should be ordered and installed soon.

Financial Committee: Reviewed financials for year to date and July. They are looking good, the Gala is a huge help.

Social Circle: There will not be a social in September due to the first Saturday evening mass falling on Labor Day Weekend. All members of this breakfast are still asked to donate their \$10.00.

Cluster Pastoral Council Report: The next meeting is August 29, 2016.

Cares and Concerns: The council would like to thank everyone who volunteers in any way for funerals in our parish. The workers

do such an amazing job and it is greatly appreciated. We all agreed that a funeral in Ryan is second to none.

Liturgy Committee: The next meeting is September 1, 2016.

Gala Committee: The date is set for February 4 or 11, 2017. The menu is finalized.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus and the Holy Year of Mercy Prayer was recited at 8:05. The next meeting is Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharri Wenger, Secretary

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