

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Patrick CCD Center February 16, 2017
Time: 7:00 - RE Center

Council Members Present: Ben Quint, Donna Prier, Matt Price, Sharri Wenger, Jeff Eilers, Lacey Carroll, Sarah Gudenkauf, Glna Schulte, Tammy Gudenkauf, Lynne Ryan,

Visitors Present: Lyle Prier

Members Excused: Tony Helmrich, Lacey Carroll, Christy Kunze, Jane Quint, Marcia Nachtman, Sandy Ryan,

Youth Representatives Excused: Hannah Wenger

Staff Present: Lori Cole, Father Joe Schneider

Meeting was called to order. Mission statement was read. Minutes of the November 17, 2016 meeting were approved by consensus.

Old Business:

1. **Add'l Handicap Spaces:** Foresters would be willing to contribute with a matching funds fund raiser.
2. **Building and Grounds update:** Gas line was installed in Oct., Bathroom stalls are in and will be installed when there is time, 2 light sockets were replaced in the gathering room.
3. **Gym Bathrooms:** Lyle Prier brought an updated plan. It seems we need to budget about \$60,000 for the project, this would be lower if we could get materials or labor donated. The plan includes, changing the men's bathroom to a handicap bathroom, the handicap bathroom to a baby changing room, and then adding onto the front of the gym to add a 3 stall women's room, and one stall and 2 urinals for the men's bathroom.
4. A Motion was called to remodel the bathrooms by Ben Quint and all members voted in favor. The next steps include finalizing the blueprints, collecting bids, and finding a window of time that the gym can be under construction without affecting weddings or other rentals.

New Business:

1. Tri-county gutters will reroute the gutters by the rectory, Sidewalk by rectory and front steps need work.
2. Keys/Access will be returned to original plan
3. A wish list will be created so it can accessed when needed. Some ideas we came up with included, things for the new bathrooms, a space heater or wall to keep the organist/musicians warmer in winter weather, lighting, and new Albs for Altar servers.
4. ACH Forms: These will be presented and available to all parishioners. This is a simple way to donate regularly, no matter which church you attend.

Financial Reports: We looked over January 2017 reports. Money will be moved to get the Trust Fund that pays for subsidizing education so it is back to the \$32,000. The

Parish is doing well financially. The Gala was very successful. The breakfasts are successful. Adult donations are down, but that is a cluster wide concern.

Pastor Comments:

Gala Committee: Everyone in attendance had a great times, some new faces, it was a huge success. \$22,609.02 was raised. They are working on dates for next year.

Faith Formation Commission: Sarah is leaving for a new job in June. She has done a great job.

Building and Grounds: Jeff will look into a motion light for the west entry. Paul Woods and possibly Ed Glynn will join the Cemetery Trustees.

Parish Life: Family life has been going for a little over a year. More dates will be set up for basketball open gyms.

Social Circle: The Fish Fry will be on April 7, The Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 15, and The Senior Breakfast will be on May 21.

Cluster Pastoral/Financial Council Report: No budget is set yet, they will meet in March.

Cares and Concerns: Money was donated to NCYC and Families in Need. Blessing Cups were purchased for the Second Graders receiving their First Communion.

Liturgy Committee: Easter Sunday Mass will be held at 9:30, Father Plamondon will Reside. Ash Wednesday mass will be held at 7:30 AM.

Parish Council Elections: Thanks to Jeff Eilers, Lacey Carroll, Sarah Gudenkauf, and Tammy Gudenkauf for serving on the Church Council for the past 6 years. Anyone who would like to join the council can let any member know.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus and the Holy Year of Mercy Prayer was recited at 8:46. The next meeting is Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharri Wenger, Secretary