

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Patrick CCD Center November 17, 2016
Time: 7:00 - RE Center

Council Members Present: Ben Quint, Donna Prier, Matt Price, Sharri Wenger, Jeff Eilers, Lacey Carroll, Sarah Gudenkauf, Marcia Nachtman, Sandy Ryan,

Visitors Present: Doris McEvoy and Lyle Prier

Members Excused: Gina Schulte, Tony Helmrich, Lynne Ryan, Tammy Gudenkauf, Christy Kunze, Jane Quint

Youth Representatives Excused: Hannah Wenger

Staff Present: Lori Cole, Father Joe Schneider

Meeting was called to order. Mission statement was read. Minutes of the August 18, 2016 meeting were approved by consensus.

Old Business: Rectory windows are complete thanks to Gina and Donna.
Gym Bathrooms - Need a proxy and a plan.

New Business: Donation - Ryan Family Trust - Louis/Mary Ryan - No restriction - Memorial DNL. Mass counts were up from last year by 257. The Cemetery Board welcomes Paul Woods as a New Trustee.

Financial Reports: Parish pays less Tax A. We looked over October 2016 reports.

Pastor Comments:

Gala Committee: Entertainment is set up. The date is February 11. The theme is Rock n' Roll. The Gala continues to be a good thing for the parish.

Faith Formation Commission: RE classes and Confirmation classes are going well. Sara is doing a good job. NCYC fundraising is starting. There will not be a mission trip this year.

Building and Grounds: Don and Walt looked at the gas pipes and replaced outlets. The humidity in the church is down. Jeff will look into a motion light for the west entry.

Parish Life: Family life has been going for a little over a year. New members were invited to the KC breakfast. Newcomer names were placed on the front of the bulletin. 60 to 80 young families have been invited, They met to plan a Bible Story after January. Looking at Matthew 5:7, How to Be Happy. The age group they are targeting is 20 to 35. They are hosting Open gym and a wine and cheese night, with babysitting provided. There has been an excellent showing, especially from St. Patricks.

Social Circle: There will not be a December supper, instead a letter will be sent to have members donate their \$10.00. Nancy McDonald and Elizabeth Casey will replace Katie

Price and Sandy Ryan. We are grateful for their service. The January breakfast will be the second week. The card group bought new roasters for the gym.

Cluster Pastoral/Financial Council Report: Sick and vacation days will change to PTO implemented on January 1st. A dog fence was installed. Christmas Eve mass is at 6:00 p.m. Christmas morning Father Plamondon will have mass at 9:00.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus and the Holy Year of Mercy Prayer was recited at 8:30. The next meeting is Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharri Wenger, Secretary