

St. Patrick Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Patrick CCD Center May 18, 2017
Time: 7:00 - RE Center

Council Members Present: Ben Quint, Donna Prier, Sharri Wenger, Jeff Eilers, Lacey Carroll, Sarah Gudenkauf, Gina Schulte, Lacey Carroll, Tammy Gudenkauf

Visitors Present: Lial Prier

Members Excused: Tony Helmrich, Lynne 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 February 17, 2016 meeting were approved by consensus.

Old Business:

1. **Building and Grounds update:** Electronic doors were struck by lightning, a new system was put in. The door closure got bent and also was replaced. Bruce Quint will continue to remove the snow with his own equipment. He will be compensated accordingly. Ed Glynn has served this committee for some time, and has agreed to continue with written reports to the committee. Doris painted the bathrooms and locks were put on wooden doors and stalls. They look great.

New Business:

1. An amendment will be added to the bylaws stating the council will have 7 members and will meet quarterly.
2. Alliant Energy requested an easement to put in a box, it should not affect the trees or sidewalk.
3. 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 the 2017-18 budget. The number of boxholders is the same, the number who contribute are down. 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. A budget of \$115,000 was approved by consensus. Motioned by Ben, Seconded by Father. Thanks to Tammy Gudenkauf, Lacey Carroll, and Sarah Gudenkauf for their long time service to the Parish Financial committee. Joyce Lux, Mary Jo Eike, and JoEllen Helmrichs will fill their positions.

Pastor Comments: Father feels that the cluster will continue to need a Pastor and a Sacramental priest, if he would retire. Nancy has been a great help in meeting the needs of the sick.

Gala Committee: No report

Faith Formation Commission: Nicole Connelly has accepted Sarah's position. She will not be in charge of youth ministry. Sarah will help with Confirmation. NCYC fundraising is going well, they should easily reach their goal. Totus Tuus will be held from June 18-24.

Building and Grounds: Andy Lyness and Paul Woods are trustees for the cemetery. Paperwork will be updated and possibly put into digital form. There are 31 spots available, then the new land will need to be plotted.

Parish Life: Bible study went well. A craft night is planned. They are planning to meet every couple months. Ashley O'Brien is doing great.

Social Circle: The Fish Fry went well they cleared \$6000. The Easter Egg hunt was well attended. 11 Seniors were honored at the Senior Breakfast. The Social Circle is considering going to 5 groups, instead of 6. They bought new coffee pots, tables, and pans.

Cluster Pastoral/Financial Council Report: No Report

Cares and Concerns: Money was donated to for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Confirmation, and First Communion gifts.

Liturgy Committee: Mass schedule will continue on the rotation as set up.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus and the Holy Year of Mercy Prayer was recited at 8:15. The next meeting is Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharri Wenger, Secretary