

**St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**St. Patrick CCD Center August 17, 2017**  
**Time: 7:00**

**Council Members Present:** Ben Quint, Donna Prier, Gina Schulte, Tony Helmrich, Sharri Wenger, Lynne Ryan, Joyce Lux, Mary Jo Eike, Joellyn Helmrich, Mary Kelchen

**Visitors Present:**

**Members Excused:** Matt Price

**Youth Representatives Present:** Hannah Wenger

**Staff Present:** Lori Cole, Father Joe Schneider

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

**Youth Report:** Totus Tuus was a great way to connect with Christ. The kids really enjoyed it and we should continue to offer it. NCYC will be held in November. The donations have been steadily pouring in. There are 3 teens from St. Patrick's attending; Grace Reiss, Ellie Gudenkauf, and Megan McDonald. They reached their fundraising goal with the pancake breakfast. Cares and concerns covered what they were short.

**Old Business:** I put this with Building and Grounds because, all of the old business related to that area.

**New Business:** Election of officers, Ben Quint will remain as Chair, Vice Chair will be Gina Schulte, Sharri Wenger will remain as the secretary. Hannah Wenger will continue as the Youth Representative, others are encouraged to also join. Rudy Kraus donated a stained glass from the old church. A committee will be formed to decide how to display it. Gina Schulte will head the committee.

**Financial Committee:** Reviewed financials for year to date and July.

**Financial Report:**

Gen.	Mem.	Bldg.	Holding	Endowment	SPSOR	TOTAL
33,210.13	28,404.81	4,450.88	4086.51	33,200.65	39,406.11	142,759

There is a increase in giving. \$2,000 for the Rectaman Trust, and Gym rental is up. Overall we are sitting very good. The Gala really helps.

**Father's comments:** I plan to retire on July 10, 2018. St. John's needs to join the cluster, not be a link. This should start now.

**Gala Committee:** The date is set for February 10, 2018.

**Faith Formation:** Nicole Connelly will teach high school religion. All positions for St. Patrick's have been filled. The next meeting is September 14, 2017.

**Building and Grounds:** Additional handicap parking spaces are still needed. It would be good to add at least 4. Tony will ask a few people to get ideas. Kraus replaced the air conditioner in the gym kitchen. The sidewalk will be fixed and motion lights installed next to the rectory. Gym bathroom update: October 14-November 23 is open. We need to order a Proxy, advertise needs (electrician, time, concrete, money), receive donated items, show plans at the breakfast and in the back of church. A committee will be formed with Mary Kelchen, Lial Prier, Carol Ryan, Tony Helmricks, Brian Wenger, Nancy McDonald, Lynne Ryan, and Joyce Lux.

**Cemetery:** Maps need some revising and updating. This will be completed with Perpetual Care money. A fence needs installed on the west side and new trees need to be planted. Paul Woods is a new trustee.

**Social Circle:** Breakfast lists will be reduced from 6 to 5. Breakfasts will not be held on months with evening mass. All parishioners will have a job for the fish fry.

**Cluster Pastoral Council Report:** The next meeting is August 24, 2017.

**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. However, there is a need for more volunteers, a request will be put in the bulletin and announcements. We all agreed that a funeral in Ryan is second to none. Money was donated to the NCYC Youth trip, \$300 was donated to the area school fairs, \$300 was donated to the mission trip. In October we will collect Coats for Kids. We have sent cards to the sick.

**Liturgy Committee:** The next meeting is September 7, 2017 A mission Priest will visit on September 9th and 10th.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus and The Servant's Prayer was recited. The next meeting is Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharri Wenger, Secretary