

St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Patrick CCD Center August 30, 2018
Time: 7:00

Council Members Present: Donna Prier, Gina Schulte, Sharri Wenger, Mary Jo Eike, Joellyn Helmrich, Matt Price, Lynne Ryan

Visitors Present: Al Eike and Tony Helmrichs (Handicap Parking), Christy Kunze (Faith Formation)

Members Excused: David O'Brien, Monica Kehrli, Joyce Lux, Mary Kelchen

Youth Representative Present: Hannah Wenger

Staff Present: Lori Cole, Father Gabriel Anderson

Meeting was called to order by Gina Schulte. The Promise was read. Minutes of the May meeting were approved by consensus.

Youth Report: Marcia Nachtman is doing a great job as Youth Council and High School/ Middle School Religion Teacher. Summer Religion went well. Twenty-five students were enrolled and they really enjoyed it. They will be invited to continue to take part of activities throughout the year. Today Wednesday afternoon religion classes began.

Old Business:

We discussed the Handicap parking, new ideas were brought up and will be tested. The money is raised, it has been approved, now we just need to go forward to make the best use of the area we have.

New Business:

Appointments:

Chairperson: Gina Schulte, Vice Chairperson: Matt Price, Secretary: Sharri Wenger, Building and Grounds: Building and Grounds needs a committee. Any volunteers should contact the Parish office or Gina Schulte.

On September 16 at 8:00 mass, available Parish Council Members will be announced.

Building and Grounds needs a committee. Any volunteers should contact Gina Schulte. Down spouts need to be looked at.

Cemetery Committee: In order to keep a lawn mowing service, we need to follow the guidelines. Monti's is very detailed. Basically, you cannot have anything on the ground or free on the tombstone. Plant Holder Stakes will be drilled for those that want it. We will also work to get the Legion stakes onto the cement. We will add a few clean ups each year. Cemetery Concerns should be addressed to Cemetery Board Trustees, Paul Woods, Joe Sperflage or Joe McEvoy. The Cemetery is actually a separate entity. Bruce Quint has tested the soil for trees to be planted, and money has been donated to put new trees and take out the old ones. Additional monies will be needed. Anyone wanting a tree in memory of a loved one should contact a board member.

Financial Committee: We reviewed financials for end of year and since July. We are staying close to budget. The bathrooms were a larger expense, but we are still fine.

Financial Report: Savings Accounts

Gen.	Mem.	Bldg.	Holding	Endowment	SPSOR	TOTAL
33,210.13	28,404.01	4,450.88	4,061.12	34,811.78	39,406.11	144,344.83

Business Report: We are looking for a replacement for the President of the Social Circle.

Pastor Comments: The deep faith and history here at Ryan is impressive. He looks forward to continue to build on all of this to watch our future and church grow. People are starving to belong to a parish like this. What is a way to bring the young families into our faith community? As a council we need to utilize people's strengths and passions to build committees to help and grow.

Mass Schedule: We need to study mass schedules, so that it is stable. Joellyn, Matt, Mary Jo, and Gina will start a committee to brainstorm ideas. We will be gathering input from parishioners.

Gala Committee: Denim and Dazzle is the theme. The Date is February 9. Catholic Order of Foresters will be matching the silent auction.

Faith Formation: The next meeting is Thursday, September 13, 2018. We will have a kick off mass at St. Mary's for all Religious Ed students and parents.

Building and Grounds: Gym Bathrooms are completed, look great, and came in under budget. A sink and counter will be put in the bar area as time progresses. This committee needs a few more members. New members should contact the parish office if you are interested in helping with this committee.

Social Circle: We are looking for a replacement for the President of the Social Circle. This is a three-year commitment, with 3 main events, setting up the breakfast list, the Fish Fry, and the Easter Egg Hunt. If you are interested contact the parish office.

Cluster Pastoral Council Report: Donna Prier and Mary Jo Eike will continue to be on this committee.

Cares and Concerns: This committee would love more members, to help empower them to reach out and help more people. They meet in September.

Liturgy Committee: The meeting is September 6 at 6:00 in the Memorial Room. Hannah will be a member.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus and The Closing Prayer was recited. The next meeting is Thursday, November 17, 2018 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharri Wenger, Secretary