

**St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting  
St. Patrick CCD Center August 22, 2019**

**Time: 7:00**

**Council Members Present:** Matt Price, Lynne Ryan, David O'Brien, Maureen McEvoy, Alan Nachtman, Jane Quint, Joyce Lux, Mary Jo Eike, Joellyn Helmrich, Christy Kunze (FFC)

**Visitors Present:** Joe McEvoy, Dan Reiss

**Members Absent:** Monica Kehrl, Jessica Recker (Social Circle)

**Youth Representative:**

**Staff Present:** Lori Cole, Father Gabriel Anderson

Meeting was called to order by Lori Cole. The opening prayer was said by all.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved – motion by David O'Brien, second by Maureen, approved.

**Guests:**

Joe McEvoy gave an update on the concrete project. The west and north sides of the church are completed. Fill and gravel have been donated. There is a slight issue with some drainage in the northwest corner and Joe will address. The east side and south side will be started after Labor Day.

Dan Reiss, representing his Father, Leland Reiss, proposed donating a new wooden railing for the handicap ramp on the altar. The new railing would match the rest of the woodwork in the church. The council thanked Dan for coming to the meeting and Leland for the generous donation to our parish.

**New Business:**

**Council Positions:** Chair-Matt Price, Vice Chair-David O'Brien, Secretary-Maureen McEvoy

**Council Appointments:** Building/Grounds-David O'Brien, Cluster Pastoral Council-Mary Jo Eike, Lynne Ryan, Liturgy-Lynne Ryan, Social Cares/Concerns-Lynne Ryan

**Youth Representative:** Council will ask for a youth representative in the bulletin. Hannah Wenger is now in college. Thank you to Hannah for her service.

**New Agenda Format:** Father discussed a new meeting agenda/format. The Council will be focusing on the future and vision of the parish.

**Meeting Schedule:** A new meeting schedule for the 2019-2020 has been included in the packets.

**Hall Coordinator:** David went over the key card/fob set up. Christy Kunze applied for the hall coordinator position and spoke to the Council regarding her past experience and her vision for the position. Motion made by Jane Quint, second by Mary Jo Eike to elect Christy Kunze for this position. Motion carried. The job description/expectation were discussed in detail. A final job description will be approved at the November meeting.

**Handrail:** The handrail donation and drawing were discussed by the Council. Alan Nachtman made a motion to move forward with this, Matt Price second. Motion carried.

A 'wish list' will be developed for the Church, Hall and Cemetery. Council will compile items for these areas for the November meeting.

**Old Business:**

**Pictorial Directory:** Father Gabriel continues to gather pictures for the directory. Pictures need to be submitted asap.

**Financial Report:**

**Savings Accounts**

Gen.	Mem.	Bldg.	Holding	Endowment	SPSOR	TOTAL
\$49,102.84	\$21,509.58	\$4,540.58	\$3,938.29	\$34,457.41	\$270.79	\$113,819.49

**Pastor Comments:** Father stated we have a great parish and looks forward to the future of St Patrick Parish.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Gala Committee:** Next year's Gala will be held February 8, 2020. The first planning meeting will be in November. The Catholic Order of Foresters will apply for matching funds with the Gala. The funds will be given to the Cemetery for continued improvements.

**Faith Formation:** Christy gave an update on the catechist in-service. The resource center from Dubuque attended and gave the catechist's access to over 10,000 teaching items.

### **Building and Grounds:**

Church Roof: David obtained 2 bids from Walker. He will work with past buildings/grounds members on this project as we are not sure what repairs/replacements were done in the past.

Lights under steeple – David continues to work on this project.

Pews – Some of the pews are sagging – David will get with Lyle Prier on this.

**Social Circle:** No report.

**Cluster Council:** Next meeting September 26.

**Cares/Concerns:** Coat drive/Food Pantry/Giving Tree will all be coming up. Committee gave to West Delaware Back to School. The garage sale will be held once a year.

**Liturgy Committee:** Next meeting is September 5.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm. The next meeting is Thursday, November 21, 2019. Council voted to move this and future meetings to 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Cole, Acting Secretary