

**St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**St. Patrick Religious Education Center August 20,2020**  
**Time 6:30 PM**

Council Members Present: Matt Price, Monica Kehrli, Joyce Lux (Finance), Mary Jo Eike (Finance), Al Nachtman, Maureen McEvoy, Jane Quint

Members Absent: Christy Kunze (FFC), Joellyn Helmrich (Finance), Elizabeth Feldman (SC), David O'Brien, Lynne Ryan

Staff Present: Lori Cole, Father Gabriel Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Matt Price. The opening prayer was recited by all. Minutes of the June 17<sup>th</sup> and July Special Meeting were reviewed. Motion by Jane to approve and seconded by Al. Motion approved.

## **Parish Vision/Mission**

### **Faith Formation**

The summer session that was held went very well. They had a good turnout. Students had class time, attended mass and confession.

For the upcoming school year, there will be options for families to choose from to meet all the guidelines associated with the COVID 19 pandemic. These include at home learning; virtual learning; and in person. A letter outlining the choices available has been sent to parish families.

### **Stewardship**

New Business:

Appointments for the next year for the Parish Council were made:

Chair: Matt Price

Vice Chair: David O'Brien

Secretary: Maureen McEvoy

Building and Grounds Committee: David O'Brien and Matt Price

Pastoral Council: Matt Price and Mary Jo Eike

Liturgy Committee: Jane Quint

### **Old Business:**

With the current pandemic, it has made it more challenging for parishioners to continue with their generous giving to the church. As a council, we would like to remind individuals that there are other options available to promote ongoing contribution, such as automatic withdrawal paid to St. Patrick's. To learn more about these options, individuals can contact Lori at the cluster office.

Items that the Council identified for the St. Patrick's wish list include:

- New roof on the church – Goal to complete Fall of 2020

- New lighting under the crucifix – Completed

- Replace wooden doors in the east entry of the church

- Repair / replace pews

- 2 wooden handrails going up the altar steps

- Entrance sign at the east entry of the church

- Replace basement windows in the hall – Completed 2 Windows/Add'l 2 windows need replacing

- Electronic lock for the south hall door - Completed

- Extend asphalt driveway at the cemetery to go along the north edge of the property

### **Sunday Mass Enhancement**

Sunday masses are going well. We have had several baptisms and weddings that have gone well and without and issues. We will need to continue to follow the guidelines that have been established by the archdiocese to promote safety in our parish.

### **Vocations**

No new business to report

## **Financial Report:**

### **Savings Accounts Fiscal Year End June 30,2020**

General	Memorial	Building & Equipment	Holding	Endowment	St. Paul School of Rel	Total
\$116,573.06	\$52,302.62	\$4,609.01	\$3,997.69	\$29,496.44	\$274.90	\$207,253.72

**Business Manager Report:** St. Patrick Church received a donation that will cover the cost of the new handrails for the east entrance. They are currently in the process of being manufactured. Thank you for your generosity. It was noted that the donor board that is in the east entry has not been updated since 1999. Lori asked the council to consider options for this going forward.

**Pastor Comments:** Father Gabriel commented that St. Patrick is a parish of deep faith. This faith is where we will all find our strength during the challenges that lie ahead.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Gala Committee:** The Gala date for next year has already been set February 6, 2021. The committee will continue to evaluate this as time gets closer.

**Faith Formation Commission:** Next meeting Sept. 10,2020

### **Buildings and Grounds:**

**Roof:** The Archdiocese has approved the roof project. The project is expected to take 2 weeks to complete. It is planned to begin the end of September or first part of October. We realize this timeframe may change due to the recent disaster related to the derecho that happened in Cedar Rapids. Matt will continue to work with the contractors on the timeline. The Council would again like to extend their gratitude to our parishioners for their generosity to make this project possible.

**Parish Hall:** There are some drainage issues on the west side of the hall. There is also a leak that was noted. Matt and David are going to investigate further to determine the cause and what might be needed for repair. Two basement windows still need to be replaced as well.

**Security:** Discussion held by council members related to the safety and security of our church, grounds and parishioners.

**Social Circle:** No report.

**Cluster Council:** Next meeting August 27, 2020

**Cares and Concerns:** No Report

**Liturgy:** Next meeting September 3, 2020

Next Meeting will be November 19, 2020.

Closing Prayer recited by all.

Adjournment: Consensus at 8:30PM

Submitted by:

Maureen McEvoy, Secretary