

**St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**St. Patrick CCD Center November 15, 2018**  
**Time: 7:00**

**Council Members Present:** Donna Prier, Gina Schulte, Sharri Wenger, Mary Jo Eike, Joellyn Helmrich, Matt Price, David O'Brien, Monica Kehrli, Jane Quint, Christy Kunze

**Visitors Present:** Christy Kunze (Faith Formation)

**Members Excused:** Joyce Lux

**Youth Representative Excused:** Hannah Wenger

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

Meeting was called to order by Gina Schulte. The Promise and Mission Statement was read. Minutes of the August meeting were approved by consensus.

**Youth Report:** NCYC is available for our young people. This has been an outstanding experience for several of our youth.

**Old Business:**

**Cemetery Beautification:** We have money for about 40 trees we are hoping for 60. The signs look nice.

**Handicap Parking:** We may need to look to the future and think about a plan to get additional spaces. David will continue to work with Al Eike, Tony Helmrich, Vince Woods, and Dan Banyas.

**Gym Bathrooms:** Came in over 8,000 under budget. We may need to add additional things to the bar area once we discover what is necessary. The committee will meet to decide how to proceed. A dimmer may be needed.

**New Business:**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast:** The PC made the decision that going forward, the honored couples will be the guests of the parish as a thank you for being such wonderful examples to the commitment of marriage and will not be paying for their breakfast.

**Pictorial Vision Directory:** History of the church was stated, the Parish Vision Plan, a directory by Lifetouch will include digital app and access. A collection of Family names and Family histories. We can add to the history. The directory pictures will be taken in the fall. Helen Lyness would be a good resource for the history of Ryan.

**Mass Times:** A smaller committee was formed to begin discussion on mass times when the Cluster is supporting only one priest. The committee presented their suggestions to Father and the council.

**Financial Committee:** Giving is down a little bit, but our parish always comes through. Pamphlets are available to inform parishioners on ways to save on taxes while helping the parish. We may want to look at having a fund raiser to build our education endowment fund. Father will speak to this at church. We have 14 kids from our parish going to St. Mary's. As a parish we need to build our funds so the endowment can support these students. We need to use Scrip more. We have approximately 220 box holders.

## Financial Report: Savings Accounts

Gen.	Mem.	Bldg.	Holding	Endowment	SPSOR	TOTAL
63,544.72	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:** This is a great parish.

**Gala Committee:** Denim and Dazzle is the theme. The Date is February 9, starting with 4 o'clock mass. 16 members are working hard to put on the 14th annual Gala. This includes Dick and Jane Quint, Mary Jo Eike, Jean Drummy, Tim and Jessica Recker, Donna Prier, Anita and Joe Sperflage, Rae Ellen Lyness, Ben and Erin Quint, JoEllyn Helmrich, Leo and Paula Woods, and Carol Ryan. Dennis and June Stepanek have retired from their duties of kitchen patrol. We are very grateful for their service. If anyone would be interested in filling this position please let Jane know. J & D Catering will do the catering. There will be a 2 meat buffet, and entertainment will be provided. The cost will be \$35 a person. Packets will be available in December, please pick them up in the back of church.

**Faith Formation:** The meeting was held Thursday, November 8, 2018. They will try to add an additional session for the summer session. Kathy got an \$1100 grant for Totus Tuus. One Mission Fundraising will help with NCYC, 26 -27 students are hoping to go. Ideas were gathered to inspire faith in our homes and using the bible. Father did an instructional mass for the afternoon classes. St. Patrick CCD kids will do a pageant on December 19 at 7:00. The next meeting is in February.

**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. One member of the Social Circle does attend the Parish Council meeting.

**Cluster Pastoral Council Report:** The Pictorial directory and Vision for the future was discussed.

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

**Liturgy Committee:** The meeting was held November 1 at 6:00 in the Memorial Room. Hannah will be a member. Christmas Eve Mass is at 4:00. If you would like to help decorate for Christmas we will decorate December 20 at 6:00. The next meeting will be held Thursday February 7, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus and The Closing Prayer was recited. The next meeting is Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharri Wenger, Secretary