

**St. Patrick Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**St. Patrick Religious Education Center**  
**November 21, 2019**  
**Time 6:30 PM**

Council Members Present: Christy Kunze (FFC), Joyce Lux (Finance), Matt Price, David O'Brien, Maureen McEvoy, Jane Quint

Members Absent: Lynne Ryan, Monica Kehrl, Alan Nachtman, Mary Jo Eike, Joellyn Helmrich

Staff Present: Lori Cole, Father Gabriel Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM by Matt Price. The opening prayer was recited by all. Minutes of the August 22nd meeting were reviewed. An amendment was made that for the Gala, the matching funds from the Catholic Order of Foresters will be given to the cemetery for continued improvements.

Motion by Maureen and seconded by David. Motion approved.

## **Parish Vision/Mission**

### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### **New Business:**

14 students from St Patrick Parish are currently enrolled in St. Mary's School. St. Patrick Parish Tuition Support is \$41,990.00. The cluster subsidy for last fiscal year exceeded the \$10,000 threshold in the cluster accounts. St. Patrick Parish received \$4,131.96 back and this will help to offset the difference in the budget for tuition costs.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **New Business:**

Council discussed coverage for Al Burkle while he is on medical leave. This would be a contracted position. Bruce Quint may be interested in the position. Motion was made by Maureen and seconded by Jane to have Lori contact Bruce to see if he is interested in the position. Motion carried. Lori will then update both Christy and Al so they can exchange contact information and job expectations.

The Council has decided to keep project spreadsheets to accurately document improvements that are made to the church and hall. These documents will include details surrounding the project such as important warranty and contact information. Maureen has already started the spreadsheets and shared with Lori. Lori will update the documents and bring to the February meeting for the Council to review.

Lori has asked each parish to develop a wish list of items (and the cost associated with them) they are in need of. She will keep this list at the parish office for interested parishioners and it will be printed in the upcoming bulletin. Items that the Council identified for the wish list include:

- New roof on the church
- New lighting under the crucifix
- Replace wooden doors in the east entry of the church
- Repair/Replace pews
- 2 wooden handrails going up the altar steps
- Replace basement windows in the hall
- Electronic lock for the south hall door
- Extend asphalt driveway at the cemetery to go along the north edge of the property

#### **Old Business:**

Pictorial Directory will not be ready until after the first of the year.

There has not been any interest for a youth representative on the Council.

The Council reviewed and discussed the Rental Coordinator job description. This is a contracted position. The Council will vote on the updated job description for approval at the February meeting.

The Council discussed having an annual review of the cost and expenses associated with the parish hall. Lori will pull this information together by month for the Council to review in February.

## SUNDAY MASS ENHANCEMENT

Matt Price will plan to give an update to St. Patrick Parish on Sunday, November 24th.

## VOCATIONS

No new business to report

### Financial Report:

#### Savings Accounts

General	Memorial	Building & Equipment	Holding	Endowment	St. Paul School of Rel	Total
\$49,102.84	\$21,509.58	\$4,540.58	\$3,938.29	\$34,457.41	\$270.79	\$113,819.49

### **Committee Reports:**

**Gala Committee:** Gala will be held on February 8, 2020. Jane shared that planning is well underway. The theme this year is "Lovin Country". Packets for parishioners are already available for pickup in the east entry. Mass will be at 4:00 PM followed by social hour and dinner. Entertainment this year is by Beau Timmerman.

**Faith Formation Commission:** Christy shared 23 students and 5 adults are currently on the NCYC trip. Lori will be sending meeting minutes out to the group.

**Buildings and Grounds:** The cement work is completed for the year due to the weather. We will resume with this project in the spring once the frost is gone. There are old tables and chairs in the garage. A notice will be placed in the bulletin that these are free to anyone who is interested. They must be picked up by Dec. 31, 2019. Discussion continued regarding the church roof. Matt and David will continue moving forward to seek bids.

**Social Circle:** The Halloween movie event was very well attended. The Fish Fry will be held on April 10, 2020. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 11, 2020.

**Cluster Council:** Across the Blessed Trinity Cluster we will be focusing on being more visionary. The archdiocese has 4 main goals:

1. Teach the Catholic Faith
2. Mass enhancement – focusing on people understanding and participating. Connecting better with the people.
3. Stewardship: Teach people to use God's gifts.
4. Personal Vocation: How has God called us?

### **Cares and Concerns:** No Report

**Liturgy:** Christmas Eve mass will be at 4:00 PM at St. Patrick. Lenten Stations of the Cross, Mass and Soup Supper will be at St. Patrick on Thursdays. Next meeting will be Feb. 6, 2020

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the Religious Education Center.

Closing Prayer recited by all.

Adjournment: Consensus at 8:23 PM

Submitted by  
Maureen McEvoy  
Secretary