

**Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016**

FINAL Time: 6:30 p.m. FINAL

Present: Sharon Kaisershot, Doug Knutson, Dan Pumper, Harry Redman, Mary Kay Reynolds, George Sticha,

Absent: Fr Victor Valencia, John McDonough, June Malecha, Elgin Trcka, Tracy Velishek, Wayne Velishek

Also Present: Shari Gruber, secretary and Denise Haaland

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Sharon Kaisershot who also led us in prayer. George Sticha moved to accept the agenda with a couple additions. It was seconded by Doug Knutson and the motion Passed. Harry Redman moved to approve the September 18, 2016 PPC minutes. Mary Kay Reynolds seconded and the motion passed.

Public Comments: No comments.

Pastor Report: Father Valencia was not present. His transplant surgery took place today. His brother is here to assist in recovery. Fresh meals will be purchased from The Lodge. Arrangements have been made with Katie Bastyr.

Standing Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: Harry Redman informed us that the handicapped door switch is not working and would be fixed.

Cemetery Report: Dan Pumper reported that ‘no one is going in and no one is coming out’.

CCW Report: No Report.

Faith Formation Report: No report. Faith Focus will meet on November 6th after 9 a.m. Mass.

Finance Committee Report: Harry Redman reviewed the checkbook and statement ending September 30, 2016. We are currently in an audit. Auditors were very pleased with our organization and presentation of materials and that our procedures were followed according to Archdiocesan requirements. We should receive a copy of the audit in 2 – 3 weeks so we can review it. The Annual Finance Statement has been mailed in. Preliminary outlook is that our assessment may be reduced. All employees payroll are now on direct deposit to the banks.

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot informed us that no new lectors have signed up. Training is scheduled for November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. A Mass of Remembrance for all deceased whose funerals were held at St. Patrick from November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016, will be on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Invitations were sent to all families. Tuesday, November 22nd is St. Patrick will host a Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 p.m.

Unfinished Business:

- Holiday Open House: Denise Haaland commented all is proceeding well. Sheri Velishek is in charge of the kitchen. Mary Kay Reynolds will host/greet again this year.
- Fall Festival: Denise Haaland reported the highest number of parishioners responded and purchased raffle ticket packets than in previous years. 300+ meals were served. Also there was a higher attendance at the polka Mass this year. We may have a better turn-out for the pedal pull if we advertise that it is a ‘sanctioned’ and free event. Final totals are not available yet.

New Business:

- Doug Knutson moved to give each family attending Christmas Masses a copy of Matthew Kelly's book 'Resisting Happiness'. Mary Kay Reynolds seconded. Motion passed.
- George Sticha moved to submit an election article submitted by Shari Gruber in the bulletin. Harry Redman seconded the motion and it passed.

Announcements:

- Red Cross Blood Drive here on October 24th 1 – 7 p.m.
- George Sticha moved to accept the Finance Council's updates for Social Hall events. Mary Kay Reynolds seconded and the motion passed.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. George Sticha moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Harry Redman. Motion Passed.

Shari Gruber, PPC secretary