Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday, October 19, 2017

FINAL Time: 6:30 p.m. FINAL

Present: Fr. Victor Valencia, Sharon Kaisershot, Doug Knutson, June Malecha, George Sticha,

Elgin Trcka, Tracy Velishek, Wayne Velishek

Absent: John McDonough, Dan Pumper, Harry Redman, Mary Kay Reynolds

Also Present: Shari Gruber, secretary

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Sharon Kaisershot who also led us in prayer. George Sticha moved to approve the October agenda. It was seconded by Wayne Velishek and the motion passed. Doug Knutson moved to approve the September 21, 2017 PPC minutes. June Malecha seconded and the motion passed.

Public Comments: None

Pastor Report: Father Valencia is in the process of calling those who were nominated for PPC.

Standing Committee Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: No Report

Cemetery Report: No Report

CCW Report: June Malecha stated that there hasn't been a meeting for quite a while.

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported that Grades 6 & 7 went to IRIS to learn about the program and perform service hours. Youth Minister Amy Schendel and 3 teens attended Archdiocesan Youth Day. She is also organizing a group of middle school youth to attend IGNITE (a middle school version of Archdiocesan Youth Day) in November. The next Youth Group meeting is Sunday, October 22nd after Mass with 3 – 6 youth attending. The Youth are sponsoring a Food For Kidz food pack on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to help set-up, pack or clean-up.

Finance Committee Report: No Report.

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot reported the Farmers/Harvest Mass will be closer to Thanksgiving. St. Patrick will host the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. The collection will be given to the Montgomery Area Food Shelf. Alissa Simones will start bell choir practice on November 6th. A Liturgy Committee meeting is scheduled for Nov. 9th at 5 p.m.

Unfinished Business:

- PPC Elections: Nominees announced October 21 & 22. Elections November 18 & 19.
- <u>SECURITY system</u>: Discussion was tabled until the November meeting.
- <u>Photo Directory:</u> Fr. Victor would like LifeTouch to give a presentation to the PPC. Photos will be taken next summer instead of in January.

New Business:

- Sound System: Discussion was tabled until the November meeting. Fette will do a presentation.
- PPC Elections: Those present discussed the terms, conditions with the delayed elections.
- AA Meetings: There was an inquiry to hold AA meetings at St. Patrick. Is there interest?
- <u>Grief Support</u>: Brenda Jirik held classes. Other grief support resources are Hospice or District One Hospital. We need to draft a letter that can be given to families of deceased.
- Welcome New Families: George Sticha & June Malecha will do new family welcome baskets.

Announcements: The next Blood Mobile is October 23, 2017

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Wayne Velishek moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from George Sticha. Motion Passed. Shari Gruber, PPC secretary