

**Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville**  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

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**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

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**Present:** Sharon Kaisershot, Dan Pumper, Mary Kay Reynolds, George Sticha, Tracy Velishek, Wayne Velishek, Fr. Victor Valencia, Elgin Trcka, Doug Knutson, Harry Redman, John McDonough  
**Absent:** June Malecha  
**Also Present:** Shari Gruber

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. Doug Knutson moved to approve the September agenda. It was seconded by George Sticha and the motion passed. George Sticha moved to approve the August 17, 2017 PPC minutes. Mary Kay Reynolds seconded and the motion passed.

**Public Comments:** A letter from a member suggested organizing a youth choir/music group among our cluster parishes to get young people more involved.

**Pastor Report:** A member inquired about hearing impaired equipment. Make ushers aware of them.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report:** Harry Redman reported an estimate for hail damaged siding (\$5000.00). The storage room by the sanctuary has been cleaned and organized. The Chairman of Enhancement Committee will approve any donations towards decorations. Fette Electronics will inspect the sound system. The carillon will also be inspected.

**Cemetery Report:** John McDonough reported CD's were switched to Reliance Bank for a better interest rate. Lawn mowing is the only expense. Lot sales and grave openings keep checkbook in balance. With a growing trend in cremation we may consider a columbarium, research needed.

**CCW Report:** None

**Faith Formation Report:** Tracy Velishek reported the first class was held Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Confirmation students/parents reviewed contract terms/obligations. Five children are attending Sunday School. Five students are registered for Archdiocesan Youth Day. Amy Schendel, youth minister, has several other activities in the works. Adoration will be offered each night that classes are held throughout the school year) with a focus on grades 6-10.

**Finance Committee Report:** Harry Redman reviewed finances through August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Liturgy/Music Report:** Sharon Kaisershot reported Liturgy committee met with Fr. Valencia August 31<sup>st</sup> to plan for the Fall Festival Mass. Masses recognizing 9-11 anniversary, teachers/new school year and farmers are planned. A meeting for usher/greeters to go over CPR training & emergency drills (storm/intruder). Around the Feast of St. Francis Fr. Victor would like a blessing of pets. We will return to using only the one on the right because presiders feel the additional activity/commotion of the lector is distracting.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**PPC Elections:** Fr. Valencia will speak on the elections. Nominations will be October 7-8<sup>th</sup>.

**Security System:** Dan Pumper reported on 4 bids by Fette Electronics. George Sticha moved to proceed with an analysis by maintenance committee with a ceiling of \$11,000.00 expenditure. Seconded by John McDonough and motion passed.

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** The next Blood Mobile is October 23, 2017

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Wayne Velishek moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Mary Kay Reynolds. Motion Passed.  
Shari Gruber, PPC secretary