

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2017

FINAL Time: 6:30 p.m. FINAL

Present: Fr. Victor Valencia, Sharon Kaisershot, Doug Knutson, John McDonough, Dan Pumper, Harry Redman, Mary Kay Reynolds, George Sticha, Elgin Trcka, Tracy Velishek, Wayne Velishek

Absent: June Malecha,

Also Present: Shari Gruber, Amy Schendel, Denise Haaland, Roger Fette & Mike Morrow of Fette Electronics.

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. Wayne Velishek moved to approve the November agenda. It was seconded by George Sticha and the motion passed. George Sticha moved to approve the October 19, 2017 PPC minutes. Doug Knutson seconded and the motion passed.

Public Comments: None

Pastor Report: Newly elected PPC members will be commissioned on Sunday, January 7, 2018. After Easter, Father would like to hold a Parish Ministry Sunday for all ministries, with evening prayer and a guest speaker.

Standing Committee Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: No Report

Cemetery Report: John McDonough reported that nothing has changed.

CCW Report: No Report.

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported that Food For Kidz fundraisers are underway. Classes are doing bake sales or soup sales. Altar Server training was held with four new servers. Father Victor asked if a few adults would consider being trained, especially for Saturday when there is a shortage and for funerals. Youth Minister Amy Schendel introduced herself and told the PPC about her vision for the Youth Group at St. Patrick. Youth Group will meet in the basement of the parish house two Sundays a month. The deadline for Steubenville registration is due on December 15th. St. Patrick Church and CCW will pick up the majority of the cost to encourage more participation.

Finance Committee Report: Harry Redman gave a report on the finances as of September 30, 2017. An ad has been placed in area newspapers for an office assistant.

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot said there was a Liturgy meeting on November 15th. Mass for Immaculate Conception (December 8th) will be at 8:30 a.m. After the first of the year we will begin recruiting lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist. The environment is moving from Advent to Christmas.

Unfinished Business:

- PPC Elections: Elections will be November 18 & 19. Absentee ballots are available.
- SECURITY system: Mike Morrow explained a key card & security system for the parish.
- Sound System: Roger Fette explained an update to our current sound system.
- Festival Update: Denise Haaland reported on the Festival income and expenses. Profit was \$17,175.31.
- Welcome Wagon: George Sticha displayed a sample welcome basket to be given to new registered families. The basket includes: a pictorial directory, liturgical ministry volunteer opportunities, St. Patrick T-Shirt, loaf of bread, salt, wine, and a poem (Bread – that this house may never go hungry, Salt – that life will always have flavor, Wine – that joy and prosperity reign.) The CCW will cover the cost.

New Business:

Announcements:

- The next Blood Drive is Monday, December 18, 2017 from 1 – 7 p.m.
- PPC members & spouses meet on Thursday, December 14th. There is no meeting in December.
- The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service is Tuesday, November 21st, 7 p.m. at St. Patrick.

The next meeting is Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Mary Kay Reynolds moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Doug Knutson. Motion Passed.

Shari Gruber, PPC secretary