

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Jason Sanborn, June Malecha, Larry Smisek

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), was called to order by chairman Doug Knutson, at 6:30 p.m. Father Victor led us in prayer. Mary Kay Reynolds moved to accept the agenda, and Matt Ness made the second. Harry Redman moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting, with two maintenance corrections, and Mary Kay Reynolds made the second

There were no comments or suggestions to report.

Pastor Report: Father Victor extended a thank you from the members of the Philippine Mission Group. He stated the Prep Group arrived in the Philippines on February 6th to begin setting up the hospital and work stations. The remainder of the medical team arrived on February 12th. During the following week 11,000 patients were treated. The trip was considered very successful. A new group will return in 2020.

Standing Committee Reports:

Building/Maintenance: The hose in the fire holding tank has been replaced according to the State of MN water safety code. A leak in the sprinkler pipe has been fixed. Security system parts back ordered.

Cemetery Report: There was none.

CCW Report: There was none.

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported the Youth Group is gaining members and they are planning a movie date for March 25th, to view the movie "I Can Only Imagine". The parish will cover one half of the ticket price for the youth members. Congregation members are also invited to attend.

Finance Report: Harry Redman is working on the 2018/2019 budget, with an emphasis on youth ministry

Liturgy/Music Report: The emphasis has been on Holy Week and Easter. Several new banners have been purchased for the sanctuary - 1 for Easter, 1 for Ordinary Time.

Unfinished Business:

St. Patrick's Day celebration is on March 17th with Mass and a mulligan stew feed in the social hall.

Father Victor's anniversary is on April 21, 2018, at St. Patrick's. Invitations will be in all cluster bulletins. Sign up sheets will be posted in each church to confirm on how many people to plan for. He is planning a morning mass, followed by a luncheon, with an open house in the afternoon.

Social Outreach Committee: A discussion on the formation of a Social Outreach Committee was tabled until the April meeting, when we have more information from the Archdiocese.

Parish Handbook: A suggestion was made regarding the formation of a Parish Handbook, which could be used by all three church communities. It is a work in progress.

PPC Election Process: Father Victor has set our Parish Council Election process as follows: Nomination Sunday on May 12/13, Election Days on June 9/10, Election Announcement on June 16/17 and Commission Sunday on June 23/24.

Grand Party is Saturday, May 12. Tickets are printed and already on sale. They are \$60, and include dinner for two, the dance, and the drawings. Fr Victor would like to see this evening as a family event.

New Business: A PPC Retreat is being planned for February, 2019 to include prayer, lunch, and speaker. There were no announcements.

Wayne Velishek moved to adjourn and Mary Kay Reynolds made the second.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 6:30p.m.

Sharon Kaisershot, PPC Secretary