

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

FINAL Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2018 FINAL

Present: Fr. Victor Valencia, Sharon Kaisershot, Doug Knutson, June Malecha, John McDonough, Matt Ness, Dan Pumper, Jason Sanborn, Elgin Trcka, Tracy Velishek,

Absent: Harry Redman, Mary Kay Reynolds, George Sticha, Wayne Velishek **Also Present:** Shari Gruber,

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chairman Sharon Kaisershot who also led us in prayer. John McDonough moved to approve the January agenda. It was seconded by June Malecha and the motion passed. June Malecha moved to approve the November 16, 2017 PPC minutes. Doug Knutson seconded and the motion passed.

Chairman Kaisershot welcomed newly elected PPC members Matt Ness and Jason Sanborn. All members were given a new roster. Election of officers followed. John McDonough nominated Doug Knutson as Chairman with a second by June Malecha. There were no other nominations. Doug was voted in as Chairman. Doug Knutson nominated John McDonough for the office of Vice Chairman with a second from June Malecha. There were no other nominations. John McDonough was voted Vice Chairman. Shari Gruber resigned as PPC Secretary. Sharon Kaisershot will assume secretary position.

Public Comments: Two letters were received thanking the parish for supporting their attendance at the 2017 Steubenville Conference. Eight youth are registered for 2018

Pastor Report: Fr. Valencia received a letter about the Mission Coop program where a representative from Kaballi, Uganda will speak. Fr. Victor's 25th Jubilee is April 21, 2018 and will be held at St. Patrick.

Standing Committee Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: No Report

Cemetery Report: John McDonough reported a couple trees were removed in the cemetery. June Malecha thanked the Cemetery Committee for how well the grounds are taken care of.

CCW Report: June Malecha reported the CCW purchased a new dishwasher, oven and cook top for the parish house. The main CCW role is to purchase items for the parish house.

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported that vocational speakers are planned for 6-10 grade (a Brother, Priest, Deacon and Sister). First Reconciliation - January 24, First Communion - April 22, Confirmation - May 1 at St. Dominic in Northfield. Jason Sanborn volunteered to work with Martha Wallace for more St. Patrick exposure via social media (instagram & twitter).

Finance Committee Report: in Harry Redman's absence Dan Pumper handed out the 2nd Quarter Financial report. Christmas collections were very good. Some future needs include: replacing the heating/air conditioning units as well as updating the computer software which runs the units.

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot said there was a Liturgy meeting on January 5th. Choir and bells will begin practice the 2nd week of February. Ash Wednesday is February 14th (Valentine's Day). Young people (2nd & 3rd graders) who are interested in being Altar Servers will shadow current servers. Father Victor is leaving Sunday, February 4th for Bais Bay Medical Mission. Liturgy meetings for the year are set up.

Unfinished Business:

- Sound System: has been installed and there will be training on January 24th.

New Business:

- **St. Patrick's Day** is on Saturday this year. A special Mass at 5 p.m. is planned. John McDonough moved to explore Tim Madigan's suggestion concerning a sponsorship of the Paradise Center For the Arts St. Patrick's Day program. Jason Sanborn seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- **Father Victor's 25th Jubilee** – is Saturday, April 21st (the actual day he was ordained) as a joint venture of St. Patrick, Most Holy Redeemer and St. Canice. Details will be worked out in March.

Announcements:

- New PPC Member Rite of Commissioning will be Sunday, January 28th at 9 a.m. Mass.
- The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Monday, February 19th from 1 – 7 p.m.

Next meeting is Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Doug Knutson moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from John McDonough. Motion Passed.

Shari Gruber, PPC secretary