

**Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016**

FINAL Time: 6:30 p.m. FINAL

Present: Fr Victor Valencia, Sharon Kaisershot, Paul Dietz, Doug Knutson, June Malecha, Dan Pumper, Harry Redman, Mary Kay Reynolds, George Sticha, Tracy Velishek, Wayne Velishek,

Absent: Elgin Trcka

Also Present: Shari Gruber – secretary,

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Chairman Sharon Kaisershot. Father Valencia led us in prayer. Paul Dietz moved to accept the agenda with additions. It was seconded by George Sticha and the motion Passed. Doug Knutson moved to approve the May 19, 2016 PPC minutes. Paul Dietz seconded and motion passed.

Public Comments: No comments.

Pastor Report: Father Valencia and Sharon Kaisershot attended a GROW meeting recently and recommend we focus on building up the parish community – to reach out and attract and invite people – through social activities, sports, evangelization, home visits, etc. Father’s health remains the same. He doesn’t need dialysis at this time and anticipates being put on the transplant list soon.

Standing Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: Harry Redman reported that we recently filled the cracks in the parking lot. It has been five years since the parking lot was sealed so we will need to do that soon. Reynolds Asphalt Maintenance will be doing the job this year. The fellowship hall, narthex and sanctuary floors have been cleaned along with the office carpet. We are next looking at doing the carpet in church and the bathroom floors.

Cemetery Report: No Report.

CCW Report: June Malecha reported that monies have been sent to seven charities. A donation was given to Cindy McCormick in appreciation for directing music for the past 17 years as she is departing from her ministry at St. Patrick. Denise Haaland will be given money to help with gas when she attends the National Council of Catholic Women conference in Indianapolis in September. The Ladies have agreed to host the SW CCW Deanery Clergy Appreciation in 2018 at St. Patrick. This event is held every two years.

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported that the present curriculum has been discontinued. We received a donation of books that replace that series. Father Valencia would like to review other options. Faith Focus will meet Sunday, June 26th following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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Finance Committee Report: Harry Redman said the Finance Council approved the purchase of a \$25,000 CD. He hopes to present the annual fiscal budget to the PPC at the July meeting. As of July 1, 2016 the old social hall is off our insurance. He recently attended an Archdiocesan seminar and we are very fortunate to have Archbishop Hebda who was a lawyer before he became a priest. Harry also said that we set aside money each year as a Catholic School subsidy, usually divided between Holy Redeemer School in Montgomery and Divine Mercy Catholic School in Faribault. Amounts the schools receive is dependent on the number of St. Patrick youth attending. The Finance Council is considering giving the money directly to families attending a Catholic school versus the school itself.

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot stated the music director, Cindy McCormick, will be done as of July 1, 2016. Sharon has agreed to fill in until a new director is hired. June 18/19 our Masses will be for our Farmers and Fathers. The Memorial Day service had an increase in the number of people attending. The Farewell Concert which was held on Sunday, June 12th was well received. Father Valencia will extend a blessing over Cindy at her final Mass the last weekend in June.

Unfinished Business:

- PPC Elections: Father Valencia reported the results of the election held last weekend. Doug Knutson (incumbent) and John McDonough are the new members of the Council. Thanks to Paul Dietz for his time of service.
- Red Cross Blood Drive: Tracy Velishek reported that six people have signed up so far. The first blood drive will be Monday, July 18th from 1 – 7 p.m. There must be at least 56 days between whole blood donations so we will have blood drives in October, December and 5-6 times in 2017.

New Business:

- UNBOUND: Mary Kay Reynolds spoke about the UNBOUND program where you can ‘adopt’ a youth from an impoverished country. Representatives were here a few years ago and she ‘adopted’ a child from Columbia. She would like to have UNBOUND representatives come back to talk to the PPC or congregation in the near future.
- Medical Mission in 2018: Father told about the medical mission he went on this past year to the Philippines. He and a group from the Twin Cities will be in charge in 2018 and would like the parish to help support and host a fundraiser for this mission. George Sticha moved to allow Father Valencia the use of St. Patrick facilities to hold a fundraiser which would include a dinner catered by Lakeside Supper Club in Montgomery, entertainment & performances by the Philippine community, and a silent auction. June Malecha seconded the motion and it passed.

Announcements:

- No Announcements.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Wayne Velishek moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Mary Kay Reynolds. Motion Passed.

Shari Gruber, secretary