

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2017

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Time: 6:30 p.m.

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Present: Sharon Kaisershot, June Malecha, Dan Pumper, Mary Kay Reynolds, George Sticha, Tracy Velishek, Wayne Velishek, Fr. Victor Valencia

Absent: Doug Knutson, John McDonough, Harry Redman, Elgin Trcka,

Also Present: Shari Gruber, Secretary and Martha Wallace

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. George Sticha moved to approve the August agenda. It was seconded by Wayne Velishek and the motion passed. June Malecha moved to approve the July 20, 2017 PPC minutes. George Sticha seconded and the motion passed.

Public Comments: None

Pastor Report: Father Valencia spoke on a recent stewardship seminar he attended. Millennials (those born between 1981 – 2000) make up the largest group of the population not attending Church. They are very ‘electronics’ driven so we need to revise our thinking to reach them.

Standing Committee Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: Dan Pumper reported that bids for security cameras and lights are being reviewed. The group hopes to report at the September PPC meeting. This project was not allocated in the fiscal budget. We will also request the community support. Wayne Velishek said 9 EXIT light batteries will need to be replaced as they were out when he tested the system.

Cemetery Report: None

CCW Report: None

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported all teachers are in place for the coming Religious Education year. Amy Schendel, our new youth minister, is planning a schedule of youth events. September 13th is the first youth Mass.

Finance Committee Report: None

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot said Fr. Valencia has scheduled a Liturgy meeting on Thursday, August 31st at 5:00 p.m. to arrange for full participation at the Festival Mass.

Unfinished Business:

- PPC Elections: Information on the upcoming PPC Elections: ministry role and eligibility PPC member – Sept. 16/17, 23/24, 30/October 1). Nomination Weekend - October 7/8; Candidates announced - October 21/22; Election Sunday - November 4/5. Absentee ballots available - October 23 – November 3); Election Results - November 11/12. PPC commissioning - November 19/20 and terms of three years begins at November meeting.

New Business:

- Hall Rental Policy: Will remain the same as it accommodates member and non-member rates.
- St. Patrick Website and facebook pages: Martha Wallace informed us of the three information sites being used; website, facebook, email/text. Guidelines of the Archdiocese will be reviewed. All comments are now monitored before they are posted. Amy Schendel, Youth Minister, is able to post religious education information. The PPC want only one website and one Facebook page for the parish.

Announcements:

- 2nd CPR/Defibrillator Training had been cancelled (not enough response). Another is scheduled for September 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Wayne Velishek moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from June Malecha. Motion Passed.

Shari Gruber, PPC secretary