

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016

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Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Absent: June Malecha

Also Present: Shari Gruber – secretary, Larry Smisek

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chairman Sharon Kaisershot. Sharon led us in prayer. George Sticha moved to accept the agenda with a couple of additions. It was seconded by Mary Kay Reynolds. Motion Passed. George Sticha moved to approve the February 18, 2016 PPC minutes. Wayne Velishek seconded and the motion passed.

Public Comments: No comments.

Pastor Report: Father Valencia stated that a youth group advisor is needed to work with Kim Chmelik in organizing a parish youth group and activities. Also in the future we need to form a Social Concerns committee.

Standing Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: Larry Smisek reported on the demolition of the old social hall. All that remains is the removal of the blacktop, grading topsoil and seeding. The parish house window installation and new shades is completed. The parish house deck railing is in need of replacement, as well as rain gutters, doorbell and to add insulation in the attic. The LP tank pads were removed and there needs to be some final grading there as well.

Cemetery Report: No Report.

CCW Report: No Report

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported that Religious Education are off for 2 weeks now (spring break and Holy Week). Reconciliation was held for all grades except 1 & 2. Students are fundraising for Jesus Food service project with a bake sale and playing music on March 12/13 and again on April 2/3. April 24th is the Marriage Event. Recognition of Confirmation students and 2016 High School graduates is set for Saturday, May 7th at and after Mass. Jeff and Brenda Jirik will be leaders of the Marriage in Christ program.

Finance Committee Report: Harry Redman reported on the expenditures for demolition of the old social hall. Tuesday, March 15th Arleen Roberts and Harry Redman will attend the yearly Employment Law Seminar.

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot said the Liturgy Committee met on February 24th to discuss Holy Week preparations. All Masses and Good Friday Service will be at 7:00 p.m. Archbishop Harry Flynn has confirmed that he will be here for our Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses. Father Valencia brought back beautiful altar linens from his recent trip to the Philippines. There is a green set for ordinary time as well as a red set for Pentecost. St. Patrick feast day

celebration is March 17th with Mass at 6:00 p.m. Mulligan Stew will be served from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Bingo will be played at 7:30 p.m. Cindy McCormick is preparing a job description for a Director of Music. A farewell Concert/Breakfast is in the works for Sunday, June 12th. The Steubenville Table Event was held at St. Patrick on Sunday, March 6th with 285 in attendance. 25-30 youth actively participated in working the event. Funds support the students who will attend the July Steubenville Conference in Rochester. We need to get our youth group going.

Unfinished Business:

- Parish Sweatshirts: Doug Knutson presented an order form for Parish Sweatshirts (hooded and crew neck), T-Shirts and Polos that will be used to take orders from the congregation. They will be able to choose style, color and size.
- Employee Wages: George Sticha said wages or bonus ought to be according to the number of jobs given (roles). The Finance Council will evaluate this.
- PPC Minutes in the Bulletin: The minutes can only be published once they are approved by the PPC and are usually one month behind unless a meeting is cancelled.
- 9:00 a.m. Mass will remain the same.

New Business:

- PPC Elections: Paul Dietz and Doug Knutson are finishing partial terms. 2 positions will be up for election. Nomination forms will be available in April.
- LED Lighting Rebate: Larry Smisek said he consulted with Cedar Lake Electric (because they are familiar with our lighting scheme) and Steele Waseca about this to discuss the feasibility of changing the church lights.
- Parish House Donation: A large wall Cabinet/Bookcase unit was donated to the parish house. It will require some dismantling and assistance in relocating it in the front office of the parish house. An announcement will be put in the bulletin when help is needed.

Announcements:

- None

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

Shari Gruber, secretary