

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, October 18, 2018

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Time: 6:30 p.m.

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Present: Fr. Victor Valencia, Denise Flicek, Sharon Kaisershot, Doug Knutson, Mark Lessman, June Malecha, John McDonough, Elgin Trcka, Tracy Velishek

Absent: Dan Pumper, Harry Redman, Jason Sanborn,

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Doug Knutson who led us in prayer. John McDonough moved to approve the October agenda and Mark Lessman made the second. June Malecha moved to approve the September secretary minutes. Matt Ness made the second.

Pastor Report: Fr. Victor stated the new church directory is a direct way for St. Patrick to market our parish as a sharing and growing congregation for people of all ages. Georgia Redman, Mary Dimmel and Ruth Spaetgens have volunteered to head the committee. Steve White volunteered to do the computer work. THANK YOU TO ALL for the hard work and time you have committed to this project.

Standing Committee Reports:

Building Committee/Maintenance/ Grounds Report: No Report

Cemetery Report: John McDonough reported that Bob Flom will be taking over digging full-casket gravesites. The committee has been doing the work so far. They will continue to dig urn burials. Cost for digging full-casket graves will be \$950 due to increasing costs. Cemetery lot prices will be \$400 for parish members and \$450 for non members. The cost of a cremation grave is \$300.

CCW Report: June Malecha reported the CCW will slowly begin purchasing new tables for the social hall. The ladies will hold a bake sale the first weekend of December.

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported that 15 youth and 4 adult chaperones will be attending Archdiocesan Youth Day, RE grades 8/9 have received their bibles, and Youth Group had 9 at the 1st meeting. The 1st Wednesday of the month Supper will be provided to RE Youth and Families, 2nd Wednesday the Rosary will be recited and the 4th Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration will be offered. Youth who are going to attend the 2019 Steubenville Conference in Rochester need to have registration in by November 14th.

Finance Committee Report: No Report

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot reported we are in the midst of a Lector/Eucharistic Minister /Altar Server campaign. We truly need these ministries especially for Saturday evening Mass. We will celebrate All Saints Day with a memorial service and Mass on October 28 and will hold an Ecumenical Service on Tuesday evening November 20th. All parish members are encouraged to attend. We will then begin preparations for Advent and Christmas

Unfinished Business:

- Our new security system is in place and will be ready to use once all are trained in the process. Matt Ness and Denise Flicek have volunteered to be trainers for persons who will be using the new system. They will be holding training sessions following Masses for all involved.
- The Council heard a preliminary report on the Fall Festival. We will be discussing a plan for a new festival in 2020. We will survey the congregation for their ideas and suggestions.
- The next 'Fellowship Hour' will follow Mass on Sunday, October 28. Holiday Open House will be Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11.

New Business:

- On a motion by Tracy Velishek and a second from Denise Flicek, the Council accepted a donation of a portable basketball hoop, from Rolf & Denise Haaland, for the Youth Group. Thank you.

Announcements:

- Red Cross Blood Drive in social hall on Monday, December 10, 2018 from 1 to 6:00 p.m. With no further business the Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn. June Malecha made the motion and Denise Flicek made the second. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Sharon Kaisershot, PPC secretary