

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2018
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Present: Sharon Kaisershot, Doug Knutson, June Malecha, John McDonough, Dan Pumper, Harry Redman, Mary Kay Reynolds, Jason Sanborn, Elgin Trcka, Tracy Velishek, Wayne Velishek,

Absent: Father Victor Valencia, Matt Ness,

The monthly meeting of the St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), was called to order by chairman Doug Knutson, at 6:30 p.m. Chairman Knutson led us in prayer. Wayne Velishek moved to accept the agenda, and Jason Sanborn made the second. Wayne Velishek moved to approve the minutes of the March meeting, with one correction. John McDonough made the second

There were no comments or suggestions to report.

Pastor Report: There was no pastor report.

Standing Committee Reports:

Building/Maintenance: It has been suggested that carpet be installed around the altar area. Harry Redman stated he did research on a 12'x12' area. Suggestions were to use 2'x2' carpet tiles. Approximate cost would be \$2,000.00 installed. John McDonough moved that we move ahead with the installation and June Malecha made the second.

Cemetery Report: John McDonough reported that there will be no burials until the snow is gone.

CCW Report: June Malecha reported that the CCW purchased new pots and pans for the rectory. They are also considering the purchase of a new mattress and countertops in the upstairs bathrooms.

Faith Formation Report: Tracy Velishek reported there will be one more RE class with a Mass and award presentations. We have 7 youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 1, 2018 at St. Dominic Church in Northfield. Two children received their First Communion on April 22, 2018. She commented that the Decision Point program is very well received and they hope to continue using it.

Finance Report: Harry Redman, Finance Chair, presented the 2017-2018 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter report and the year-to-date 2017-2018 budget. He stated the Catholic Services Appeal goal for 2018 is \$9,357, and we have pledged \$7,397.

Liturgy/Music Report: Sharon Kaisershot reported we purchased several new banners; we are working on Father Victor's Anniversary; and busy planning for the summer season.

Unfinished Business:

Social Media - The Council discussed the planning of the social media technology we could use for new membership to our parish, and the convenience of social media to those of our parish who cannot regularly attend Mass. Members discussed the use of cameras to put the Mass on YouTube or cable access for students at school, in nursing homes or hospitalized; the continued use of Facebook and the website. All must follow the approval of the Archdiocese. We will have information at the May meeting.

PPC Elections – we will begin PPC election nominations in the announcements and the bulletin. Nomination Sunday is May 12/13.

New Business:

Our new security system is close to being completed. Training will begin soon.

We will hold a meeting for all greeters and ushers that will include training for storm/tornado alerts, and for fire drill training.

On May 6, following 9:00 a.m. Mass, the parish will recognize our 2018 graduates and our 2018 Confirmation class with an egg bake breakfast. All are invited. The PPC will host coffee and cookies in the narthex following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 20th.

St. Patrick's will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on April 30, 2018, from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.

There were no announcements.

With no further business, Dan Pumper moved to adjourn, and Jason Sanborn mad the second.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 6:30p.m.

Sharon Kaisershot, PPC Secretary