

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

April 18, 2017

7:00 PM – Commons

Call to Order – Mark, Becky, Steve, Sarah, Mark, Katie, Doug, Roger, Father Colter

Opening Prayer – Faith Sharing

Approval of minutes from March meeting – Becky moves, Roger seconds. Approved.

Old Business:

Transition to new confirmation ages: Parent meeting conducted tonight 4/18 at 7pm. The proposed plan is to conduct 10th/11th confirmation during the 2017/18 school year. 9th and 10th grade confirmation during the 2018/2019 school year and 9th grade confirmation during 2019/20 school year.

- Young adult ministry. May 2nd proposed rematch of volleyball. Their group hopes to create a community to create a blend of active life, service and social activities. Reaching out to St. Stephens parishioners to encourage them to share in this community and also to share what is available to them through St. Patrick Church.
- PC Elections – Steve Duppong is running again, Diane's seat will need to be replaced (she is two termed), there is still a current vacancy that could be filled. Notices will go out for open positions. Mark Miller will keep updated of any people who have expressed interest in these open seats.
- Faith formation has three candidates to cover the three open positions
- School Board has three candidates for three positions.

New Business:

-May Meeting we will have a presentation from the Cedar Valley Catholic Schools Alliance attend to discuss long range strategic planning for their schools which includes Columbus High School.

-Chrism Mass- Positive response to St. Patrick's contributions toward hosting of the Chrism Mass.

-School Board- Planning to buying a new bus. They are encouraged that they have the funds to purchase this bus proactively. They anticipate an average annual savings beyond what had been budgeted for upkeep and maintenance on the old buses.