

St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting Minutes-4/17/18

Present: Father Mescher, Ernie Kucera, Maggie Parks, Brad Fisher & Steph Babinat-Business Manager. Regrets were Eric Werner, Maxine Boles & Eric Slagle.

Meeting was called to order at 6pm by Maggie Parks. Father led us in the opening prayer. The minutes from the 2/6/18 meeting were then approved.

Decision items included...

-Council terms: Brad Fisher & Eric Werner have both completed a 3 year term on the council. Brad decided to stay on for another 3 year term. Steph will email Eric and see what he wants to do.

Discussion items included...

-Church Cameras: Average weekly You Tube hits on our Mass since January 1 is 22. At this time the council decided to just continue as we are with the cameras. This is something we can look at again in the next few years.

-Church Ceiling cleaning: The covers on the sprinkler heads have been replaced by Midwest Sprinklers. When they were installing them they also wiped the ceiling around the cover so those areas look somewhat better. We still need to get the rest of the ceiling cleaned and painted. This is also something we can do within the next few years.

Reports of Committees:

-Cluster Council: approved the 18/19 budget

-Finance: Steph handed out a financial report. Envelope giving is down compared to last year but up compared to what was budgeted. Easter was budgeted for \$7000 and we received \$7452. Church debt is at \$127,500. The landscaping committee received a \$5000 memorial from a family so will be working on doing some stuff this summer.

-Liturgy: Meeting on Thursday. Bilingual stations, Good Friday Service and Easter Vigil Mass were all very nice.

-Hispanic Ministry: Father would like to move the Spanish Mass to 12:30pm on Sunday's. We will plan to start this after Memorial Day weekend and do a trial of it for the summer.

-Social Concerns: Nothing to report

-Faith Formation: Next year the 1st Communion bilingual Mass will be at 10:30am on Sunday instead of 3pm on Saturday. Senior Mass is 5/6

-CCW: No report

-Knight of Columbus: No report

-Pastor's Report: Have some trees over by the rectory that are almost dead so will be taking them down. Hope to replace with new ones.

New Business or Future Agenda Items

-New business: Andy Upah's ordination is on 5/26. He will have his first Mass here on 5/27 at 5pm with a meal to follow.

-Next meeting: Steph and Father will schedule this.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted-Stephanie Babinat, Business Manager