

## *St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting Minutes-2/6/18*

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 Father Mike. Father led us in the opening prayer. The minutes from the 10/24/17 meeting were then approved. We then watched one part of a four part video from the Diocese on Mission Priorities. The Archbishop presents these 4 priorities. We watched the one on Enhancing the experience at the Sunday Mass.

### *Decision items included...*

-Election of officers: Chair-Maggie Parks, Vice-Chair-Brad Fisher, Secretary-Steph Babinat

### *Discussion items included...*

- Church Cameras: Got bids from two companies on this. Would need to upgrade computer system, sound system and internet connection to improve this. Cost is approx \$25,000. John Hayek thought he might be able to get a couple of cameras to replace the ones not working so maybe just need to do that and put the system upgrade on a 5 year plan. Steph will look to see how many hits we get on the YouTube Mass.
- Church Ceiling cleaning: De-humidifiers and keeping the heat/AC at decent temps seem to be helping a little. Still need to get ceiling cleaned. Steph had two companies look at this a couple years ago but not sure they would come back. Father will continue to work on this.
- Gathering space roof-We have had some leaks in the gathering space. It is a flat roof that slopes a little to the daily Mass chapel. Last August J & M (company that installed the roof) came and did a little patch work. In January they were back as we had big leaks. Some seams have started to split so they cleaned them out, re-sealed and covered them. We will continue to monitor this.
- We will have a Cluster Mission at the end of February. Deacon Tom Winninger (Bettie Bernardy's nephew) will be here to present at Masses the weekend of February 25<sup>th</sup> and then do Sunday and Monday evenings.
- The Holy Week schedule will be the same as always is.

### *Reports of Committees:*

- Cluster Council: met last Fall to discuss Christmas Masses and how the cluster is doing.
- Finance: Steph handed out a financial report. Envelope giving \$146 better than this time last year. Last year was one of the best years we have had in awhile so we are doing well. By the end of this fiscal year we may need to consider taking some money from the checking account and paying it toward the debt as we do have a nice amount in the checking account. The church debt is at \$134,500. Christmas giving budget was \$11,000 and we received \$22,222 in giving!
- Liturgy: Met last week. Will be offering Stations in English/Spanish on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm with a soup supper to follow.
- Hispanic Ministry: no Hispanic Minister yet. Doing homilies in Spanish again.
- Social Concerns: Continue to help those in need and give to Ecumenical fund. Will do a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection the weekend of the Mission to help with the Ecumenical fund.
- Faith Formation: Have 6 more classes left. Confirmation on March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Pat's and First Communion the weekend of April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- CCW: No report
- Knight of Columbus-No report
- Pastor's Report: Replaced bulbs in can lights in the church.

### *New Business or Future Agenda Items*

-New business: Nothing

-Next meeting: April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted-Stephanie Babinat, Business Manager