

Church of St. Patrick
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2020

Attendees: Members: Jane Marie Rief, Mary Sethre, Andrea Johnson, Rob Madden, Tony Sporer, and Mary McCahey

Staff: Bryan Collins and Father Brian

Trustees: Judy LeMire

PPC Meeting:

I. Old Business

- 1) Opening Prayer – Father Brian led us in prayer.
- 2) Commission Liaison Reports:
 - a. **Worship Commission (WC)** – Mass or Remembrance invitations went out. Discussing current liturgy needs. Getting ready to plug the WC on October 17/18.
 - b. **Faith Formation Commission (FFC)** – Successful launch of faith formation, donated 600lbs. of food to Neighbors, craft fair scheduled for November, possible spring event in May.
 - c. **Parish Life Commission (PLC)** – Men’s Club purchased lawn sweeper, 55+ not meeting, discussed the bottle shop should be sure to separate peanut items for those that have allergies, Fall Festival was successful, food trucks a big hit.
 - d. **Pastoral Care Commission (PCC)** – discussed getting this group up and running.
 - e. **Social Justice Commission (SJC)** – There will be a Giving Tree this year. St. Patrick’s will be working with Neighbors sponsoring families with items donated.
 - f. **Administration Commission (AC)** – It is about quality not quantity at this point. The discussion revolved around the roles, goals, and mission of this commission. Need to come up with a way to increase membership.
- 3) **Finance Council (FC)** – November letter going out to all parishioners. There will also be an electronic giving card in the letter encouraging members to have their contributions electronically deposited. The Fall Festival did well, food trucks a success.
- 4) Discussion of this year’s common goal or theme – “Moving Forward With/In Hope”. We will discuss more at the next meeting.
- 5) Discussion of Leadership Guide – This will be shared in draft form, awaiting approval from the corporate board.
- 6) Timeline – Discussed removing the priests’ pictures along wall leading to Shamrock Hall. It was discussed to replace with faith based artwork, wall of Mary, pictures from the gospel life of Jesus, or saints pictures. A motion was made and passed to take down pictures and replace. This will go to the corporate board. Also, the council discussed putting something up regarding the Timeline.

II. New Business:

- 1) None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
Next meeting November 24 at 7:00 p.m.