

Church of St. Patrick
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2021

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

Staff: Bryan Collins and Father Brian

Trustees: Judy LeMire and Doug Fangmeier

PPC Meeting:

Opening Prayer – Andrea led us in prayer.

- I. **Synod Update** – Barb Hoots gave update on Synod. They are ramping up discussing results of survey. They are discussing three things we do well at St. Patrick’s and three ways/opportunities to improve.

- II. **Commission Liaison Reports:**
 - a. **Worship (WC)** – Discussed Lent and what those liturgies are going to look like this year. Added a third Ash Wednesday service to help accommodate Faith Formation families. The annual benediction service has been scheduled for March 19 @ 6:30pm in tandem with Stations of the Cross. Discussed the parish theme “Moving Forward with Hope” and how it ties in with our work in worship. We are adding a continuing education piece to our meetings. We will read and discuss liturgical documents together, starting with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.
 - b. **Faith Formation (FFC)** – Hybrid classes are going well. C1 retreat was held with 100% participation. Butter braid reached goal of \$6000 in sales. May 15/16 is First Eucharist. Marion garden has raised \$2300 with \$2600 being the goal. Vacation bible school will be on-line or in person.
 - c. **Parish Life (PLC)** – The festival’s first meeting will be held February 17. Raffle tickets will be available in June. Festival will be held September 18 and 19. The Franciscans meet the second Tuesday of the month. Cursillo met last Sunday of the month. Men’s took down lights after Epiphany.
 - d. **Pastoral Care (PCC)** – There were four people present at the meeting. Rhonda Klein updated homebound ministry, divided names, and Valentines were sent. Brenda Studemann- Prayer Warrior
 - e. **Social Justice (SJC)** – Possibly combining with PCC. Talk of visiting senior housing. Discussion on study reflection guide. Rice Bowls are out for Lent.
 - f. **Administration (AC)** – Looking at the structure of the AC. Discussed the goals of buildings & grounds and Stewardship. Dave gave update; fire extinguishers inspected and improved. Drafting a definition for Stewardship, need for a chairperson. Discussed PPC nominations.
 - g. **Finance Council (FC)** – PPP loan forgiveness completed. Discussed Columbarium and motioned to move forward. End of Life workshop may take place in May. Discussed this would be better received in person. The budgeting process will begin. Tom will write something up for March 6/7 weekend answering parishioner comments from 2020 meeting. There is an Employee

Retention Credit program that Bryan will be working on. Judy Lemire has resigned, open trustee position.

III. Old Business

- a. **Mary's garden** – A statue has been selected for this.
- b. **Nomination Process** – There are five open positions on the Parish Pastoral Council. There have been 18 names suggested thus far.
- c. **Time-Line update/Hallway photos**– Looking at other timelines in other parishes.

IV. New Business

- a. None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Next meeting March 23 at 7:00 p.m.