

Church of St. Patrick
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2021

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

Staff: Bryan Collins and Father Brian

Trustees:

PPC Meeting:

- A. Opening Prayer – Rob led us in prayer.
- B. **Synod Update** – An update on the SYNOD will be going out to the parish the first weekend in May. There will be an article in the bulletin.
- C. **Commission Liaison Reports:**
 - a. **Worship (WC)** – Discussed the Holy Week liturgies. The liturgies were well-attended. The 8:00am mass to resume May 9th. Cantors are needed for weekend Masses. Eucharistic Adoration will resume after First Communion and then regularly on May 20. Collaborating with FFC on youth involvement in liturgy for fall.
 - b. **Faith Formation (FFC)** – 1st Communion the weekend of May 15/16. Confirmation retreat was a huge success. Vacation Bible school will be in July. Family Fun Night is scheduled for June 16th. There will be food trucks.
 - c. **Parish Life (PLC)** – There will be Sunday entertainment at the festival. There will be food trucks. Festival will be held September 18 and 19. The Circle of Friends had a meeting. Discussed a St. Patrick's Day event for next year.
 - d. **Pastoral Care (PCC)** – Focusing on contacting the homebound. The group send Easter cards out to the homebound.
 - e. **Social Justice (SJC)** – Discussed Catholics at the Capital which was held April 15th. This was all held online. Discussed resuming meals at Dorothy Day. St. Patrick's collected \$1431.68 for Catholic Relief Services, will continue this program. Reflection – Bridging Divisions, respect other's points of view.
 - f. **Administration (AC)** – LED light conversion continues. The trash receptacles have been moved and enclosed. Cemetery grounds looking for help. Working on website rebuild. Taking reservations for End of Year Workshop. Discussions continue about the stewardship fair.
 - g. **Finance (FC)** – March financials look good. Father interviewing for trustee position. Columbarium progress start in 8-10 weeks. Make reservation for End of Year Workshop. Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 budget draft was accepted.

II. Old Business

- A. **PPC Nomination Process** – There are five open positions on the PPC. There have been 18 names suggested thus far. Members will be calling nominees and turn into Andrea and Rob by May 5th.
- B. **Time-Line Update/Hallway Photos** – A group is getting together to view possible photos for timeline.

- C. **Mary's garden** – The statue is being shipped. The statue should be available to view the weekend of First Eucharist. Please feel free to make a donation to this project.

III – New Business

- A. **Getting Back to Normal** – The church will continue to follow the CDC guidelines.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting May 25 at 7:00 p.m.