

Church of St. Patrick
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)
Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2019

Attendees: Members: Jane Marie Rief, Demetri Zepeda, Joan Robertson, Rob Madden, Mary McCahey, Mary Sethre, Jan Preiner, Chris Bravo
Staff: Father Brian (Pastor) and Cindy Reckinger (Parish Administrator)
Trustees: Doug Fangmeier

Prayer: The meeting opened with prayer.

I. Old Business:

Update on Archdiocese Representative – Our archdiocesan representative attended their first Deanery meeting and found it to be informative.

Finance Council (FC) update:

- A. The principal and interest payment of \$30,000 was made in March. The Men's Club loaned \$6500 to the parish for one week providing adequate funds to make the payment.
- B. There was considerable ice damage to the gutters and a 2002 air-conditioning unit. The insurance deductible is \$1000.
- C. The FC looking for a chair and 3 new members. A PPC member will act as a liaison on the FC.
- D. The FC has scheduled their meetings for budget.
- E. Suggested fees for weddings, funerals, rentals and other services were discussed. A motion was made and voted 3-1 in favor.

Nomination update for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) openings

The nominating committee drafted a list of possible candidates and will pass to Father Brian for approval.

Ministry Fair:

The PPC will have a table before/after masses the weekend of March 30 and 31.

Catholic Service Appeal:

The parish has met 60% of their \$60,000 goal. A thermometer is posted in Gathering Space tracking progress.

II. New Business:

Inver Grove Community Band Performance July 14:

The PPC proposed allowing the band to use the church facilities.

Backpack Giveaway:

Due to lack of funds the backpack giveaway has been put on hold.

Inver Grove Heights Day parade and booth:

A council member has agreed to handle submitting the application for St. Patrick's.

We adjourned to rejoin the other commissions report out in Shamrock Hall at 8:15 PM.

III. Parish Commission Highlights:

- A. **Parish Life and Social Justice (PL&SJ):** 15 people will be going to Dorothy Day to serve. The backpack giveaway is on hold. The parish will be donating hams to neighbors for Easter. PL&SJ and FC will serve donuts the weekend of March 30 & 31.
- B. **Worship Commission (WC):** Planning for Holy Week. There will be liturgical sign-ups posted. Palms will be blessed at the font this year.
- C. **Faith Formation Commission (FFC):** Butter braid fundraiser brought in \$2500. Faith Formation is looking for wine and beer donations for after Easter Vigil. They are also requesting candy donations for Easter egg hunt. All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass. Vacation Bible School will be July 28-August 1st.
- D. **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC):** Fish dinner was a great success. The youth will be bagging groceries at Cub on April 14th. They are planning Summer Stretch.

PPC resumed at 8:45 p.m.

The PPC discussed the leadership guide draft. A council member will put together a power point presentation with the talking points for next meeting. Another council member will work on a glossary for some of the terms in the guide. That member will also do another review and revision of the current draft and have it ready for the next subcommittee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.