

**Church of St. Patrick**  
**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 24, 2019**

**Attendees:** Members: Jane Marie Rief, Demetri Zepeda, Rob Madden, Mary McCahey, Mary Sethre, Jan Preiner, Andrea Johnson, Karen Leif, Chris Bravo

**Staff:** Cindy Reckinger (Parish Administrator) and Father Brian

**Trustees:** Judy LeMire and Doug Fangmeier

**Prayer:** The meeting opened with prayer.

**I. Old Business:**

- A. Activity Discussions:
  - i. Recap of IGH Days Parade and booth – Big disappointment due to lack of participation
  - ii. Recap of Fall Festival – Waiting for invoices, but predicting proceeds equal to those of last year.
  - iii. Summary of Training 9/11/2019 – A few PPC members attended this Archdiocese in-service and found it beneficial.
- B. Synod Update:
  - i. The Ambassador Team was chosen, and the final list submitted to the Archdiocese.
  - ii. Everyone was contacted whether they were chosen.
  - iii. There will be a meeting within the next month. This is a two-year process.
- C. PPC Task Force Formation:
  - i. Task force for the Listening Sessions will include Rob, Karen, and Jane Marie
  - ii. Task force for Healing/Prayer Wall will include Demetri, Mary S. Andrea, and Jan
  - iii. Task force for History Time Line will include Mary M., Jane Marie, and Jan – Cindy looking for history.
- D. Catholic Spirit Subscriptions:
  - i. Parish pays for 40% of members to receive the Catholic Spirit. We are not utilizing all our subscriptions. The question was posed as to who should receive these subscriptions. This was tabled for the next meeting.

Read out from other commissions:

**Parish Life and Social Justice (PL&SJ):** Dorothy Day is scheduled once a month in the winter months. The crib will be set up in October. We will be donating turkeys in November and setting up the giving tree. PL&SJ would like to do a presentation explaining the distribution of items donated. There will no longer be a backpack giveaway. The St. Patrick's dinner will be March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Liturgy Commission (LC):** Discussed ways to make sanctuary safer, focusing on the steps. There will be special offering envelopes in the pews for visitors or those wishing to contribute. There will be a survey going out regarding the 8:00 a.m. Sunday summer Mass. There was discussion regarding the Gospel book stand. There was also discussion regarding removing pews from section 7 by the working sacristy decreasing congestion during Communion.

**Faith Formation (FFC):** St. Patrick's Youth (SPY) is planning a Haunted House for October 27<sup>th</sup>, asking for canned food donations. SPY Youth Mission trip discussion is ongoing. Grandparent Ministry will be having book club discussion 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. The kickoff Mass for catechists was successful. There are 211 registered.

**Finance Council (FC):** The annual report will go out in October/November along with the annual stewardship commitment. The parish's finances are about the same currently as last year. The parish is over budget on water due to leaks in irrigation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

The next meeting will be October 22nd