

**Church of St. Patrick**  
**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 22, 2019**

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

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

**Trustees:** Judy LeMire

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

**I. Old Business:**

- A. Task force updates
  - i. Prayer Wall – Demetri reaching out to Worship Commission (WC)
  - ii. History Time Line – Introduce time line at listening sessions in January
  - iii. Listening Session – the group will be scheduling a meeting for this.
- B. Catholic Spirit Subscriptions:
  - i. Not all subscriptions are being utilized.
  - ii. How do we determine who receives subscriptions? This was tabled for November meeting.
- C. November Parish Letter Discussion:
  - i. Listening Session task force will discuss with Father Brian their information to be added.
- D. St. Nicholas Craft Fair:
  - i. PPC has volunteered to be greeters at this event.

Read out from other commissions:

**Parish Life and Social Justice (PL&SJ):** The crib donations were being accepted until the end of October and will be delivered to Wakota Life. The giving tree will go up November 1. There are 3 recipients, looking for a 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Liturgy Commission (LC):** Discussed ways to make sanctuary safer, perhaps painting the stairs. There will be votive candles to light stationed in the chapel. The survey revealed parishioners would like to keep the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. masses in the summer. There was discussion regarding the Gospel book stand. The worship commission will also participate in discussions regarding the healing wall. The stand for the Evangelarium has been stained.

**Faith Formation Commission (FFC):** SPY Hosted a Haunted House for October 27<sup>th</sup>. They will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food shelf. The SPY mission trip planning is underway. The children processed through church at 10:30 Mass wearing their Saints costumes. There are 50 vendors for the St. Nicholas craft fair. The Epiphany performance will be January 5<sup>th</sup>. Flocknote have been rolled out to Faith Formation.

**Finance Council (FC):** No quorum to make decisions. The annual report will go out in **November** along with letter outlining highlights and low points of past fiscal year. Security cameras being installed by east

and north doors , along with a buzz in system on the east door entrance for security purposes. Fall festival did about \$2500 more than last year due to expenses being down.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be November 26th