

**St. Patrick's Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**October 17, 2017**  
**Theme for this year: *A Need for Renewal and A New Beginning***

In attendance: Shari Showalter, Karen Ferris, Terry Carr, Greg Cavazos, Judy Nelson, Duane Kelch.

Opening prayer led by Shari and called to order at 6:12 pm.

Motion to approve 9/17/17 Pastoral Council minutes: Duane/2<sup>nd</sup> Terry. Motion carried.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Building/Grounds** – Scott has advised Shari that outside painting would be done in the Spring.

#### **Liturgy**

- Judy noted Mass times as follows: ***Thanksgiving Mass will be Wednesday, 11/22 5:30 pm at St. Patrick. Christmas Eve Mass (bilingual) set for Sunday at 5:30 pm. (The Fourth Sunday in Advent will be celebrated Saturday, 12/23.)***
- ***All Saints Day Mass – November 1 at 7 pm. All Souls Day on November 2 will be a bilingual Mass.***
- The Knights of Columbus will lead the **Rosary at 10 am on Sunday morning in October (“Respect Life Month”).**
- **Mass Schedule for care centers in Hampton: *Thursday at 9:30 am on the first week of the month and at Hampton Rehabilitation Center on Thursday at 9:30 am on the fourth week of the month.***
- **Weekly Mass Schedule: Tuesday at 8:30 am.**
- Much discussion @ **consistent Mass times.**

#### **Finance**

- August financial report revealed a **Net Income of -\$5,283.58.**
- Susan Basye is a new Finance Council member.
- **Thanks to our generous parish contributors, the roofing statement was paid in full at the completion of the new roof installation.**
- Potential savings of operating expenses will be explored by **having St. Patrick and St. Mary/Ackley included with the current St. Mark and St. Mary/Eldora weekly bulletin.**
- Continuing to explore **revenue enhancing projects.**

#### **Faith Formation**

- **Confirmation date** – November 17, 2018 4 pm at St. Patrick's.
- **NCYC** – November 16-19 with 25 attending.
- **Monthly Mass for RE kids will start in October – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 pm.**
- **Harvest Mass** scheduled for **October 29** at St. Patrick's with chili and cinnamon rolls served following Mass.
- Discussion @ **welcoming young families and how to better serve them.**

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **SCRIP** program update: Meeting scheduled for 10/19 – need three people to help (Liz Carr and Lili Alonzo are on board).
- M/Terry/2<sup>nd</sup> Greg to have **parking lot stripes painted.** Duane has contacted Larry Craighton and he will (weather permitting) paint next weekend (10/28).
- **Social Concerns** – Karen advised that Linda Kuehner and Mary Kay Gleisner were to attend a meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning.
- @ **Parish Safety Inspection** – needs to be resolved.
- **Rose Window update** – Duane advised it is now on a switch.
- Much discussion @ **the Parish electronic sign.**
- Shari will check with Ron on the **status of the Diocesan audit report.**
- Much discussion @ **Rectory expenses.**

- **Fundraising ideas:** Cookie sales (Shari will contact Deb Roberts/Social Concerns and Jolene/Youth @ this project); Karen will contact Kevin Katz @ appraisal of paintings donated by David Dennis. Other ideas: Youth Car Wash and big events – dinner with a car that could be raffled off.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Parish Renewal** – Karen will formulate a survey for the parish @ faith formation, finances, and outreach to the inactive to be inserted in the bulletin for the next two Sundays.
- **Welcome Home for Christmas** – Council will meet in November for a “call-a-thon” from 6:30-7:30 pm inviting parishioners to **Christmas Eve Mass**.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Discussion @ presentation of **Children’s Gifts** at Mass.
- Shari will look over list of nominees for **Pastoral Council** – need two additional members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Ferris

**NEXT MEETING: TBD**