

Minutes
St. Patrick's Pastoral Council
Monday, October 14, 2019

Present: Terry Carr, Duane Kelch, Sue Rowan, Jacob Brancaleon, Jim Davies, Fr. Kevin, Mary Quinlin, Steven Chuy. **Absent:** Todd Wragge

Opening Prayer - Fr. Kevin led the opening prayer.

Call to order: Terry Carr at 6:50 PM

Fr. Kevin introduced Steven Chuy to speak about his role as Pastoral Associate/Hispanic Ministry Coordinator. Steven's set office hours for now are Monday - Thursday, from 9:00 to 1:00 PM. He leads the Rosary in the evenings, has meetings on Saturdays, and is on-site one hour prior to Mass on Sunday. Other tasks include translation and interpretation, planning fundraising events to help cover some youth event costs. The Rosary will be bilingual, but only Spanish speaking people have come so far. He manages the two Facebook pages, Spanish and English, schedules liturgical ministers for Holy Days, is the site coordinator for Faith Formation on Wednesday nights. He may teach the 11-12th-grade class. He does baptismal preparation and RCIA. Three families will have a child baptized at the end of October. Has started jail ministry in Eldora. Additionally, he will do RCIA for St. Mary, Ackley. Involved with La Luz and El Exito, to help reach the Catholics that attend these functions but do not participate at St. Patrick. Attends Youth for Christ on Wednesdays. He has planned a special time of Adoration after the holy day Mass on October 31, from 8:00 PM to Midnight.

Review and Approval of Minutes: Sue motioned to approve and Duane seconded. Motion carried.

Committee reports

Liturgy – Sue Rowen reported.

Building and Grounds – Tom crane reported on completed and ongoing projects.

Stewardship – The Fall Dinner is set for November 17. Faith formation students will be involved in the set-up and decorating after classes on Wednesdays prior to the Fall Dinner. Students will also work at the dinner.

Finance – Fr. Kevin raised the question of what to do with the funds received from the estate gift. Consensus to move the whole amount to the DBQ memorial account. Going forward, memorial money will be put into the DBQ memorial account and fundraising will go into the DBQ improvement fund. The group reviewed the financial statements from September.

Faith Formation - no report. There was a concern raised about multiple doors being unlocked during Faith Formation.

New business

Fr. Kevin shared an email from a parishioner about the bilingual Mass.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50

Next meeting: Linkage Pastoral Council at St. Mark in Iowa Falls, Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM, then Monday, December 9 at 6:45 PM at St. Patrick.

Closing prayer