

**ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
November 28, 2017**

PRESENT:

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| x | Rev. Jeffrey P. Shooner, Pastor | | _____, Social Concerns |
| x | Rev. Adam B. Carrico, Associate Pastor | | _____, Parish Life |
| x | Elliott Bauer, President | x | Nicole Burke, School Board |
| x | Rusty Varisco, Vice-President | x | Judy Stewart |
| x | Lisa Kros, Secretary | x | Lucy Strong |
| | _____, Stewardship | x | Sara Weiter |
| x | Steve Embry, Formation | | Richard Adams |
| | Chip Duncan, Worship | x | Lourdes Baez |
| x | Tim Campisano, Finance | x | Lynn Kolokowsky |

The meeting was opened at 6:33pm by Elliott telling of his time in the Philippines working with children and families living in poverty. The families held a celebration and set a banquet of food for the volunteers the last night even though they had little to give. Daily Reading Reflection: The widow gave only two small coins in comparison to the rest with wealthy status giving a portion of their surplus wealth, she gave her whole livelihood.

MINISTRIES UPDATES

Formation (Steve Embry): Advent resources being made available to parishioners to assist in the 4-week journey thru Advent to Christmas were reviewed. A Youth Ministry update was given reporting that participation numbers have doubled in the second year. The team is in the process of rebuilding the Adult Leadership and Adult Youth Advisory Board, but adult participation is stable.

School Board (Nicole Burke): At the last School Board meeting standardized test scores were reviewed and look good compared to other Archdiocese scores. The school will be holding an additional Prospective Student Open House on December 5.

Finance (Tim Campisano): The Finance Council is working with Buddy regarding new methods of presenting data. Stewardship is above budget. Expenses are better than budget for both the parish and school. Debt continues to be reduced. The old rectory has a buyer and profits of house sales will be added to the Capitol balance. There is a project underway to replace all lighting to LED to achieve approx. 30k savings per year. This will also qualify for a LG&E rebate in future years.

Worship (Chip Duncan): Chip not in attendance. Update given via email. The Worship Committee has split into 2 separate committees. The Liturgical Planning Committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month and focuses on Liturgical Planning for upcoming Rites, Masses with baptisms, anointing and holy days. The Worship Committee meets quarterly on the 2nd Tuesday beginning in January and focuses on Art and Environment, Worship Space, Gathering Space, handicapped seating, and non-liturgical worship related discussions. The mass schedule for Christmas was shared: Sunday Dec 24 at 8:30am (no 11:00am), 4:00pm, 6:15pm and 10:00pm; Christmas Day Mass on Monday Dec 25 at 11:00am.

PASTOR'S COMMENTS

Fr. Jeff shared the discernment process has completed and will focus on 3 strategic areas: 1) Connectedness, 2) Communication and 3) Conversion of Heart. The need for a strategic plan will likely remain.

Items on the list of what needs to be or is of interest to have completed:

- HVAC system replacement
- Parking lot resurfacing
- Larger playground
- More space for facilities (gym, preschool)
- Adjustment of existing space (meeting rooms, classrooms, etc.)
- Complete items on the worship space master plan
- Finish last stained glass install

Adam Crush has been added to the parish staff to help with communications and facilities management 2 days a week. He will be greeting parishioners Sundays mornings at the welcome desk in the gathering space.

The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal is underway. St. Patrick is currently at 89% of goal. The School will begin the homeroom participation challenge next week to encourage school family giving.

The pastors are getting settled in the new rectory. There are several upcoming dinners and celebrations to be held at the rectory and several Seminarians have been able to stay as guests.

Fr. Jeff had council members participate in an exercise of brainstorming ideas regarding where we as a parish could/should be in 25 years. Ideas included to have a co-ed High School, to be large enough to accept additional interested parishioners and school children, to be a vibrant community and a nurturing catholic "home", to have additional sporting fields/gyms, a pool, to have a church picnic. Ultimately to be the best place to encounter Christ and our school students to get a foundation to be transformative in their community and have a strong foundation of faith.

COUNCIL BUSINESS (Elliott Bauer)

Elliott will email the Parish Council bylaws and a copy and other bylaws for review/comparison. Ideas for a Christmas service opportunity are welcome. We will not have a meeting in December.

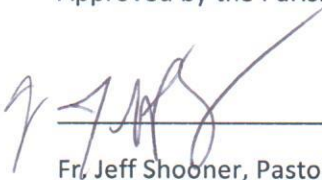
The next meeting will be January 30 from 6:30-8:30p

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40p.

Minutes submitted by: Lisa Kros

Approved by the Parish Council Members:

1-30-2018



Fr. Jeff Shoener, Pastor