

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
OCTOBER 13, 2016 7:00 PM**

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT - Brent Harris, President, Kathy Moritz, Charles Olson II, Mike Rasmussen, Lisa Seidl, Brett Sims, & Michele Zadalis.

NOT PRESENT - Michael Gawley and Kevin Ortmeier

OTHERS PRESENT - Fr. Tom Fangman.& Ron Hawkins (RF Representative)

CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER: Brent Harris opened the meeting and Fr. Tom led members in a prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Brent then asked for approval of minutes. Brent clarified a comment recorded under Parish Council Goals for 2016/17 to “engage parishioners by knowing Jesus and therefore involve themselves in Parish Life.” Brett Sims made motion to approve corrected minutes and motion was seconded by Mike Rasmussen. All approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/GROUP CONTACT REPORTS

Committee Chart will be maintained to allow all groups to have a contact with the Parish Pastoral Council. Reports will be given as needed when there is information to share.

RF: Ron Hawkins, RF Representative, did not have current numbers on attendance of Faith Formation Week but said it was a success. Parish Outreach will be Oct. 29 – Nov. 6, 2016 RF Committee and RF students are heading up this project. Volunteers can go to the Sign-Up Genius link on the website to get involved.

Development: Michele Zadalis reported that 250 people attended Trivia Night and that about \$8000 was raised which is the highest amount raised to date. There has been one issue just sent out of a quarterly newsletter called The Shamrock. The next issue will be mailed to all parishioners in November. SPIRIT - Underwriting letters will be mailed out soon. The Picture Directory is going to be available online as printing costs would result in a \$12,000 unforeseen fee. Online will allow for updates in the future and be available to all parishioners.

Youth Group/Teen: Lisa Seidl reported that they are struggling to get 3rd through 5th grade students to participate in Shamrock Singers. SPY is going well and Fr. John Norman is working with Adam Stephenson, Youth Director.

Men's Club: Brett Sims reported that elections of officers in Men's Club will now take place in the Fall with nominations being made in September and election of officers in October. This is being done since the attendance and enthusiasm is greater in the Fall. The officers are President D.J. Sayles, Vice President Brent Harris, Treasurer Jeff Zakrzewski, and Secretary James Macaitis

All other committee reports had no report.

OLD BUSINESS

Parish Council Goals for 2016/17: There was discussion as to what the actual purpose is of the PPC. Brent commented on wanting the council to be more effective in creating solid goals and helping to implement them for the Parish as a whole rather than just passively reporting on what is going on currently in the Parish. Goals would enrich the spirituality of all parishioners and

encouraging them to be more involved. Fr. Tom discussed using a book called *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. It was an idea that it could become a theme for the year in all aspects of the Parish such as Missions, social events, etc. Charles suggested we follow the Parish Pastoral Plan Template outlined on the back page of the Meitler Study already written to guide PPC goals. Several ideas were discussed on how to involve more parishioners such as ALPHA, Circles, the directory, etc. A schedule of goals with dates could be developed from the template as it pertains to St. Patrick's Parish. The committee that assisted in the gathering of materials and developing the Meitler Study will be invited to help the PPC in planning and implementing. After much discussion, Brett Sims made a motion that the PPC implement the Parish Pastoral Plan developed by the Archdiocese's Meitler Study along with input from the Parish staff and those that helped with St. Patrick's presence in developing the Meitler Study. Mike Rasmussen seconded the motion. All approved. Fr Tom said he would discuss it with the Parish staff and those that helped with St. Patrick's presence in developing the Meitler Study.

Rectory Update: Brent is unclear about the net cost of the purchase and sale of the new and old rectories resulting in a net cost of \$20,000. He will clarify with Mike Gawley and let the PPC know.

NEW BUSINESS

Alcohol Use Requests: A motion was made by Brett Sims to allow alcohol to be served at Men's Club monthly meetings. Mike Rasmussen seconded the motion. All approved. Clarified that annual events need to be submitted by July 1st for the following year as stated in the Parish Alcohol Policy. The policy will be communicated to all staff and event chairs for the future.

Financial Requests: Fr Tom questioned how we may better fulfill requests be individuals for financial requests such as supporting a teen going on a mission trip. He asked for suggestions. After discussion on how to prioritize who receives money, it was decided that there should be an application developed and then PPC will have further discussion on how to proceed. Lisa will talk to Tawnya Mann from the Athletic Committee about sharing the application they use for their annual scholarship. Lisa will send it out to all PPC members for suggestions.

There being no more business, Brett Sims made a motion to adjourn, Charles Olson seconded the motion. All approved. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting date November 10, 2016.

Secretary
Kathy Moritz