

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
THURSDAY, June 8, 2017  
7:00PM BOLAND HALL**

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT** - Brent Harris, President, Kathy Moritz, Charles Olson, Mike Rasmussen, & Lisa Seidl

**ABSENT:** Michael Gawley, Kevin Ortmeier, Brett Sims & Michele Zadalis

**OTHERS PRESENT** – Fr. Tom Fangman & Ron Hawkins, RF Representative

**CALL TO ORDER & OPENING PRAYER:** Brent Harris opened the meeting at 7:01pm and led members in a prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Brent asked for approval of the May 11, 2017 PPC Minutes. The task of revising the alcohol request form to be completed by Brett Sims was omitted in May minutes. It will be corrected. Charles Olson motioned that minutes be approved with the alcohol request form correction, Mike Rasmussen seconded the motion. All approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Finance:** No report

**RF:** Ron Hawkins reported that there was no RF Committee Meeting last month. Ron asked Mary McMahon to consider involving the Parish theme “Seeking True Happiness” with RF students. The next RF Meeting is June 20<sup>th</sup> and Ron will report back what the committee discussion on the theme was. Also, a number of committed teachers took positions in the Summer Faith Formation Program and then declined them leaving several openings. The substitute list has been exhausted.

**School Board:** No report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Meitler/Divine Renovation:** This discussion was tabled until meeting with priests takes place. Fr. John Norman was responsible for it and he has been reassigned.

**Theme Implementation:** There was discussion as to what impact the theme “Seeking True Happiness” has had on the parish.

1. Incorporate theme in the cellphone announcements at the beginning of Masses each week. Wording could be, “In order for all of us to seek true happiness together, by please silencing your cellphones.” Kathy Moritz will communicate this to Terry in the Parish Office.
2. Ask Anna Kolterman to include Seeking message in the petitions. Kathy Moritz will communicate with Anna.
3. Brent will ask Mike Gawley to develop another list of quotes to use in the bulletin to share with Terry K for publishing.
4. Kathy will post weekly Seeking messages on Facebook and Twitter with logo.
5. Charles expressed his difficulty this last month reaching out to leaders of ministries, groups and committees because the contact list for leaders has not been updated since last summer. He said many have not been in that position for a while. There was much discussion as to how to accomplish doing an update and maintaining it. Brent has a name of a volunteer he could reach out to for help. Mike Rasmussen will communicate to Jessica Pulte, Development Director, that we need an updated list every year by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Patrick's Mission Statement/Vision:** Table until later meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Priest Support:** Fr. John Norman has been reassigned to other parishes as a Pastor. He will be leaving St. Patrick's on July 31<sup>st</sup>. There was discussion as to how to help Fr. Tom delegate the tasks that Fr. John did.

**Alcohol Use Requests:** There were no alcohol requests.

Revisions to the Alcohol Request Form by Brett Sims will be tabled until next meeting in August.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Men's Club will be selling parking spots during the Pinnacle Bank Golf Tournament July 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> giving priority to Parishioners during Mass times on Sunday.

There being no more business, Brent Harris asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:48pm. Lisa Seidl made a motion to adjourn. Mike Rasmussen seconded the motion. All approved.

Next meeting date Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Kathy Moritz, Secretary