

St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Elkhorn

Aspen Lane Center Gym Usage by Parish Groups and Clubs

St. Patrick's Clubs and Groups that wish to hold an activity or event in the gymnasium vs. another available space agree to abide by the overall Parish Facility Use Rules. The group/club also acknowledges the increased cost to operate the gym vs. other space within the St. Patrick's campus, so the group/club agrees to pay a "usage fee" for the gym.

The fee is set at \$250 (75% less than the parishioner \$1000 rental charge). The fee is not meant to be a burden on any group or club, but a nominal cost to help operate our facility. (Assumption is any event where the use of the gym is deemed necessary or of a substantial benefit to the event's success, at least 200 or more would attend; therefore, the use fee should be not be a financial stress per each person attending.)

If the group/club does not wish to clean the gym after the event, an additional \$250 will be charged for custodial staff to come in.

St. Patrick's Club and Group events are distinguishable from St. Patrick's sponsored events. The criteria for determining the club/group vs. parish sponsored is:

1. Did the parish have full control over the group or function?
2. Did income and/or expenses associated with the event/function flow through parish bank accounts (not a named club/group bank account)?
3. Was the event open to all parish members?

If the answer was "no" to any of the above questions, the event is determined to be that of a group/club instead of a parish sponsored event.

St. Patrick's Athletic Committee and Men's Club are exempt from the Gym Use Fee. The Athletic Committee has been donating monthly to help with gym operations, and the Men's Club utilizes the facility to raise funds where all are donated back to the parish.