

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2025, 7:00pm

**Present: Father Julius, Deacon Scott Brooks, RaeShelle Jensen, Shannon Nye, Jean Hofmaster, David Kramer, Geri Bjorling, Corey Hough, Max Kozeal (by phone). Absent: Lexi Cochran and Eric Busch.**

**Opening prayer by Father**

**Approval of minutes: Motion by David to approve, second by Corey – motion passed all Ayes**

**RaeShelle reported on the vote for Saturday evening Mass time change. There was lots of discussion, but no motion at this time. Want to get more feedback from parishioners.**

**Possibly try Memorial Day – Labor Day at 5:30pm and the rest of the year at 4pm. We want to make everyone feel like they are being heard. Jean motioned we table this until Fall and Corey seconded it.**

**Faith Formation Update by Shannon:**

- New strategy to help excite parents about Faith Formation. There will be Early Childhood Parenting sessions to begin, which will be once a month.
- Confirmation age modification. The Bishop will go over recommendations and make a decision before Fall.
- New Parish Council member. Kari Kunze has accepted the new position. Jean will be going off the council. Thank you Jean, for your many years of service on the council, and welcome to Kari! We will vote on positions when we return in September.
- The parish picnic is set for July 20<sup>th</sup> at Arrowhead at 4pm. Parish Council members need to be at the Hall to load everything at 2:30. David will organize the grills and cooks for the hamburgers and hot dogs. We will have everyone bring a side dish and their favorite game. We will try to have a Parish Council member say something after the Masses to encourage all parishioners to come.
- Decorating of the Hoo Doo float will be Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Shannon says many of our elderly parishioners are excited to ride on the float! Candy and bracelets with St. Patrick's will be thrown out to the crowd.

**New Business:**

New Directory needed. Tabled for now, but will bring up at the September meeting. Possibly have a local person take pictures to keep the cost down.

Deacon Scott reported on the Chili Cook-off on October 5<sup>th</sup>. He has lots of people ready to make their favorite chili. The proceeds raised will go to BACA.

Motion to adjourn made Corey, seconded by David.

Closing prayer by Father.

Next meeting: 10-14-25

Submitted by Geri Bjorling