

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting  
October, 14, 2020 at 5:30 pm  
Faith Formation Building

**Members Present:** Rhea Gross, Liz Lyons, Jean Hofmaster, Matt Brummett

**Members Absent:** Lexie Cochran, Scott Konz, Jenny Hall, Joanne Grote

**Staff Present:** Alyssa Beasley, Scott Brooks

**Minutes By:** Matt Brummett

**Call Meeting to Order with Prayer:** Scott Brooks

**Approval of 10/14/2020 minutes:** Moved-Lyon, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Hoffmaster, passed 4-0

**News from our Faith Formation Director:**

- FF Update
  - Okay numbers attending classes
  - Alyssa following up with some families that have not attended
  - Currently not planning on combining low attendance sections
  - Fr. Sylvester and Deacon Brooks have attended some classes with positive results and is appreciated
  - All Saints Festival will be a scavenger hunt and goody bags this year due to Covid
- Initial Faith Formation Survey Results
  - 51 responded to the survey
  - Highlights were more communication and kid friendly messages, fellowship and service
  - Looking into moving FF classes for grades 6-8 in the future bases on survey results
  - Results will be posted to the website

**Agenda items:**

- Hall PA system update (Bonsall's)
  - RaeShelle met with Dick Keane from Bonsall's about the sound system in the hall. They tested it out & it sounds really good. Hopefully it'll sound just as good at the auction in January. He is making us a cord to use on the projector if we have events in the hall that need the projector. He'll be mailing that to RaeShelle soon.
  - The sound is working.
  - Need additional components to improve the quality of the live stream of the masses.
    - Motion by Lyon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hofmaster, 4-0
- Perpetual Adoration
  - Standing item for a long term project
    - No update
- Find space for everyone at Sunday Mass without using ushers
  - We had parishioners leave Mass Sunday because they couldn't find anywhere to sit. However, if we had Ushers; there were plenty of spaces up front to sit.
  - Discussed recruiting ushers, focusing Holy days and Advent, using the hall and adding masses
    - Decided to use the hall for All Saints Day as a trial run for the busier Advent season.

- Sacristan position within the parish
  - Requested by Fr Sylvester as a paid position
  - Would be weekend masses plus Holy days
  - Shannon Nye suggested
  - Need a list of duties if approved for a paid position
- Advent project discussion
  - Decided on collecting food for the local food pantry and the BACA toy drive
    - Motion by Lyons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hofmaster, 4-0
    - Rhea to ask Scott Konz about a pizza party from the Knights of Columbus for an incentive for the FF classes to collect food. This was popular in the past.
    - Scott Brooks to contact BACA and arrange to have them attend Mass. Also looking to have Fr Sylvester ride a motorcycle.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Lyons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hofmaster, 4-0

**Closing Prayer:** Scott Brooks

**Next meeting:** 11/10/2020 @ 7:00pm