

# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting (with Finance Council)

November 23, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Building

**Call meeting to order with a prayer by Father Sylvester at 7 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Jean Hoffmaster, Rhea Gross, Lexie Cochran via phone, (via phone), Liz Lyons

**Staff Present:** Alyssa Beasley, Fr Sylvester, Raechelle Jensen

**Members Absent:** Scott Brooks, Matt Brummett

**Minutes By:** Liz Lyons

**Approval of previous Pastoral Council meeting minutes:**

1st Motion: Jean Hoffmaster

2nd Motion: Lexi Cochran

## **News from our Faith Formation Director**

- Trunk or treat was successful. \$104 for NCYC. suggested ad on local swap for next year
- Middle School youth group: led by Jen Fisher 6 boys/1 girl attended from 6th/7th grade, no 8th
- Faith formation update: class sizes are up, especially in PreK/K. enrollment 50. Discussion for HS teen liturgy, Feb bowling activity, Toby Mac concert in March. Finance council willing to assist financially with those activities.
- December 12 Advent event with Panel talk including Scott, Father, and Alyssa. 5-8th grade attending, held in the hall with donuts and coffee/juice provided
- RCIA includes two adults and 8th grader

### **Agenda items:**

- Employee engagement conversation with church employees with finance committee Rachele, Shannon, Allyssa, and Chuck Esser with questions addressed: 1. Do you have materials and equipment needed? 2. At work, do you have the opportunity to do what you do best every day? 3. At work, do your opinions seem to count? Shannon did indicate the need for tool to reach high areas in the church/suggested the idea to hire a company to clean ceiling areas (Raechelle to check on this idea) Alyssa expressed need for more adult collaboration for large group events like leading and planning. Suggestion was made to revamp circles to recharge the adult help situation. All employees expressed satisfaction with their jobs and felt their opinions do count.
- Women's bible study: Mackenzie Shelton reached out with interest in getting a study started for younger moms. Liz and Jean volunteered to head up an evening study starting in January (Psalms)
- Advent project: BACA and local food pantry. Suggestions to see if BACA could come to mass, advertise in bulletin, provide box in church, and online giving.

### **Agenda items still tabled**

- Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

- Stations of the cross

**Adjournment** 1st: Jean 2nd: Liz

**Adjournment of meeting with Prayer:** Father Sylvester

**Next meeting:** January 11, 2022 @7pm