

St. Patrick's Pastoral Council Meeting

May 15, 2018 7:00pm

Members Present: Liz Lyons, Jenny Hall, Fr. Danso, Dave Mann, RaeShelle Jensen, Stacie Denning & Katie Ausdemore

Members Absent: Linda Minahan & Margie Peterson

Meeting called to order with prayer at 7:00pm

Review of Meeting Minutes: Motion by Lyons, Second by Ausdemore to approve April 2018 Minutes as written. Motion carried.

Technology Update:

1. Diversified Design has not replied to any bid requests. Council decided to remove them from the list of possible contractors to do the technology update.
2. After discussion on the difference between the bids, the council determined that they would like to have Midwest Sound and possibly AVI come to separate council meetings to explain their bids and answer questions the council might have on the options provided so the council could better understand the bids, possibly Midwest Sound in June and AVI in July.
3. Mann suggested going to Atlantic to see Midwest Sound's work and talk with the church about the technology and see it in action. Fr Danso, Hall, Mann and Jensen made a plan to meet in Atlantic on May 21 to get a tour of the church, ask Atlantic questions, and see the technology. RaeShelle will contact Midwest Sound to see if they can come to the June meeting or possibly meet them at Atlantic for the walk through.
4. Tabled to June meeting.

Adult Bible Study:

1. Council has decided they would like to proceed with the Formed. At the last meeting John Gaffney stated it was \$1,770/year for Formed. RaeShelle will check the price and present it to the finance council at their June meeting. The council would like it to be approved and set up over the summer and presented to the parish for use in the fall. Mann asked that the finance council be reminded that Formed will work for both online courses and face to face courses for people of all ages and will reach out to the largest population of parishioners.
2. Discussion moved to getting Formed integrated into the church. Ausdemore suggested the council use the Diocese help that was offered at the last meeting.
3. Jensen asked the council to begin thinking of names of people to add to the RCIA list, a suggestion also offered by the Diocese last month.
4. Hall suggested having Peter Henning come out and talk with the church about Formed once it's ready for parishioner use.
5. Tabled to June meeting.

Tim Spiker/Eagle Scout Presentation: Tim was unavailable to attend this meeting due to school commitments. No action taken. Tabled until June meeting.

Books from Shannon -- Bookshelf in Church: Catholic books have been donated to the church and the council would like to make a self-serve library for parishioners. Fr. Danso will go through the books to make sure they are approved titles. Hall has a bookshelf she will donate for the library. Discussion on where to put the bookshelf was had, but Fr. Danso encouraged the front entryway.

Motion by Hall, Second by Lyons to put the library of approved books in the front entryway. Motion carried.

Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home (Fr Danso): Hoy-Kilnoski would like to make a presentation to the parish on funeral preparations. After discussion, the council decided to politely decline the offer. Jensen will write a letter to Hoy-Kilnoski explaining the council's decision. No action required.

Mary Statue for May Crowning: Jensen stated that St. Pat's Mary statue is too small and difficult to get to for a proper May Crowning, but Weston has a beautiful statue that is out only during May. She would like the council to consider something like this. Hall suggested that we ask if we could incorporate a bronze Mary statue into the Eagle Scout project. Tabled to June meeting.

Member Changes--Replacements for Margie & Linda Jensen wanted direction on who to send letters to asking them to join the council. Hall requested we look for people who are always at church and aim for a male to balance out the council as it currently sits. Discussion was had and it was decided that Jensen will send out letters to 5 parishioners asking them to join. Tabled to June meeting.

Meeting concluded with a prayer by Hall and Blessing from Fr. Danso.

Motion by Hall, Second by Lyons to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00pm

Submitted by Katie Ausdemore