

# St Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting  
September 14, 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 Hofmaster, Rhea Gross, Lexi Cochran, Matt Brummett (via phone), Liz Lyons

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

**Members Absent:** Scott Brooks

**Minutes By:** Liz Lyons

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

1st Motion: Lexi Cochran

2nd Motion: Jean Hofmaster

**News from our Faith Formation Director**

- NCYC Update: t-shirts for sale/order form, one person backed out: looking for replacement
- Video project update: done and have been sharing online
- Middle school youth group: Jennifer Fischer/ meet once a month 6-8 pm on Sun or Wed to do service project/activity
- New Directory of Catechesis update: narrowed tasks and goals of catechesis
- Sacramental Prep update: First Eucharist May 1, Reconciliation April 3 (one month apart) Confirmation May 15

Ideas to set up sending letters of encouragement to confirmands / anonymous notes of encouragement. Also, idea to have the confirmation kids write to the first communion kids.

**Agenda items:**

- Priesthood Sundays: slide show with pictures at the Staley's dinner, questions in a basket for father to answer at 6pm
- Festivals: Possible trunk or treat from 3-5 on Sunday before trick or treating, youth group could do hot cider/chocolate/snacks, etc for free will offering  
Mardi gras Festival on Feb 27th: games, lunch 11-1
- Advent event Dec 5: talk with Father, Scott, and Alyssa that was cancelled last year/ have donuts, coffee after mass
- St Patrick's Day: a social gathering after mass at 6:30 to hang out /recognize parishioners, beer/wine/cheese/snacks. Tabled until January meeting
- Honoring Willy: She retired after serving music ministry for 71 years. We will honor her with a table at the Staley's dinner, card shower from parishioners, jewelry gift, flowers. Possibly a sing along (consulting with Bonnie K)
- Stations of the cross: Getting parishioners to lead, connect people more to their faith. Father to Educate parish on the subject to encourage participation. Possible service hours for the confirmands.

- Advent project: Food Pantry and BACA
  - Have kids bring food pantry items/ toys
- No meeting in October/Father gone to Nigeria. Joint meeting with both councils in large conference room on Nov 23 with all employees asked to attend first half hour (questions/concerns)
- Pastoral council has had 2 people who have finished their term of service and one more expiring next year. We will continue with 5 and replace next year with 3 new members for a total of 7.
  - Father would like to publish the pastoral and finance council members once a year. We will do this 1st week of Advent. Members are also listed on the website.

**Adjournment:** Jean: 1st, Lexi: 2nd

**Adjournment of meeting with prayer**

**Next Meeting November 23, 2021 @ 7p.m. in large Conference Room**