

Church of St Patrick
Parish Council
MINUTES: June 13, 2024

Members Present: Terry Kapsen, Lisa Romain, Zach Neuman, Bernadette Daly, Ivan Pittaluga, Cappy Moore, Grace Hansen, Roseanne Strand, Andy Piazza

Members Present via Zoom: Bill Schnorbich, Jim Swanke, Allison Schmidt

Members Not Present: Fr Kuss, Mike Weibel, Daniel Farris

May 9 Meeting's Minutes Approved

Review of Parish Events

All Parish Mass

- Last minute changes were requested, adjustments were made.
- The food changed from a brunch to a cookout lunch. Dishes and food will be compostable.
- More emphasis will be put on Fr Kuss' 40th Anniversary.
- 6 people will speak, including a friend arriving from Germany. Allison S and Zach N will MC, and the staff will perform two songs. Family members will be present.
- Parish Council members were asked to help serve.

Garage Sale

- Ilona asked for help from the Parish Council.
 - Aug. 19, from 8-12:00 we could help move donated goods up from the basement.
 - Sept. 7, from 12-4:00 we could return items back downstairs.
 - If anyone wants to donate money for lunches for the workers, they can write a check out to the parish and make a note on it that it's for this purpose.

Fall Festival

- Dave Kessler and Carrie are currently working on the details. There will be no food trucks. We will be doing the cooking.

Grounds Work: Ilona wished to thank people for their participation. Tom Gabrik has organized groups to do trimming and clean up on Wed. evenings and Thur. afternoons.

Men's Club- Andy P

- The club will be helping for the up coming Concert on the Greens on July 21.
- Several members are helping with the grounds maintenance.
- They will be helping with the All Parish Mass event.

Womens' Club- Cappy M

- Fr Kuss would like to thank the club in an upcoming event.
- There will be a separation of sorts with the Vintage Club. Father would like to encourage younger women to participate.
- They will hold an event on Aug. 21 in the Celtic Center to invite new members. There is a new energy in the church with younger families.
- Roseanne spoke about an event in the works at Canterbury Downs, perhaps taking place in September. This would involve men and women. Bussing from the church would be an possibility.

Updates from Bill S

- The Rectory driveway was redone.
- An annual inspection with Catholic Mutual was completed, and went well.

Finance Updates from Jim W

- The financial calendar runs from July 1- June 30. It appears we will run a bit short on our collections. We should encourage parishioners to fill in the gap.
- We should still be in the black for the year.

Stratigic Planning Worksheet presented by Terry K

- Documents were provided laying out the Parish's SWOT, Mission and Vision summaries. Details have been updated, and remain fluid.
- 4 major objectives for year 1 were presented. "Growing Our Parish" was discussed at length. Terry encouraged members to review the remaining objectives and invited any input outside of the PC meetings.

Next meeting Sept. 12

8:00 Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Romain