



## St. Patrick's Pastoral Council Minutes

### Meeting Called to Order:

Angela Baran called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

### Roll Call:

On this day, the following were in attendance:

Fr. Mike Grewe	Paul Beran	Trent Erickson
Larry Neppel	Tina Schutte	Shelli Bandemer
Stephanie Adams	Randy Rosenthal	Makayla Irwin
Angela Baran	Joe Ketchmark	

### Opening Prayer/Scripture Reflection:

Opening prayer led by Trent Erickson.

### Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting:

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Joe Ketchmark and seconded by Randy Rosenthal. Motion carried.

### Recognition of Guests:

No guests present.

### Reports:

*Religious Education (Shane Fagan):* Registration for next year is open; There will be a birthday party for the "spiritually adopted" children; Having an awards ceremony for the kids

*Preschool (Stephanie Adams):* 88 students enrolled for next year; Pre-school celebration Mass in May and May Crowning; Screen installed downstairs and TV installed in reception area

*Finance (Larry Neppel):* Updated cash position very strong and we are now in monthly savings mode; Ash Wednesday offertory collection was given to Sienna Francis House, Gretna Food Pantry, Juan Diego Center and Bethlehem House; First run of budget for 2017-18 was reviewed with initial thinking of 4% increase in revenues and 6% increase in expenses, process of budget continues; Parish continues to support any shortfall for Religious Education and Youth Program.

*Youth Group (Lauren Meyer):* No report

*Staff/Other Report (Tina Schutte):* Power wash sidewalks; Phase IV sidewalk repair to be completed and paid for by June 30; Reviewed projects handout, attachment A.

*Pastoral Report (Fr. Mike Grewe):* Disciple Maker Index – interpret and work on 3-5 year pastoral plan; Ken Broz ordained Deacon on April 29, 2017 with a reception after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 30.

**Old Business:**

Looked at specs on chiller boundaries/natural barrier-evergreens maybe? Extra dumpster was rented.

**New Business:**

Parish picnic – McKinney’s covering food, Gretna Wine & Spirits with the beverages, Complete Music, Moana will be shown for kids; Randy and Angela will read & review Parish Council Scholarship applicants; Randy and Larry agreed to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 3 years.

**Other Business:**

No other business.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting for the St. Patrick Pastoral Council is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Hitch room. Opening prayer volunteer is Shelli and snack volunteer is Angela.

**Closing Prayer and Adjournment:**

Angela closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

**Submitted by:**

Shelli Bandemer

***Mission Statement***

***We, the community of St. Patrick’s, are a diverse people of faith, committed to using our variety of gifts to serve the Lord and one another through worship, faith, formation, education, and outreach to the community. Through this, we strive to be a sign of Christ’s presence in the world, making visible the Kingdom of God.***

