

St Patrick Parish Pastoral Council

November 18, 2015

5:30 pm

Members Present: Margaret King, Janet Kenney, Fr. Frank, Mary Baker, Robin Water , Joe Gomes, John Karaus, Jan Coburn, Jack McCoy

Members Absent: Dominic McCamish

I. Opening Prayer

II. October Meeting Minutes Review

A. Motion made to approve minutes by Janet Kenney, second by Robin Waters. All in favor.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Finance – Joe Gomes presented the profit and loss statement for the first quarter of the budget year. We are under budget at this time due to decreased weekly offerings. Expenses appear to be in line with projections. The group discussed the large expenditures for building repairs and maintenance last quarter.
- B. Liturgy – Janet Kenney reported that the Liturgy Committee has a meeting scheduled for Nov. 19.
- C. Faith Formation – No report was available.
- D. Social Concerns – Jack McCoy said that the Backpack Program is going well. Mr. McCoy said that he is willing to serve as chair for a formal Social Concerns Committee.
- E. Maintenance – No report.

IV. Old Business-

- A. Downstairs Meeting Room – The remodel is currently in progress. Several volunteers have been working on the floors. The new furniture has been purchased and is waiting.

V. New Business

- A. St. Patrick Priority List – John Karaus led a discussion of the priority list for 2016 project for the parish. He compiled the lists of projects and goals provided by council members and distributed them to the group. The list was extensive and included many areas of interest and concern. Other suggestions for gathering parishioner goals included putting a comment card in the pews. After discussion, Mr. Karaus asked that each member prioritize the list and bring it to the December meeting for further review.
- B. Committee Structure – The current structure of our parish committees was reviewed. Each member agreed that the process would benefit from a more formalized process. Ways to involve more people and invigorate the process were discussed.

Additional:

Joe Gomes recognized council members Robin Waters and Janet Kenney for their recent Chamber of Commerce awards. Greg and Robin Waters were recognized as the Small Business of the Year and Janet Kenney was named Director of the Year. Both were honored at the recent Chamber banquet. All members agreed that the honors were well deserved and congratulated Mrs. Waters and Ms. Kenney on their accomplishments.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 16, at 5:30 p.m.

VI. With no additional items of business, meeting was adjourned with a prayer led by Jan Coburn.