

St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2020

Attendance: Father Tom, Charles Olson, John Beacom, Kay Doyle, Erin Keller, Brian Krejci, Vicki Payton, Vitus Schmidt, Nicole Vossen

- I. Father Tom opened the meeting with a prayer at approximately 7 pm.
- II. Minutes from the previous meeting (August) were not available for review/approval.
- III. Committee/Staff Updates
 - a) Faith Formation Committee: Erin Keller spoke about the newly formed faith formation team that includes Jim Greufe, Johnny Murray, Adam Stephenson, Amanda Pfeifer, Amanda Hoeke and Chris Kerr. The new format that includes the whole family has been well-received. The team has condensed sacramental preparation in the fall; therefore, the team will be extremely busy through November.
 - b) Athletic Committee: The Athletic Committee is moving forward with fall sports, taking strict precautions to prevent the spread of COVID at practices and games.
 - c) Finance Committee: The Finance Committee has been restructured into three groups, organized by time horizon (long- and short-term impact and planning).
 - d) School Advisory Board: No report.
- IV. Items for discussion and planning
 - a) State of the Parish: Parishioners will be invited to hear about the state of the parish on Sunday, Nov. 22nd or Tuesday, Nov 24th.
 - b) Donor appreciation: This year, in lieu of the November dinner event to thank donors, Father Tom will be personally delivering a gift from the parish to 100+ families who have supported St. Patrick's at a certain giving level.
 - c) Church site selection: The building committee will be visiting four churches in Kansas City and Lawrence, Kansas with the architectural team. While the building project could be three to five years away, Father Tom wants to begin exploring parish needs and architectural design, estimated at \$250k. The PPC discussed when it would be appropriate to provide parishioners with an update. It was decided that more would be shared during the State of the Parish in November.
 - d) Picture directory: Professional photographer and parishioner, Jessi Sallenbach, has agreed to help take pictures and update the parish directory during late winter of 2021. PPC members asked if parishioners could provide their own pictures to increase participation. Kay Doyle will find out more on this before the next meeting.
- V. There was no other business or announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Doyle