

# ST PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

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*May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011*

**Members Present:** *Father Kuhn, Deacon John, Mike Farrey, Art Clark, Sharon Clark, Jeff Spangler, Pat Joyce, Terry Peterson, and Greg Bergenski.*

**Approval of Agenda:** *Agenda was approved as written.*

**Approval of the Minutes:** *Minutes were changed to reflect the error in Mass changes. You can order a CD; not a video.*

## **Commission/Committee Reports**

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** *March and a 9 Month Financial report were handed out. A corrected raffle report was also handed out showing one of the best years in six years.*

**LITURGY COMMISSION:** *Holy Week went well. Easter Sunday Masses were down slightly in attendance; with the exception of the 10:00 AM Mass. It was slightly higher. At First Communion Mass there was a full house. May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM there will be anointing of the sick. May 15<sup>th</sup>, Father Kuhn will be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Priest. There will be a small reception after 10:00 AM Mass.*

**SCHOOL COMMISSION:** *A copy of the 2011-2012 school calendar and a pre-registration letter and registration forms and our 2011-2012 tuition were sent out to parents. There will also be a Before & After School Child Care program starting next year. So far, approximately 80% of pre-registration forms for 2011-2012 have been turned in. The final Cluster Mass for 2010-2011 school year will take place at St Pat's on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> the Catholic Saints Band will be presenting their annual spring concert at St Pat's at 6:30 PM in the school gym. Eighth grade graduation will take place on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will take place after the 10:00 AM Mass in the school auditorium.*

*Religious education report: We have 10 Confirmation students this year. High School Graduation Mass is on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 AM Mass. Invitations will be sent out to all known graduates in our Parish. Margaret has asked Jeff and Greg to speak in the class rooms about the Mass changes. This will probably be in November.*

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMISSION:** *In order to finish the landscape timbers in the parking lot, we will need a power post hole digger. Also, before digging any holes, diggers hot line must be called. Additional new projects include the following:*

- *Replace 120 feet of fencing in the rectory yard*
- *Install three automatic paper towel dispensers in the church.*
- *Remove trees from fence line of school playground.*

**VOCATIONS COMMITTEE:** *There will be 2 Priests ordained this Friday at the Diocese. More families can still sign up for the Chalice Program and they will be put in a new schedule.*

**JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION:** *There were 11 parishioners from St Pat's that participated in the CROP walk. They raised over \$1000.00. Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will hold the annual Rose sale for Mother's Day. All proceeds from this sale go to WI Right to life. The roses will sell for \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. One dozen will go for \$24.00.*

**TRUSTING IN THE SPIRIT** *There has been no activity since our plan for the Cluster was turned down. There will be a new sub-committee within the Cluster committees called Human Life Committee. They may have a meeting in the fall. The Priests in the cluster may have a meeting this month. Preserving the schools in Janesville will also have to be discussed.*

### **OLD BUSINESS**

*Posting the minutes on the bulletin board in the gathering area of the church for the Parishioners to read was never implemented. We have decided to post them on the church web site for parishioners to access instead.*

*DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the school auditorium,*

*Prayers for the next meeting: Opening: Fr Jim Kuhn*

*Closing Prayer: Art Clark*

*This report was respectfully submitted by Sharon Clark, Secretary.*

**ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO PARISH MEMBERS**