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**St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Council Minutes**  
**October 29, 2019**

Attending:

Fr. Jeff and Fr. Steven  
Amy Alonzo - Secretary  
Lourdes Baez  
Vince Birk  
Greg Bush  
Brad Cunningham  
Kristy Greenwood  
Tim Grove  
Lynn Kolokowsky - President  
David McConda  
Jeanine McKenzie  
Mike Sandfort  
Alan Wheatley

Lynn opened meeting at 6:31 pm.

Tim Grove led reflection on **Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic: Study**, emphasizing the importance of lifelong, continuous study, learning, and pursuing truth and wisdom; intentionality; shifting from our own worldview to Jesus' worldview; encouraged reading five pages a day of Catholic reading material to continue learning, growth and confidence in Truth and Faith.

After adoration, Minutes of September 24, 2019, meeting approved.

***Pastor Comments:***

Fr. Jeff discussed a newly-formed Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic working-group of staff that will fashion a paradigm/structure for parishioners' continued growth in faith and discipleship:

- Cammy Bird, Tammy Kessler, Janet Millen, Dcn. Mark, Dcn. Scott, and Fr. Jeff
- The first meeting will be held next week. The Parish Council and possibly other St. Patrick groups will be a sounding board to the working group and provide feedback to aid the working group build foundation for the new paradigm; goal is to have something in place by end of fiscal year.

Beacon of Hope update:

- Schindler Hall:
  - Still working on obtaining a warming cabinet in kitchenette
  - Audiovisual getting rewired
  - Storage details
- Teacher workroom has been great for all; wonderful to see it being utilized as envisioned
- Phase 1.5:
  - Set to go through Archdiocese Building Commission Review on November 12, 2019, for approval; then will go out for bid and construction
- Phase 2:
  - Also needs review and approval from Archdiocese Building Commission
  - Projected December 2019 to go out for bids

"Made for More" event:

- Diversity of attendees
- May have been difficult for Confirmation kids to follow and understand
- Overall positive experience; 50 people signed on for follow-up classes/additional information

Council viewed the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal video; St. Patrick Parish goal is \$140,400.

**Ministry Updates:**

*Formation: David McConda*

- No formal report, but talked about personal experience of attending Welcome Retreat on the receiving team; Welcome is going strong; 16 Fall attendees staying on to participate on giving team.

*School Board: Jeanine McKenzie*

- School Board has not had a meeting since last Parish Council meeting; however, they are set to meet next week.
- Open House on Sunday, November 3, 2019, 12-3pm; showcase of our school to the community, not only an Open House.
- New Tagline/Motto: "Excellence Reimagined"
  - New marketing materials will state this new focus; will be ready for Open House and on all materials going forward
- Excitement around Toy Bowl
- Discussed staffing, teacher retention, and analysis of teacher retention rates under both Dr. Bratcher and Mr. Sturtzel

*Worship*

*None*

*Administration & Finance: Mike Sandfort*

- First Quarter Fiscal Year ended September with \$2.2 million cash, restricted portion \$1.250 million
- Construction in progress:
  - F.W. Owens has been a good group: responsive; can see the finish line of Phase 1
- Phase 1: \$1.3 million, narrowing down on amount pledged/received
- Five new members on Finance Committee:
  - Set to conduct internal audit; last audit was during Nagy/Nabor transition
- Catholic Services Appeal:
  - \$47,000 received; 33% of goal

*Social Concerns: Christina Schipper*

- October is Respect for Life Month:
  - 40 Days for Life participation
  - Collections for the Little Way Pregnancy Resource Center and Lifehouse Maternity Home
- 7th and 8th graders back from Appalachian Mission Trip; 20 kids and eight staff
- Angel Tree beginning this weekend, with all gifts to be returned by November 24th, 2019

**Council Business:**

- Discussion about proposed Council retreat:
  - Tim Grove has agreed to facilitate
  - Date TBD, but tentatively August 2020 before start of school year
- April 28, 2020, meeting cancelled; April meeting will be attending Chrism Mass on April 7, 2020.
- Lynn discussed attending PCAL (Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Louisville):
  - Consults with Archbishop Kurtz
  - Meets twice annually

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.