

Good Shepherd Parish

August 21, 2018, St. Columbkille

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, by President Karen Pichla. Father led the opening prayer. Members in attendance: Karen Pichla, Paul Deo, Karen Romzek, Devin Irion, Shirley Piontowski, Cathy Stacer, Deb Peruski, and Chris Talaski. Absent: Jo Izydorek. Guest: Joyce Paco.

Minutes from June were corrected to state that the purchase of the Graduate's bibles were split between the K of C and the Christian Mothers. Devin Irion made a motion to accept the amendment to the minutes, seconded by Shirley P. Motion passed unanimously. A motion to approve the amended minutes was presented by Devin I and seconded by Paul Deo. Motion passed unanimously.

Administrative: Elections of Pastoral Council members was held. For President- Devin I. nominated Karen Pichla, seconded by Cathy Stacer. Karen accepted the nomination, and there were no other candidates. Nomination was closed and unanimous ballots were cast. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

For Vice President- Devin nominated Paul Deo, seconded by Shirley P. Paul accepted the nomination, and there were no other candidates. Nomination was closed and unanimous ballots were cast. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

For Secretary- Devin I. nominated Karen Romzek for Secretary. Seconded by Chris Talaski. Karen R accepted the nomination, and there were no other candidates. Nomination was closed and unanimous ballots were cast. Motion carried.

Chris Talaski was welcomed as the newest member of the council for a 3 year term. Karen P reported that we still need to continue thinking of new members for council.

Parish News: Fr. Charlie stated that 2017 CSA is now fully paid off. We still owe about \$13,000 for the current 2018 CSA Drive. He also mentioned that Cass City and Harbor Beach parishes both have Priests from Kenya and they seem to be adjusting well. He will be attending a Vicariate 1 Meeting hosted in Harbor Beach soon

Finance: Devin I. reported that the Side by Side Fundraiser brought in about \$19,000 profit, to be added to the general fund to help cover all our recent building maintenance and repairs that have taken place over the last few years.

Liturgical: The St. Ignatius mass was well attended.

Education: The high school youth group has had an adult volunteer step up to help Sheila Grifka. Religious Ed classes will start September 5 at St. John, St. Joseph, and St. Columbkille.

Christian Mothers: Shirley P. reported their next meeting is September 11, 2018. Issues regarding the Boy Scouts use/misuse of the parish center was brought to our attention. There are still no numbers available from the Parish Garage Sale held during Homecoming. Also, anyone who might have the projector screen from the parish center store room is asked to return it.

Building and Grounds: Progress is still on-going in St. John's church with the repair of plaster, priming, and painting. We are still waiting for the new furnaces in St. Joseph's. The basement steps at St. C's need to be addressed.

New Business: Guest Joyce Paco was in attendance. She is a painter in Sebewaing, as well as a local minister. She showed council a skyscape painting "Witness", featuring St. Columbkille Church, and offered it to the church for purchase. Kevin and Karen Romzek purchased it and donated it to St. C's to be displayed there.

K of C: The Food Drive held during the Ugly Homecoming went well. 100 or so families were able to be provided for. It was held in conjunction with the Ugly Christian Church and the Eastern Food Bank.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.

Meeting Adjourned with a motion by Devin I and a second by Paul Deo. Motion passed with unanimous results.

Closing prayer led by Fr. Charlie, and meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Submitted by Karen Romzek, Good Shepherd Pastoral Council Secretary