

St. Patrick's Parish Assembly Minutes – April 18, 2013

Members: G. Zucca (At Large), P. Mazur (Stewardship/Maintenance), M. Thomas-Repcik (Evangelization), M. G. DeStefanis (Prayer & Worship), J. Hokky (Faith Formation), L. Swit (Seniors), S. Washington (Community Outreach), R. Garcia (Ecumenical), M. Dubiel (Youth), H. Allard (Youth), J. Doherty (Ministry), C. McBride (Restoration), J. Frolik (Communication), K. Wadowick (Staff), Deacon Bill Merriman, and Father Mark.

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with prayer. Minutes of March 21 meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction: group named 20 – 30 year olds changed to 20's and 30's group..

Old Business:

- Ministry Fair – Joe F. reported plans for Ministry Fair April 21 after 11:00 a.m. Mass going well. He and Greg Z. distributed list of Ministries, their mission and contacts which Greg will distribute at the Fair. Action: Greg to make signup sheet for each table to help with follow up.
- Confirmation – Kathy W. reported Bishop Lennon confirmed 31 people from St. Patrick, St. Malachi, St. Wendelin's and Urban Community School. Deacon Bill said Bishop began by saying "Welcome to this beautiful church" Youth readers did an excellent job as did hospitality crew.
- Reconciliation Sunday planning – Father Mark will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation in the Sacristy hallway after both Masses on Pentecost Sunday. Action: Kathy W. to write a Bulletin announcement.

Cluster Reports:

- Seniors – Linda S. reported Golden Shamrocks made \$650 on bake sale. Parishioners from 4:30 Mass happy to participate in bake sale. Easter Baskets delivered to 45 shut-ins.
- Evangelization – Marge TR reported Easter Prayer Cards placed in pews for Easter services. Uncertain of response.
- Faith Formation Adult – Judith H. reported small group community met the first and third Fridays during Lent. She plans to have them meet again in May. Deacon Bill reported Rev. George Smiga will present "John the Baptist Herald and Teacher of Jesus" at St. Peter Church on April 23.
- Community Outreach – Father Mark reported Metanoia is having a benefit concert on April 21 at St. Colman.

New Business:

- Pastor's Report - Pope Francis has named Fr. David Walkowiak, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church in Chagrin Falls, bishop of Grand Rapids Michigan. Father Mark will meet with Lorretta Ryan and formulate an architectural plan for the Mission House. He envisions use as a community/spiritual/retreat center. Keith M. will be House Father.
- Environmental Stewardship - Deacon Bill encouraged attention to how we handle trash and neighborhood clean-up. Youth Group may help clean and paint food pantry.
- First Communion – Kathy W. reported 14 children will receive First Communion May 5 at the 11 a.m. Mass. May Crowning is May 15 at 7 p.m. First Communicants are encouraged to participate. May Crowning followed by Benediction and refreshments.
- PSR – Kathy W. reported PSR is going well. Pentecost Sunday is the last teaching Sunday followed by a Family Mass and Brunch May 26, 2013.
- Family Picnic – Sis M. suggested we enhance the Family Picnic in August with more activities especially for the children.

The meeting closed at 8 with a prayer. Next meeting: Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish Assembly Agenda – May 16, 2013

- I. Call to order/Opening Prayer/Minutes
- II. Old Business:
 - A. Ministry Fair recap
 - B. Pentecost Confessions
 - C. First Communion report
- III. Cluster Reports
- IV. New Business
 - A. Pastor's Report (including Mission House update)
 - B. Family Picnic
 - C. Parking lot use request
 - D. Recycling center
 - E. Samaritan workshop
 - F. Calendar
 - G. Huntington Playhouse
- V. Closing prayer/adjournment