

**St. Patrick Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday , January 19, 2016
8:00 P.M. Annunciation Room 105**

Members: Nancy Cornwell, Mary Ann Daniel, Ann Hancheck, Mary Simonis, Carolynne Younk, Sharon Zakowski

Absent: Krista Evard, Sue Wirtala

1. **Opening Prayer :** Carolynne Younk for Sharon Zakowski

2. **Approval of Minutes:** Approved

3. **New Business**

St. Patrick's Day Celebration –Mass will be at 5:30 with celebration to follow. The duties of the committee will be divided up with Nancy Cornwell as Chairperson. The following areas were considered:

Food – Tim and Carolynne Younk to coordinate the catering area. Carolynne and Tim had contacted two caterers with Biebel's offering \$9/person and The Marq at \$9.75/person. More discussion needed before making final decision. Mary Ann Daniel will line up servers and make the Shamrock cookies.

Entertainment – Sharon Zakowski and Carolynne Younk.

Decorations – Mary Simonis, Mary Ann Daniel, Carolynne.

Publicity , Signs, Bulletin – Nancy Cornwell

Beer and Beverages – John Delaney

Door Prizes, Bucket Raffle, 50/50 – Fr. Don

Cleanup – Paul VanderSteeg

Remember this is not a fund raiser, but a social event.

Nancy will start publicity around the middle of February and get tickets to the necessary areas, including Scrip sellers.

Paper Drive – Sharon brought up the possibility of a paper bin at her place of business maybe being part of the paper collection. More information needed before any action can be done.

4. Old Business

New Signs Latin Rite Sharing – Discussion was held about how much use and cost we were willing to share the new digital sign with the Latin Rite. (Cost of the sign was #30,000). Nancy Van Beek is learning how to enter information on the sign. Decision was reached to offer the Latin Rite 1/3 of the time and \$10,000 of the cost.

Roofs- All are now up and paid for.

We Care Program – Gene Sengstock said they have participated at 10 Masses so far. He indicated that it was difficult at first to get the seniors interested in the program, but once they tried it, their attitude changed and they are now smiling and talkative when being helped. They average about six cars per Mass. The members of this ministry are Gene and his wife Dawn, their son Brian and grandson Zachary, Sue Wirtala, Sharon Ahern, Sandy Faltynski, Norb Leisgang and his son, Ryan. Gene suggested that maybe more pews should be removed to accommodate the walkers and wheelchairs. The situation will be monitored for the time being and it was suggested that the walkers could be folded up and put in front of the board in the front. Gene also thanked Tim and Carolynne for the spreader that they donated for the ice.

State of Parish – Father Don indicated that everything is OK.

A meeting of the Committee for St. Patrick's Day was scheduled for 7:00, Thursday, January 21 at O'Brien Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Daniel ,substitute Secretary

Upcoming St. Patrick's council meetings: 3/15, 5/17