

**St. Patrick Parish Council minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**

Present – Monsignor Dempsey, Peggy Gaier, Pat McCaskey, Madeleine McCoy, Pat Plodzeen, Alejandro Quiroz, Ramiro Roman, Madeleine Slingerland

Absent – Jennifer Boldry, Michael Wodarczyk

**Welcome** – Pat McCaskey

**Opening Prayer** – Pat Plodzeen

**Approval of March 11 Meeting Minutes** – Peggy Gaier – all approved

**Pastor's Report** – Monsignor Dempsey

First Communion was held a few weeks ago, and 42 will be confirmed this Sunday, comprised of our own CCD students and from East Lake Academy.

Our Religious Ed. Director recently resigned. An ad has been placed for a new director, and the candidate will be interviewed by Jennifer Boldry and Pat Plodzeen.

Corpus Christi Sunday procession will be held June 2 after the 11:45am mass, and a light lunch will be served afterwards.

A farewell for Monsignor Dempsey will take place on Sunday, June 23, after the 11:45am mass.

**Ministry Reports**

**Men's Group** – the recent speaker, Abbott Austin, was well attended.

**Women's Group** – Peggy Gaier

Successful Bunco for Babies, was held Wednesday, April 10, and benefitted Aid for Women.

Our Spring Luncheon was held last Thursday, May 9, at Conway Farms Golf Club, and almost 70 women attended.

The Women's Bd. will meet this Tuesday, May 21, to talk about next year's schedule.

**Religious Education – Pat Plodzeen**

30 are registered for the summer bible study.

The Youth Minister would like to see this group grow.

**Old Business**

Annual Dinner with Holy Cross and Saint Mary's (host) Parish Councils – Ramiro Roman reported this will take place in the Fall, but no date yet.

**New Business**

Peggy Gaier suggested the current Parish Council members could extend their 3-year terms, if possible, which would benefit the new Parish Administrator coming to our parish. Everyone was in agreement.

**Next Meeting Date: September 9, 2024**

**Suggestion Box** – Pat McCaskey reported the box was empty for the first time.

**Closing Prayer** – Madeleine Slingerland

Opening Prayer for the September meeting will be said by Ramiro Roman, and Closing Prayer will be said by Peggy Gaier

Respectfully submitted by:

Peggy Gaier, Parish Council Secretary