

St. Thomas More

Parish Council Minutes

March 15, 2021 (Via Zoom)

Members Present: Naomi Becker, Frank Bosh, Tom Clinton, Joe Hobbs, Theresa Owens, David Riley, Jennifer Todd, Richard Vieitez, Fr. Brad Whistle, Kathy Willett and Miguelina Young

Members Absent: Jeff Case

Opening Prayer: Fr. Brad

No changes were made to the February minutes

Announcements: If anyone is needing help getting registered for a Covid 19 vaccine, Mr. and Mrs. David Riley is willing to help with that. Anyone that is having trouble registering or doesn't have access to online can contact them at 270-804-2363 or driley@kentuckylawyers.com. This information can also be found in the bulletin.

Old Business: In preparation for Discernment, we will be deciding on Readers and finalizing plans. Nominations started last weekend 3/13. Discernment will be held in the Parish Hall to allow social distancing.

New Business: Theresa reported that Elizabeth Meals are continuing to cook for Mr. Mike Polashock since before Betty passed away every Tuesday. He is so very grateful. Funeral Meals are waiting to hear when they can start back. They are hoping they will be given the green light soon.

Frank reported that PCM is in need of food donations. Because of the pandemic it is more important than ever. They also need drivers willing to deliver food to low-income families and other places. If you're interested in volunteering, you can email them at

pcm@paducahcoopministry.org.

Hope Unlimited has been blessed to be gifted a new ultrasound machine for courtesy and diagnostic ultrasounds. It has better quality imaging, a larger, clearer wall monitor for the patients to see their baby during the ultrasound, and a new, higher-quality printer to have beautiful prints of their little one to take home. PreBorn is the company that has generously partnered with us in providing the machine and emphasizing sharing the gospel with our clients. There is no bigger blessing than being able to share the love of God through an image of life. The local K of C Paducah Council has been doing great with the fish fry. Daughters of Isabella make desserts and sell there also to raise money.

Tom announced that the Rosary Garden Keepers met for their first 2021 meeting on Monday, March 1st. They had a memorial luncheon in honor of Pat Brockenborough. They will meet through June and break for summer in July and August.

The Scouts are hoping to set a date for Pinewood Derby, contingent on COVID restrictions. The council is also kicking off its Friends of Scouting campaign around the end of March.

David Curtsinger is now Chairman of the board for Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Naomi announced that the Family Life Ministry will hold a virtual Easter egg hunt again this year.

Joe reported that the Stewardship committee has been having meetings, via zoom.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the Lenten Study, The Search. There have been some good discussions through the zoom meetings they have been having.

There was some discussion about someone who had attended Mass out of town and they had big screens in the Church that had the songs, readings, prayers, etc. on them instead of printing them weekly. We had discussed whether that would be a good idea for Our Church.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Brad

The next Parish Council meeting will be April 19 @ 6:30 via zoom.