

ST PAUL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
September 10, 2020, 5:30pm
All Saints Meeting Room

PRESENT: Father Pat Jakel, Jacob Rose (Chairman), Monica Toennies (Vice Chairman), Suzie Gallatin (Secretary), Shirley Bellm, Peg Bodinet, Derek Burns, Joe Heimann, Martin Klostermann, and Marylin McDevitt

ALSO PRESENT: Dineen Czar (Executive Manager)

OPENING PRAYER: Recited by all.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the August 13, 2020 minutes was given by Martin and seconded by Peg. The minutes stand as approved.

PULSE OF THE PARISH AND AFFIRMATIONS:

- There have been many comments on the beauty of the new windows.
- Many have remarked that they like and appreciate the emails and facebook information.
- Some parishioners have been picking up bulletins to give to family and neighbors or those in the nursing homes.
- Monica has been helping in the sacristy during the school Masses.
- Thanks to all who helped stuff envelopes for the Mega Raffle.
- Thanks to all who helped hand out those envelopes at each of the weekend Masses.

FATHER PAT'S POINTS:

- We will need some help in handing out the ticket packets to those who have not picked up. We are encouraged to pick up packets and individual bags to hang on the doors of homes of our neighbors, friends and family. It is not legal to place these in mailboxes.
- Father will be writing a bulletin column that encourages more parishioners to come back to Mass face to face. Although our live stream is top notch, we do have a very safe church building and safe practices in place. We do a fogging to clean between Masses. Each Mass can seat 25% or about 180 people. The most we have had since the pandemic return to Mass is 167. No one has been turned away. The breakdown of the five Masses over the past months is as follows. We safely have room for more.

	June				July				August					YEAR to date	
	6/7	13/14	20/21	27/28	4/5	11/12	18/19	25/27	1/2	8/9	15/16	22/23	29/30	TOTAL	AVERAGE
4:00pm	56	113 ^{SS}	109	127	91	115	136	115	112	103	118	122	115	1319	101
5:30pm	50	48	54	50	29	42	40	45	65	53	78	36	55	645	50
7:00am	75	65	62	67	51	53	54	51	63	44	61	69	53	768	59
8:30am	76	86	96	92	110	81	86	114	92	101	109	113	89	1245	96
10:00am	98 ^S	85	115 ^{SSS}	138	135	174	122	141	181	126	135	167	140	1544	119
Total Week	355	397	436	474	416	465	438	466	513	427	501	507	452		
Avg this Week	71	79	87	95	83	93	88	93	103	85	100	101	90		
Total Month	1662				1785				2400					5847	
Avg Week	416				446				480					450	

- The Diocese has changed the ACSA to a tithing model which has increased our goal by 45%. We are in discussion with the Diocese on this model and how it will finalize for our parish. One area that is clear, is that all education monies are not counted as income so anything school related or PSR related would not be counted. Father and the Council were in agreement that liability accounts and Foundation accounts should be left out of the 10% total tithing back to the Diocese. We will see if the Diocese agrees.
- Father has asked to wait one more year to do our “Season of Stewardship” which would have begun in October. It is very hard to ask this of our parish with Corvid issues keeping many parishioners away from face to face Masses, our major campaigns for sanitation supplies as well as the Mega Raffle to help with the loss from the canceled Kirchenfest. The Council agreed that waiting a year would be better.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jacob welcomed Joe Heimann as our newest Council member. Joe introduced himself and told a little bit about himself and his journey to being a St. Paul parish member. Most also knew him as a chair of the outside area of the Flea Market.
- Martin and Dineen gave a report on the Capital Campaign. We have pledges of \$6,437,000 which is 80% of the 7.5 million dollar goal and we have collected \$3,956,000 which is 53% of the 7.5 million dollar goal. Money from pledges paid early and new money continues to come in and we are averaging 24,000 dollars per week.
- Father gave an update on the Campus Building Project. We are in Phase 2.5 which is the window replacement and the ramp. Old windows that can be removed intact will be for sale to those who sign up for purchase. The ramp railing and the automatic doors should be installed in October. The Atrium and church interior are Phase 3. We are hiring a Construction Manager and an architect who will draw up the final plans and price out our needs. When this Phase gets underway, we will need an alternate space for Masses.
- Jacob reported that the Discipleship/Stewardship Council did not meet this past month.
- The School Board Minutes were distributed to all. There was no representative present. It was noted that there was a new fourth grade teacher hired who started on September 8th.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Martin visited the Thrift Store in Greenville and found it to be a really clean and neat place to shop. There was a little bit of discussion on if our Flea Market might be a full time venture similar to this thrift store but we were reminded that we would need a space and at least two paid employees and the Kirchenfest volunteers average in age around 70 so volunteers might be hard to get too.
- Martin also reported that we have 94 students in PSR. They are all remote learners except the 14 seventh and eighth graders who meet together in a social distanced environment. On Wednesdays, the students drop off and pick up papers for their various learning levels.
- Father reported that there will be three Masses at the next Holy Day of Obligation and five Masses over Christmas eve and day. Two of those Masses, one on Christmas eve and one on Christmas Day will be live streamed.

NEXT MEETING:

October 8, 2020 at 5:30pm