

THE PARISH OF ST. EUGENE PASTORAL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – May 5th, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE: Fr. Pat Cahill, Sabine Dieringer, Lynn Harvey Heth, Ashley Torres, Karen Bradley, Rick Lober, Karen Bradley, Eric Jedd, Deacon Mike Zboyovski, Mechelle Kober, Raul Cervantes

EXCUSED: Nancy Maldonado, Deliz Romero, Carl Dobson

GUESTS:

- Meeting was called to order at 5:20 pm and an opening prayer was said by Fr. Pat.
- April minutes were approved.
- Fr. Pat discusses candidates for Parish Council. Fr Pat revisited our guidelines. Vicki Ransom will be serving out the last year of Carl's term. Pat Irman and Chris Chapin are two alternates. We will discuss officers at the next meeting.
- We are under contract to purchase 40 Culvern St. We were hoping to close last week but everything is backed up, May 11th or 15th. We sold 420 lakeshore for \$450K. We bought 43 Creekside for \$430K. The rest of our savings from the sale of 420 from the Parish side. The other \$300K be rolled into Leaders Light the way Campaign. The school is donating the other half. We are taking a loan for our school, and we have to pay it back. We don't have the cash in hand. Everyone feels really good about the progress being made. It's very exciting to have 6 new classrooms and connect the church and school. We've already raised and paid close to \$2 million.
- Rick Lober on Catholic charities: The annual gala will be virtual and will be a week from tomorrow at 6:30p. Will last 45-50 mins. It will be helpful to speak at masses this weekend to encourage people to attend. There have been two galas held so far. We are working to set up matching pledges, and so far, we have set up about \$25,000 in pledges. We hope to hold the event in person next year. It will be recorded for those unable to watch live.
- Deacon Mike on Drive through Communion: Still continuing with drive through communion on the 11th and 25th of this month. We still have ministers setup for those 2 days. After the last one, we will see where we are on numbers. The numbers of visitors are coming down. We will see how the next couple weeks play out. People are getting vaccinated and more comfortable so we're seeing more of the community come back. People feel safe coming back to church because of the way we have it set up. Open seating will happen at some point with masks optional.
- Raul on Spanish Mass: Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus are meeting in person now.
- Care of Creation: Friendship Garden at the school is getting a lot of use. The food harvested from the garden will go to Catholic Charities. There's a lot of education that can be a part of it too. Looking forward, the group thought it would be best to have a combined committee or group that included the school, parish and care of creation. Connie Mitchell is the leader of the committee. We are hoping for someone from the school or parish to assist. The best thing is for Connie to call Fr. Pat and discuss further.
- Next month's Council Meeting: Will be in church fellowship hall for a meal and spouses are invited. The menu would be either potluck or catering. June 14th at 6:30. We will start meeting the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm.
- Closing Prayer.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ashley Torres. *If you have any questions or need additional information about anything in the minutes, please reach out to a Parish Council member. All Parish Council members' information is posted on the wall in the Fellowship Hall.*