



Annunciation Parish Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: 5/28/2020

Attendees: Sarah Bohrer, Bob Farney, Joe Paul Hayden, Tom Loveridge, Becky Loehr, John McMullen, Lisa Reising, Amy Salmon, Scott Stratman, Bev Williamson, Fr. Alex

Called to order: 6:32 with technical help on Zoom by Fr. Alex

- Review of the minutes from last meeting: Approved with minor corrections
- Share experience of phone calls to parishioners. Most people called did not have specific needs but were very appreciative of the call and the attention. Many missed going to mass and the sacraments.
- Experience and thoughts from 1st weekend of returning to mass. Overall things went well. Most people followed directions and expectations. If numbers stay low, we might be able to move all masses to the churches.
- Ushers: May need more ushers so we don't burn people out.
- Membership on Council: No one is coming off of the council so no need to hold election unless Tom L or Jonathon E choose not to renew their membership. Tom L will stay on. Jonathon not present but will be asked.
 - Currently there is a vacancy in the Finance Liaison spot from Mel's passing
- VC report: Spiritual Growth and Worship will meet June 18th
- Joe Paul's Report on future of youth ministry. Reaching out to various parishioners to be involved. Revamping the room in the Parish Center to be dubbed "The Upper Room".
- Pastor's Report
 - Installation of video equipment in church partially complete. Still need cameras and adapters but the system will work with Fr. Alex's current camera.
 - Do we know of anyone with A/V intelligence who could operate the cameras during Mass?
- Set a time for late Summer retreat for Parish Council: Saturday, August 8th during the morning. Book to read over summer: *Made for Mission*
- Idea to film videos of parishioners and to share each other's stories. Laid back conversation between Fr. Alex and parishioners. Make our parish feel smaller and more connected by getting to know each other.
- Review next years budget. This year looks good but next year is showing a projected loss due to loss of income from Sunday giving and lower enrollment in schools.