

**ST THERESA  
PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES**

**APPROVED**

DATE/TIME	LOCATION
October 1, 2020	Virtual Meeting/computer or phone
<b>ATTENDANCE ( indicate excused members if any)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● present: Fr. Loyola, Kathy S, Peter G., Claudette K., Tammy A, Mary Bishop, Jerry H, Ben H., Gail J., Craig M., Darlene S.</li> <li>● excused: Chris W, Newel T</li> </ul>	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Opening Prayer	Fr. Loyola led the prayer at the beginning of the Joint Pastoral Council Meeting.
<b>Minutes from September 2, 2020</b>	Approved via email
<b>Father Loyola</b>	<p>Repeated from Joint Meeting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Amplify Welcome/communication/giving more information</li> <li>(2) Joyful Come Back message with cautions for social distancing etc</li> <li>(3) Rel. Ed can be meeting on campus, in classrooms if they can keep required distance.</li> <li>(4) Liturgy directives are to urge more people to come back as long as we keep the required distance.</li> <li>(5) Recruitment of volunteers-with the Come Back we need more people for ministries (ushers, ministers, etc)</li> <li>(6) Question of getting back to 3 Masses was answered partly in item (5)- We need more ministers AND we need to have more participants at Mass. Just because our numbers are increasing at the 4:30 &amp; 9:00 Masses, we have not reached a level that warrants a third Mass.</li> <li>(7) Live Stream Mass-There are still parishioners who prefer the YouTube Mass.</li> <li>(8) Many Funerals, increases in Baptisms and Weddings, but Father is Joyful because he is in contact with people and helping them in their needs.</li> <li>(9) Belize Mission: <a href="#">OCT 24 &amp; 25</a> for mission presentations at both parishes. Stewardship should coordinate</li> <li>(10) Exchange contact information so we can contact the other parish liaisons to see how things are going.</li> </ol>
<b>Monthly review of pledges for Together We Build</b>	Monies continue to come in. We are moving forward, per Peter G
<b>Liaison Reports</b>	<p><b>Prayer &amp; Worship:</b> Tammy said Committee met, Minutes were submitted</p> <p><b>Adult &amp; Family Formation (AFF):</b> Darlene has not seen minutes from previous meeting</p> <p><b>CFM:</b> Gail said there is a meeting Next week</p> <p><b>Human Concerns:</b> Book Study on racism continues per Ben. A winter coat collection to help Family Promise will be held in mid October.</p> <p><b>Finance Council (FC):</b> Craig reported good news regarding the sale of the land and the gable repair is done.</p> <p><b>Building &amp; Grounds (B&amp;G):</b> Jerry was unable to make the meeting but is keeping up with minutes and correspondence.</p>
<b>St Peter Claver Mission</b>	As Father stated in his remarks he would like to have the Mission Weekend at both parishes and asked the Stewardship Committees to coordinate with each other for the weekend of <b>OCTOBER 24 &amp; 25</b>

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<p><b>New Business and Old Business</b></p>	<p><b>Evangelization and Youth</b> is the theme for the Church year 2021. As discussed in the Joint Meeting, it is recommended that the PC members write letters of encouragement and mentoring of the Confirmands. Shelly will be finding out numbers and names.</p> <p><b>Financial Statement:</b> Peter presented and explained last Fiscal Year (FY) statement which was presented to the Archdiocese. The information shows “how we ended up on 6/30/20”.</p> <p><b>Fish Fry;</b> The drive thru concept worked well. Minor waiting at rush hour, but not unlike waiting in line at Culvers at the same time of day. *Tammy mentioned to Jerry that B&amp;G needs to check out one of the downspouts behind the school. Jerry will do that.*</p> <p><b>Pastoral Council Norms:</b> Kathy explained that each parish must “personalize” how we work. Tammy, Darlene and Kathy will set up a time to work on an appendix and have it ready by the November meeting.</p> <p><b>Mass Comeback:</b> Steering committee met on Thursday 10/1 and are in NEED of VOLUNTEERS. A decision was made as the numbers increase, to set up chairs in the Servers’ sacristy as well as adding chairs in front of the pew by the organ and in the Confessional area at the back of the church. The Choir loft may be used if necessary, but additional Ministers would be required and the loft would also have to be cleaned on a regular basis. There was a record high number in attendance at the 9:00 Mass of 83. The idea of having people in the basement and live streaming the Mass, is also a problem with the lack of volunteers (is there a “theme” here?)</p> <p><b>Youth Representatives:</b> AJ Schultz was contacted by Darlene and is willing to serve on the Council. Chris W stated she has had contact with Madisyn Healy, but has not gotten a final answer. Darlene will reach out to the other two this week.</p> <p><b>DMI Survey:</b> All of the results are tabulated, but the original team that Darlene had, has dropped to 2. She said that Renee Hitt has volunteered to join us (Craig M, Linda Klingler and Darlene) to analyze the findings and select 2 or 3 of the most concerning areas that need to be brought forward to the Parish.</p> <p><b>Parish Annual Report:</b> Stewardship Committee is meeting next Tuesday.</p> <p>Jerry is asking for help to move a large stove to the school basement.</p>
<p><b>CLOSING PRAYER and PRAYER ASSIGNMENT</b></p>	<p>Kathy had us all pray the closing prayer that was presented on screen. and <b><u>JERRY HECKEL</u></b> WILL LEAD THE CLOSING PRAYER AT THE NEXT MEETING</p>
<p><b>GO FORWARD MEETING SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p><b>Action items for next meeting</b></p>
<p>Theme ideas:</p>	<p>EVANGELIZATION AND YOUTH</p>
<p>Calling Youth</p>	<p>Darlene</p>
<p>Pastoral Council Norms</p>	<p>Kathy, Tammy, Darlene</p>
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<p><b>NEXT MEETING- JOINT-VIRTUAL</b></p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 4, 2020 6:30 p.m.</b></p>

Meeting concluded at 8:13 p.m. Respectfully submitted Darlene Sterzinger

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