

**St. Theresa Parish
Pastoral Council
Meeting Notes**

APPROVED

DATE/TIME	LOCATION
September 2, 2020	Virtual Meeting/computer or phone
ATTENDANCE (indicate excused members if any)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> present: Fr. Loyola, Kathy S, Peter G., Claudette K., Tammy A, Mary Bishop, Jerry H, Ben H., Gail J., Craig M., Darlene S., Chris Waschow, Newel T. 	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Opening Prayer	Fr. Loyola began with a prayer at 6:33 p.m.
Minutes from August 5, 2020	Approved via email
Father Loyola-Comments and reflections	Fr. Loyola explained the Version 6 Marix from the Archdiocese and stated that the Mass attendance dispensation will expire on Monday Sept. 14, 2020. Some of the changes are as follows. Offices will be open to the public and resume business as usual. CFM at St. Theresa's will be virtual via the parish Zoom account, even though the Matrix states classes can be held in person, if social distancing is followed (this is not possible at St. T). Confessions are still to be as a private appointment with Father. Public buildings can again be open to parishioners, but again, at St. T, it will be difficult because of distancing. Father said he is happy to hear that we can begin to feel normal (sort of) again.
Monthly review of pledges for Together We Build	The pledged monies are coming and Peter gave the report of increasing amounts in the Together We Build campaign fund.
Updates from Previous Meeting	<p>Kathy reported that with Phase 2 starting, the Catholic Come Back Task Force will be meeting on 9/3/20 to discuss some of the issues and concerns. Mary B asked that the topic of Ushers' duties be added to the agenda, sharing some of her questions. A discussion followed regarding some of the situations that came up for the ushers. Many ideas were shared.</p> <p>2021 Missal plan: It was suggested that since Prayer & Worship was meeting on 9/16/20, Tammy would bring this matter to the committee to get more information.</p> <p>Fish Fry: There will be a "drive thru" Fish Fry on September 11. Jim & Gina Neist have been working on the details and have gotten volunteers. The "Square" has been set up for credit card sales. Also discussed was plans for a Turkey Dinner and how that might be accomplished. Father suggested Walkie Talkies for the Fish Fry to make communication easier than running up and down the steps.</p> <p>Meeting with Shelly Evers from St. James: Kathy and Shelly met to discuss the Disciples Program and how we can collaborate. It was also suggested that a copy of the approved monthly PC Minutes be emailed to the Staff.</p> <p>ZOOM account: There is now a Parish Zoom account for use by the Committees and Staff for their meetings. The connection in the school basement needs to be tested so that IF a committee wants to meet there (up to 18 people), those who choose not to do in person meetings would still have the option to attend virtually. Kathy stated that IF an in person meeting is scheduled, even if it is all virtual, Judy should be notified of the date and time.</p>
Liaison Reports	<p>Human Concerns: Ben H stated that their next meeting is 9/14/20 and they will be continuing the "Racial Justice in the Catholic Church" and "Evicted" by Desmond.</p> <p>Stewardship: Mary B reported that at their last meeting, the survey was discussed and 78 people responded. She told us that many people are ready to come back, and are looking for people to talk with. Discussion followed about how to reach out to people who wanted to be contacted by phone. Resourceful use of technology with a weekly email regarding</p>

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	<p>spiritual health. Tammy was asked about the FaceBook event. Mary said one of the survey reports was what a good idea that was. Tammy was disappointed with lack of interest and found that she has more success with personal phone calls. It was suggested that the FB idea might be tried again. "Reconnect and strengthen with church" could be a theme for bringing people back. Also discussed was the plan by Stewardship to have an information page created, as was done last year, showing all the activities, etc. Kathy also mentioned that the Financial aspect of Stewardship, which is usually presented in October/November needs to have more discussion about the timing.</p> <p>Religious Education: Chris W said that Laurie Tanel had a great training session with teachers preparing for Zoom Classes. Everyone seems excited to be starting soon. Discussion followed regarding a letter that was sent to 9th grade students/parents and also the Day of Reflection at St. J's</p> <p>Building & Grounds: Committee has been busy with various assessments. Jerry H will try to get the minutes to Council members.</p>
St Peter Claver Mission	<p>Father questioned what will be planned for a Mission Speaker, hopefully from St. Peter Claver in Belize. Since St. J and St. T are collaborating on the mission collections, we should make sure we act on this. It is believed that Bob Anderson would be the person to contact. (undetermined who would make the contact)</p>
New Business and Old Business	<p>Regarding the Come Back Task force: conversation continued about the types of things that need to be addressed regarding the possible capacity of weekend Masses. Kathy will bring these issues to the meeting on 9/3/20.</p> <p>Youth Representatives: Five (5) names were suggested by Laurie Tanel. Chris W, Tammy A and Darlene will contact them.</p> <p>DMI Survey: Darlene will be meeting with Debra Dunn from St. J's and Tim Rooney from the Catholic Leadership Institute to go over our results. Rich Harder from the Archdiocese is also a good source to determine how the DMI and the Disciple Program will work together.</p> <p>Evangelization and Youth is the theme for the Church year 2021. Need to be reminded to work on this at each meeting.</p> <p>MASS TIME CHANGE: Starting Sunday Sept. 6, 2020, the 10:00 am Mass will be replaced by the 9:00 am Mass. Notifications have been made in the bulletin, on the web site and on FaceBook page.</p> <p>THANK YOU-Newel wanted to thank Tammy A for her scheduling of the Altar Linens crew. Tammy thanked Newel for covering for her.</p>
CLOSING PRAYER and PRAYER ASSIGNMENT	<p>Kathy S. led the closing prayer and since our next meeting will be a JOINT MEETING with St. James, via ZOOM, no one needed to volunteer to lead next month's closing prayer.</p>
GO FORWARD MEETING SCHEDULE	Action items for next meeting
Theme ideas:	EVANGELIZATION AND YOUTH
Calling Youth	Tammy, Chris, Darlene
Catholic Come Back Task Force	Kathy, Newel, Darlene
NEXT MEETING- JOINT-VIRTUAL	OCTOBER 1 2020 6:30 p.m.

Meeting concluded at 7:54 p.m. Respectfully submitted Darlene Sterzinger

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