**ST THOMAS MORE PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH AT 7:00PM**

Attendees: Barb Lopez, Mick Languth, Matt Lopez, Shirley Schneider, Karen Hanson, Leigha Rios, Jason Wagner, Keith Feldmann, Chris Harris, Joseph Glykys, Pam Bourjaily, Karen Grajczyk-Haddad, Fr. Chuck Adam

Excused: Tanner Knight, Sam Atchinson, John Kaubel

Absent: Dimy Doresca

Opening Prayer, Father Chuck – Growing More in Faith Campaign prayer

Items of Business

* Emergent/Novak Design Presentation & Video, Jorge Lopez
* Commission Revitalization Update, Pam Bourjaily
  + Three new courses of action: leadership progression and 3-year term limits, responsibility matrix, and communication committee of members in commissions
  + Meeting Sunday, August 15th to finish discussion, finalize plans to present to Pastoral Council for vote at next meeting

*For more details, see Commission Revitalization Meeting Minutes, 7/18/21*

Report from Father Chuck

* Capital Campaign Update
  + August 29th weekend, will present the video at mass and display information at Parish Picnic, two $50,000 pledges recently, break ground in Spring of 2022, still on track
* Church Reopening, COVID Update,
  + Wearing masks again (whether you’re vaccinated or not) and practicing social distancing at of 8/11 Diocesan Protocols, see [**Modifications to the COVID-19 Protocols**](https://davenportdiocese.org/)
* Church Finance Update
  + Great year, $40,000 ahead
  + Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) announced, assessment is $114,600
  + Feasibility study underway by the Diocese for a campaign to create an endowment for priest retirement and medical needs, vocations and seminarian formation and individual parish projects. Father indicated perhaps the latter will help us fund our Growing More in Faith Campaign. In-person meeting Wednesday evening at St. Patrick’s.
* St. Thomas More Family Reunion/Parish Picnic 8/29/21, no changes to plans since event is mostly outside

Commission Reports & Discussion

* Church/Family Life, Euchre night, still on as planned
* Faith Formation
* Racial Equity Initiative
  + Finished summer book study, Open Wide Our Hearts Study Group will begin Oct. 11th - November 15th
* Social Action/Social Justice
* Welcome Commission
  + 26 new families in July, magnets for new families with contact info and mass times
* Worship & Spirituality
* Regina Board of Education, Family Fun Festival, August 20th & 21st
* Youth Members
* Knights of Columbus, August 22nd Blood Drive & Pancake Breakfast
* Stephen Ministry, Service of Lament at St. Andrews, August 21st or 22nd, Stephen Ministers will meet with individuals following the service for one-on-one support

Closing Prayer – Stewardship Prayer, Barb Lopez

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 9th at 7PM