**ST. THOMAS MORE PASTORAL COUNCIL** **MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10,2022 AT 7:00PM**

Attendance: Pam Bourjaily, Dimy Doresca, Keith Feldmann, Karen Grajczyk-Haddad, Karen Hanson, Chris Harris, Mick Langguth. Barb Lopez, Matthew Lopez, Leigha Rios, Shirley Schneider, Sam Aitchinson, Tanner Knight, Jason Wagner, Fr Chuck Adam

Opening Prayer - Prayer for the Synod: Mary Lu Callahan

**Items of Business - Barb**

* Meliza Wise and Mary Lu Callahan, Synod on Synodality session
* Approval of January Minutes
* PC Elections: Announcement in bulletin for upcoming open seat(s). Applications to be submitted by end of March
	+ Announcement in early March in the bulletin about how many seats will be open or not
	+ Unsure of how many openings there will be at this time, one or two seats

**Report from Father Chuck**

* Capital Campaign Update
	+ Upcoming campaign meeting to get things moving again
	+ Meeting with builders, ongoing discussions on next phase
* Church Finance Update

**Commission Reports & Discussion**

* Church/Family Life
	+ CEW is canceled this year
* Faith Formation
	+ First Communion two services one April 24 at 2:00 and May 1 at 2:00, Confirmation on, 2/27/22
* Racial Equity Initiative
	+ Upcoming Book study for Lent
* Social Action/Social Justice
	+ Local charities highlight through Lent
* Welcome Commission
	+ 7 new members in January
* Worship & Spirituality
	+ Question about Stations of the Cross
* Regina Board of Education
	+ Gala last weekend, virtual with watch parties
	+ Renovation has begun in the early childhood center
	+ Great deal of discussion about removing the mask mandate
* Youth Members
	+ Raffle for Mardi Gras
* Knights of Columbus
	+ Fish Dinners are still being discussed
* Stephen Ministry
	+ Helping with Listening Sessions for Synod
* Commission Revitalization
	+ Great ideas generated from a variety of people
	+ Including themes so larger activities have a general theme, aligning with what the Church is doing
	+ Will meet again in May

Other Ideas

* Illuminate cross in parking lot
* Make signage in parking lot for drop off areas
* Fall risk on curbs in parking lot

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 10th at 7PM