

Christ The King
Pastoral Council
Agenda:
November 9th, 2020
Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Father Nick Melo, Father George Vellaplackil, Deacon Michael Cassella, Debbie Abbate, Christina Carpino, Jennifer Faenza, Andrea Greene, Ann Sarpu, Pete Leombruni, Sal Santapaola, Frank Spano, Sharon Reynolds, Ann Nelson, Pat Klein, Michael Fote, Mary Jane Densmore

A. Welcome and Prayer/Recite Mission Statement

B. Minutes of: November 9 , 2020

- Discussion and approval of minutes
 - Minutes approved

C. Written Reports:

- Pastors Report – Father Nick
 - Additional vigils for Christmas have been added due to COVID
 - Singing is only permissible for those watching the live streams
- Social Action – Nancy Kiely / GHIAA
 - Looking for more specific actionable items and suggestions
 - St. Michael's prayer has been said at our Archdiocese longer than required by the Pope
 - Interviews were overall positive and allow to find people who have interest and ability to be more involved
 - Youth Ministry and increasing diversity were areas of focus
 - How can we increase the number of people that we're interviewing?
 - Possibly talk to families when COVID has improved
 - Look at interviewing those who have registered for Mass
- Liturgy – Nora Uricchio
 - Appreciative of everyone helping to live-streaming Masses and to Jen for keeping the Facebook update
- School Report – Ann Sarpu
 - School has fared well with COVID thus far.

- Students get mask breaks weather permitting.
 - School has received funds to help with COVID relief.
 - Additional fundraisers
 - Halloween Walk-a-Thon
 - Virtual Trick or Treating Auction
- Religious Education – Sharon Reynolds, Carol Pasternak
 - Things have been going well.
 - Students come from many different schools so adjustments have to be made based on individual school quarantine protocols.
 - New Assistant Jaclyn Carpio
- Building Committee – Peter Leombruni
 - Improvement behind Rectory is near completion.
 - Quotes for air conditioning replacement as well as technology for live-streaming.
- Finance – Sal Santapaola
 - Income is up due to bequest and expenses are down

D. Old Business:

i. Forward With Faith Campaign – Deacon Michael

- One of the results of this campaign has been updating our database of Parishioners
- Calls are ongoing, but mostly complete for the Phase 1 reaching out to potential top donors
 - Report has been requested on results
- Phase 2 will be general outreach
 - Letter from Father Nick
 - Holidays may put people in a more thankful and giving mood
- There are several projects we would like to fund with our portion of these funds

E. New Business:

- Vigil Masses/Christmas Masses
 - Concern about sign-up glitches and people being turned away
 - Working on better coordination for Ushers
- Election of Officers
- Chair

- Nomination of Debbie Abbate
 - Accepts position
- Vice-Chair
 - Nomination of Jen Faenza
 - Accepts position
- Secretary
 - Nomination of Christina
 - Nomination of Andrea
 - Accept to work together
- Decorating the Church for Advent
 - November 29
 - Wreaths have been ordered for doors
 - Kreshes and Advent Wreath need to be set up
 - Organize a time and team to decorate the days leading up
- Wish Tree
 - Accepting monetary donations this year in lieu of gifts
 - Agencies receiving donations are being highlighted in the bulletin
- Parish Mission the first week of Advent
 - Will be live streamed as well as in-person

F. Closing Prayer:

Next Meeting : February 8th. 2021 at 7:00 pm