

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer, remarks by Fr. Joe
2. Introduction of attendees
3. Items to be discussed/reviewed
 - a. Follow up on Archdiocesan audit, Fr. Joe had a meeting with diocesan auditor on March 10 to set audit process in motion, official review of documents in begins on March 23, Where does this stand.
 - b. Collaborative was officially to happen in June 2022.
 - c. Is this a good time to do a merger?
 - i. Will people think the RCAB and us are doing it now when people are not allowed to go to church?
 - ii. Will it be taken as doing it behind their backs or in the dark?
 - iii. How do we get feedback from the parishioners?
 - iv. With many people worried about the covid-19 as it is, would this be an unnecessary burden to put on parishioners right now?
 - v. A merger would mean reduction in staff between the 2 churches, including parish staff/secretaries, parish council, finance committee, business manager, RICA and sacramental staff, music staff, etc.
 - d. St. Johns has been approved for the government paycheck-protection-program. Will this along with current donations be enough for the church to weather out the current situation until we open back up? Regarding the parish's finances: What is the current status?
 - e. Monies from a merger is shared between the 2 parishes, parishioners need to understand this and realize they are still supporting their Church
 - f. Merger Options: for St. John Rectory and parking lot. Will It be possible to lease out the rectory to someone like Harvard or tufts?
 - g. Where will Fr. Joe be resident, at St. Peter's (assuming he is going to be the pastor of both). What would happen to Fr. Leclerc and to Fr. Lenny O'Malley(St. Peters). If Fr. Joe is not going to be pastor, what does that mean to us?
 - h. What are the Haitian community concerns?
 - i. What will Fr. Miracles status be?
 - j. We will need to communicate with parishioners of both St John and St Peters.
 - k. Will need to get a list of emails or home addresses or phone numbers for all parishioners. Maybe set up a phone bank like we did with the Increase Offertory Program.
 - l. Do we need to also include St. Peter's team including Father Leonard O'Malley, along with their parish council, finance committee and business manager for their feelings about a merger in the initial meeting.
What about St. Peter's elementary school pre-K through Grade 8 with around 220 students. Do we need to include the school staff in future discussions?
Does St. Peter's have a minority community?
4. Catholic Appeal Update – Doing well, we're about 26% of the way there.
5. For future meeting discussion: When we come back to church, how will mass be handled (social distance). How would communion be distributed?
5. Schedule of Next Meeting
6. Closing prayer