

Lifelong Faith Formation Update for Pastoral Council 6/16/2021

Last LFFC meeting 2/22/2021, meetings not held in March, April or May. Next scheduled meeting, Wednesday June 23.

Cookout and Cars – Positively Pewaukee event profited over \$750 from event sales and leftover sales after 2 Masses. No youth help. Consider having this fundraiser change from youth trip fundraiser to general parish fundraiser.

Faith Formation

Curriculum/Schedule/Staffing – Have begun planning the curriculum/schedule for 2021-2022. Still collecting survey feedback from youth, parents and catechists. Budget for 2021-2022 includes money for an additional salary. Looking at ways to best use that money – perhaps using stipends to grow personnel thus leading to part time position(s). Finalizing the job description for the Director of Faith Formation is to be completed with the hiring of additional personnel.

Vacation Bible School – St. Anthony on the Lake and QOA offering DREAM! Catholic Kids Adventure (Grades 3K-5th) from June 15-18 at SAL. One QOA child participating.

Summer Mission Trips – Dream! Service Adventure (Grades 6th-12th) June 15-18 at SAL and local service sites. The San Damiano Encounter at Cardinal St. Anthony and Camp De Sales at the Seminary are other options. NO QOA youth participating.

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) – November 2021 in Indianapolis. QOA has 1 participant, Luke Haupt. QOA will pay the deposit for the trip. QOA policy is to pay \$250 towards any conference/mission trip. Balance is paid by participant. If our participant number stays at one, Luke will be going with the St. Anthony on the Lake group.

Adult Bible Study – Heather Druley, Craig Golembiewski and Debbie Olla continue to lead Bible Study. Tentative plan is to begin on Wednesday morning/Thursday evening, September 22/23 with: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass – Newly Revised and Updated (6 sessions).

Liturgy – Parish Rosary on Zoom 4pm daily. Was featured in the Catholic Herald. Will launch a parish activity with the Mass Board soon.

Next Bubba's fundraiser – Tuesday July 27.

Rosary Path – Anna finishing up the rosary path. Hope to have a dedication soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Fong and Cindy Klopp

Cemetery Update – May, 2021

Metrics:

Break down of Number of burials (or interments) by month:

	TOTALS	St. Mary's	Sts P&P
[2018 Totals]	[14]	[13]	[1]
[2019 Totals]	[13]	[12]	[1]
[2020 Totals]	[7]	[5]	[2]
January, 2021	0	0	0
February, 2021	0	0	0
March, 2021	0	0	0
April, 2021	0	0	0
May, 2021	3	3	0
2021 Totals	3	3	0

Number of Cemetery Plots (and ½ Plots) Purchased:

	Running Totals (full & ½ Plots)
[2018 Totals]	[26]
[2019 Totals]	[17]
[2020 Totals]	[12]
January, 2021	2
February, 2021	0
March, 2021	1
April, 2021	1
May, 2021	0
2021 Totals	4

Update – Bob found some additional burials in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery while he was researching the Find-a-Grave site. He has been emailing with a woman named Sharon who has done extensive genealogy work on her family in this cemetery. Sharon gave him copies of the Sts. Peter and Paul Death Record Book from the 1800's. These records show entries (signed by a Fr. Nicholas Becker) of burials in our cemetery that are not in the records we have. This new information includes twin brothers, Joseph and William Gentz. One died before he was 1 year's old. The other died at age 5. Sharon obtained the copies at the LDS History

Library in New Berlin, WI. [Now Bob also has a new location where he can do cemetery related research.]

Did you know? (from <https://thefuneralsource.org/cemhist.html>)

Cemeteries & Superstition

In many countries, cemeteries are objects of superstition and legend; they are sometimes used (usually at night-time) for black magic ceremonies or similar clandestine happenings. In Haiti the traditional belief regarding zombies as practiced under "Voudun" religion is connected with burial rituals. It is believed that the zombified individual is buried alive in a coffin in a shallow grave after being given a dosage of tetrodotoxin from the puffer fish to slow his heart so he appears dead even to medical practitioners.

After all the burial ceremonies are completed the zombie victim is then dug up and taken into servitude, usually as a punishment for some crime he committed. Some Haitians deny that these practices exist and that these kinds of voodoo practices are pure superstition.

MAY – MONTH END (Finance)

Balance Sheet

- Cash decreased \$20,233 for the month of May. The largest payment was a down payment of \$46,000 to Dillett for the three new HVAC units.
- Current Liabilities increased by only \$7,035.

Income Statement

- Revenue for May was favorable to budget by \$5,794. Y-T-D came in favorable to the budget by \$188,611. As stated last month, \$61,600 was from the PPP loan and \$70,000 in one time donations.
- Expenses continue to be in control at \$6,657 favorable to budget for the month of May. Y-T-D expenses without the \$1,655,335 loss on the sale of St. Mary's property is \$570,576 or \$37,291 favorable to budget.
- Net Income was favorable to the budget by \$12,451 for the month of May. Y-T-D came in at \$232,917 or \$225,902 favorable to budget. Keep in mind that \$61,600 was from the PPP loan forgiveness.