

Pastoral Council Meeting  
February 2, 2021 @ 7:00 pm  
Church Narthex  
Zoom – Online Meeting

**Attendance:** Fr. Mike Erwin, Julie Ferstl (23), Marge Jorgensen (TS/), Vickie Kaul (21), Greg Steil (21), Pat Bordak (22), Bob Einwalter (23), Dan Doyle (21), Tom Kalinosky (22)

**Excused:** Irma Rosas (23), Javier Cavazos (22), Chris Brooks (TT/)

**Guests:** Jenny Crombie, Angela Zwalg, Mark Roedl

Meeting was called to order by Julie Ferstl at 7:00 pm

**Welcome/Opening Prayer** – offered by Pat Bordak.

**Approve November and December Minutes** – Moved by Marge Jorgensen, seconded Dan Doyle, approved by voice vote.

**School Committee Guests:** Strategic Plan

Jenny Crombie, Angela Swald and Mark Roedl gave a presentation on the school's strategic planning process. Tom Anderson assisted with the planning process as the facilitator. The school committee created a mission, vision and brand along with designated several areas of concentration. They have sub-committees actively working on:

- Parish/School relationship
- Alumni relations
- Fundraising

**Diocesan Lenten Mission (The Gift of Sunday) – March 3rd**

This will take place 7:00-8:30 pm on March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the church and will be streamed online; the session will be recorded and there will be a discussion guide available. We will not have the Baptism Renewal Retreat at the end of March. Fr. Mike will be asking people that might have assisted with the retreat to help with contacting parishioners for the Mission. He will be getting out lists of parishioners and talking notes in the next couple of weeks.

**Reports: Committee Liaisons**

**Human Concerns – Tom Kalinosky**

They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month (missed December, January, February). Tom will follow-up with the group about meeting via Zoom. The Franciscan group is considering a St. Joseph's Table and will need to coordinate with the Human Concerns and Liturgy committee.

**Faith Formation – Vicki Kaul**

They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday via Zoom. Most of what they are working on is being posted in the Sunday bulletin.

**Liturgy – Dan Doyle**

They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. They have been working on welcoming at mass including greeting and the sound system. Seasonal planning has also been a focus.

### **School Committee – Greg Steil**

They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday via Zoom. Follow up question was posed on asking alumni to present to the students. Greg will ask at the next meeting.

### **Stewardship Committee**

Barb, Julie and Bob created a charter for the group and will present it at the next PPC meeting. They began to brainstorm a group of people to invite to be members of the committee. They are looking at other churches for best practices. Looking at updating the welcoming folder. The staff is starting to pull together the Time, Talent and Treasure surveys (128 returned) so that this can be disseminated to the committees. We need to track the success of the survey so that people respond in the future.

### **Pastoral Council Membership**

#### a. Terms of Current Members

Terms will be noted in the minutes next to names. We will need to replace Greg as he is at the end of his 6<sup>th</sup> year. We need to follow-up with Javier and Irma – Fr. Mike suggested that Julie meet with the Hispanic committee; Bob will follow-up with Javier. Let Julie know if you are not interested in continuing.

#### b. Plan for recruitment of new membership and create a timeline

Bring names of potential members to the March meeting; invite people to our April meeting via bulletin with a discernment in May. The new group would start in August (perhaps earlier to meet the new pastor)

### **2020-2021 Pastoral Council Goals:**

Engagement – conversations between people similar and different than you:

- i. Spiritual History
- ii. Spiritual Goal
- iii. Pray with each other and for each other.

The mission was discussed earlier.

Stewardship committee formation – group that focuses on time, treasure, and talent.

A report was provided earlier.

Welcoming parishioners during COVID – parish council members welcome parishioners at church – either before or after mass. – Council members to make this a priority in the year and will report back at each meeting.

Liturgy has also been focusing on this but consider joining them to welcome parishioners to mass.

### **Comments from Fr. Mike**

The minutes from our January meeting went to the Archdiocese placement board meeting and they are reviewing our comments. Fr. Mike is making a gentle push with BFOB. Still have a balance of \$780K with some money still coming in. We are still working on the sale of the Sister's house.

**Closing Prayer** – offered by Bob Einwalter.

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm

**March PPC Meeting – March 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm**