

Pastoral Council Meeting
March 3, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Church Narthex
Zoom – Online Meeting

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

Excused: Irma Rosas (23), Javier Cavazos (22)

Guests: Angela Davis, Tanya Diggins, Estela Calvo-Gil, Mark Roedl

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

Welcome/Opening Prayer – offered by Dan Doyle

Approve February Minutes – Moved by Marge Jorgensen, seconded Greg Steil, approved by voice vote. (Correct Angela Zwalg's name).

Liturgy Committee Guests

Tanya shared that the group is working on a variety of Lenten and Holy week activities. Archdiocese is working on guidelines for safe activities. The committee has been working on placing some of the artwork throughout the building. Assessing the weekend liturgies. We will need to retrain ministers post-COVID-19. Working on activities for St. Joseph year. Dan added a few comments on the positive focus of the committee. Body and Blood of Christ is being considered to become the “anniversary” of the dedication. There was discussion of creating a booklet that outlines the reasons and description of the renovation and releasing it that around the year anniversary. The group discussed the effects of COVID-19 on our behavior at church. We'll discuss the anniversary at our April PPC meeting.

Lenten Mission – March 3rd - Fulfillment of PPC Engagement Goal

Fr Mike has been promoting the mission. (school parking lot). Kristen has been promoting it with the Faith Formation families. There is plenty of space so if you haven't signed up just come. There might be more missions offered through-out the year.

Reports: Committee Liaisons

Human Concerns – Tom Kalinosky

No report – there was no meeting this month but they will be meeting via Zoom in April.

Faith Formation – Vicki Kaul

Julie will send out the minutes.

Liturgy – Dan Doyle

Nothing to add to tonight's report.

School Committee – Greg Steil

In the next month they will begin some sub-committee work from the strategic planning process. A high number of our former students made the High Honor Roll at BD high school. The Band Guild needs volunteers for the fund raiser.

Stewardship Committee – Bob Einwalter

Bob will send the charter out to the council to discuss/approve at the next meeting. Bob is working on contacting a list of people to be on the team. The open DAS affects some of the work of this committee. There was a lot of information collected some time ago and Bob will follow-up on it.

Estela reported that the **Hispanic Committee** has not meet since COVID.

Finance – Chris Brooks

The group is currently working on the budget.

Men of Christ Conference – March 20th – Tom

Tom reported that 150 people can attend at our parish. There is no cost for the half day event. Starts with mass at 8 am and ends with lunch at noon.

Director of Administrative Services Open Position

Fr. Mike reported that the position is posted on Indeed, the Archdiocesan website and in the bulletin. He wants to start interviews mid-month.

Pastoral Council Membership

a. Positions to fill

b. Plan for recruitment of new membership

Bob will contact Javier to see if he is still interested. No one has been in contact with Irma. We will have 5 potential openings – Vicki and Dan are not returning; Greg has completed his 6 years. Julie has a list of possible members. If others have more names, please send to Julie. Bob, Pat, Greg and Tom to write a brief bulletin announcement promoting openings.

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.

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.

The above is noted as a reminder for all of us.

Comments from Fr. Mike

Please pray for a new pastor. Usually, the transfer is the week after Father's Day. Fr. Sergio is open to staying until Fr. Onildo arrives. They are trying to get assistance to get Fr. Onildo into the county.

We have an accepted offer on the house with closing scheduled at the end of March.

Closing Prayer – Julie offered a prayer.

Meeting ended at 8:20 pm

April PPC Meeting: 4/6 @ 7pm – Church Narthex/Zoom
Faith Formation will be the guest in April