

Parish Council 3-19-2020

Attending; Dave Pfarr, Fr Shofner, Jim Sullivan, Terry Genelin, Jeff Schulz

Minutes of 2-20-20 meeting approved by Terry Genelin, 2nd by Dave Pfarr

Update on successful family night 2 weeks ago, thanks to the organizers, a lot of fun for the families attending

Fr Shofner, update on Covid 19, discussing the closing of the church to mass, stations of the cross, and confessions. Will be getting a station of the cross live cast tomorrow from Church. Link on website. Only Fr Shofner, Megan, and Joe will be in church. Messages will also list K of C site with mass broadcasts around the nation. St Anne's will also tape mass and place on line. Taping 5:15 mass and can access on church website. Lenten book study has 20-25 members signed up and this starts on Sunday March 22. Fr Sam has 40 books for the Lenten study, if others want the book they can order on line. Reviewed liturgical norms and procedures from the archdiocese. Sanitary concerns must be in place till we know more about transmissibility. Younger priests will be visiting for the anointing of the sick. Confessions will be going on per the schedule. Weddings/funerals, some leeway for getting this done but not in large groups. Baptisms can also be performed. Small groups. Getting into hospitals will be on a case by case basis.

Jim Sullivan reflecting on the pace of change since last weekend. Messages have been adapted and re-adapted. Fr Shofner said the Archbishop will re-evaluate the current situation and make an announcement regarding mass. Best speculation is that this situation will last 8 weeks.

Question: regarding getting the word out. See website for times and announcements. Still worried about the elderly and their access to information. Also need to be concerned regarding finances. Probably have two weeks to evaluate giving and finances, school teachers still working and sending out lessons to the children.

Carpet update: Our parishioner Jesse Wenesch ill. Looking to keep project moving and to assist Jesse in this endeavor. Kitchen update as well by Terry Genelin.

Questions regarding school: will need to match public school system for transportation, if this persists into May suggesting school may not reopen.

Jim Sullivan, Parish Council Election, run some emails back and forth regarding election protocol and set up timeline to get into the bulletin.