

St Annes Parish Council 2-18-2021

Present: Jim Sullivan, Dave Pfarr, Fr Chris Shofner, Jeff Schulz, Joyce Swenson

Prayer by Fr Shofner. Meeting called to order by Jim Sullivan.

Approved minutes of January meeting. Approved by Jeff Schulz and second by Joyce Swenson

Jims update on livestream of masses. It continues.

Fr Shofner update: Fr Shofner spoke briefly on the activity of Lent with confessions and mass schedule. Formed program will be kicking off this Sunday and looking for additional parishioners to participate. RCIA has four candidates receiving confirmation on Easter with two of them receiving first communion. First communion scheduled for April 11th and Confirmation scheduled for April 18th.

Idea from Fr Shofner regarding sending a daily phone message to parishioners isolated by Covid and that do not have the access to mass due to technology. Currently a phone landline issue that is not working. Jeff Schulz would be willing to look at it and test it.

Confessions are on an extended scheduled for lent.

Pastoral Council Activities:

- a. Cemetary Contacts- Joyce. Question regarding contacts and annual reports and if that information is available. Fr Shofner shared that Shawn Kirby is the contact and agreed to make that information easier to find. Usually people call the parish office and they are referred to Shawn. Shawn manages Calvary and St Annes Cemetary. Darrel Kolden manages Mound Cemetary.
- b. Buildings and Grounds, sidewalks and ramps. Joyce Swenson conferred with Terry Genelin on the general church sidewalks and ramps. Terry has talked to Ben Hutton regarding this and would contact Steve Widmer as well. Discussion regarding the finance of this project. Fr Shofner recommended that both projects be funded by fundraising with parishioners.
- c. School/Church heating systems-replacement of personnel discussion. Terry is happy to assist but still needs a point person to take over this position. Joyce Swenson recommended a better catalog of parishioner interests to match some of these jobs. Fr Shofner would still like the ability to appoint the 'right' person for some of these highly engaged tasks (ex. Boiler and heating).

Stewardship Committee: Megan Roby assisting with committee. Update on parishioner card and contact strategy. Looked at goals for upcoming year. Difficult due to Covid.

Round Table: People happy to be back at Mass. Went to every other pew in the main seating. Dave asked about getting church back to more normal activities. Fr Shofner is taking his general cues from the archdiocese. He is processing down the middle aisle.

Next meeting: March 18th, 2021. Place to be determined.

Meeting closed by motion from Joyce Swenson and 2nd by Jeff Schulz

Closing prayer by Fr Chris Shofner