

Parish Council Minutes
October 2020

Members Present: Fr. Paul King, Shane Van Diest, Beth Stallman, Holly McMahon, Amy Anderson, Linda Andersen

Members Absent: Butch Warrington, Austin Full, Stacey Kutil

Reviewed and approved August Minutes

Parish Society: decided not to hold Parish Dinner or Country Store, but hoping for Super Bowl raffle and a January Parish Dinner (either in-person or drive-thru)

Mass attendance:

- Shared cumulative Mass counts from 5/17 - 10/11 and discussed trends, including continued high attendance at 4:00pm Saturday Mass
- Slight increase in attendance after dispensation for Sunday obligation was removed, decrease over Labor Day, and now steady numbers for last month
- Discussed those who have still not returned to Mass
- Fr. King shared some feedback and comments from parishioners about hygiene procedures
- Fr. King shared an income update w/respect to Mass attendance

Religious Education update:

- Shared responses to new Confirmation plan and First Holy Communion plan
- Shane shared attendance update for Family Formation and Ignite which have been very positive thus far
- Shane has several potential catechists lined up for Ignite, that would allow us to return to the normal scheduling

NET Ministries update given: potential Advent event for families or the entire parish, and potential for other events that may have value to the family

Report on Clergy Days with Bishop DeGrood: Fr. King shared insights from Bishop DeGrood's vision, especially Christendom Age vs. Age of Mission and the parish as a missionary parish

Shared St. John Vianney's Pastoral Plan from Ignatius Insight with the parish council, will discuss again at next meeting

Discussed potential pilgrimage in June, potentially with Our Lady of Good Help Shrine as the focal point

Discussed Corpus Christi (June 6) stations as opposed to a procession, with families in different parts of the county hosting an altar of repose

Potential project in foyer of extending the brickwork with niches for Saint icons was discussed

NEXT MEETING: TBD.