

St. Patrick Catholic Church Global Board
Meeting Minutes

April 13th, 2020

7pm meeting over Zoom (COVID-19)

Mission Statement: *Saint Patrick Catholic Church exists to **Encounter Jesus** by **loving** as commanded by Jesus Christ, **servng** as exemplified by Jesus Christ, and **making disciples** this commissioned by Jesus Christ*

School Mission Statement: *Archbishop Bergan Catholic School exists to instill a passion, as **exemplified by Christ**, for **faith, knowledge, and service.***

Attendance:

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| P | Fr. Walter Nolte wnolte@stpatfremont.org | P | Fr. Nicholas Mishek nmishek@stpatsfremont.org | P | Joyce Vavricek (PPC) joycevcek@gmail.com |
| A | Anthony Tvrdy (PPC) aatvrdy.aol.com | B | Brian Doernemann (PPC) doecattle@aol.com | A | Leonard Nielsen-402-721-8694 leonardnie@msn.com (PPC) |
| P | Matt Mueller (PPC) Mmueller5220@gmail.com | P | Brendan Murray (PPC) rbrendanmurray@gmail.com | P | Kate Hurst (PPC) Kate.hurst@berganknights.org |
| | | P | Jeremy Murman (PPC) Jeremy.murman@berganknights.org | P | Tad Dinkins (SB) |
| P | Deacon Steve Hill shill@stpatsfremont.org | P | Nichole Owsley (SB) | P | Misti Wolf (SB) |
| P | Matt Mastny (FC) | A | Kurtis Slater (SB) | P | Kevin Cansler (SB) |
| P | Ron Baumert (FC) | P | Todd Thomason (SB) | P | Judy Getzchmann (SB) |
| P | John Konecky (FC) | P | Dan Koenig | P | Melissa Hapke (SB) |
| P | Donnie Millie (FC) | A | John Kienny (FC) | P | Susie McWhirter (SB) |
| P | Steven Pleskac (FC) | P | Tom Wolf (FC) | A | Suzanna Mendlik (SB) |
| | | P | Lori McIntrye | A | Ryan Miller (SB) |
| P | Fr. Bill Cremers | P | Sarah Monke | A | Chris Rainforth |
| | | P | Anne Folkers | P | Bonnie Nebuda |

P=Present; A=Absent; E=Excused, FC=Finance Committee, SB=School Board, PPC=Parish Pastoral Council

1. **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Nolte- Our Father
2. **What has been done this past week:** Deacon Steve and Tad Dinkins
 - a. Sent out Top Donor list and 110 letters

- i. Gotten back 23 responds (\$57,000)
 - ii. Following up with personal phone call
 - b. Sent out all parishioners to be received this past weekend
 - i. Bulk-mail response, online giving, virtual usher and Palm Sunday
 - 1. Donations (\$10,000)
 - c. Bergan
 - i. Letters going out to families
 - 1. 8 responses (\$1400)
 - d. SBA
 - i. Approval to file, and did file and our application was approved
 - 1. Both loans have been approved
 - 2. Request \$500,000 (School)
 - 3. Request about \$100,000 (Parish)
 - ii. Possibility of getting 70%-80% of the loan getting forgiven
 - iii. Do need to pay back some of it, but it at a low interest rate
 - e. Set up PayPal for Donations
- 3. New Hire- Director of Stewardship and Annual Funds**
 - a. Sent out to various media
 - b. Talked to Archdiocese to reach out to their contacts
 - c. Everyone is for hiring a new Director of Stewardship
- 4. Committees**
 - a. Only receive 7-8 volunteers for about 4 committees, please consider volunteering
- 5. Refinancing the Loan**
 - a. Hoping to have that done in the then couple of weeks
- 6. Endowments**
 - a. Some endowments are not really endowments so possibly can access more of
 - i. However, these are only some of the smaller ones
 - ii. The larger ones are true endowments and can only take interest
- 7. Campaign Reminders**
 - a. Sent out notices in October and November (Annual giving)
 - b. Looking to send another update soon
 - i. Send a list to the advancement office as well
 - c. Talk with Top Donors about accelerate their pledge?
 - i. Possibility of asking in follow up calls
 - ii. Some have done that of their own accord
- 8. Need to help remind people that there is forward momentum, even if they can't see it**
 - a. Planning to send a letter in mid-May update
 - b. The "impact report" = see how they are helping the progress
- 9. Offertory**
 - a. Having a "basket" at the church to collect donations
 - b. Both at Church and School having a drop slot to drop off donations
 - i. Communicate through bulletin and flock-note etc.
 - ii. Also, possibility to mail in your contributions
 - c. Need to re-focus on offertory, need to do a Stewardship drive

- d. Possibility of educating people: Tithing 101?
 - i. Communication about shortfall
 - ii. Easter letter had an insert talking about it
 - iii. Having a virtual “town hall” to get on the same page
 - 1. Have been inconsistent in presenting the information in the past
- e. Information communication
 - i. Through bulletin and Flock-note etc.
- f. 3 to 5 months: what does it mean to be “transparency” with regards with books and numbers
 - i. Specific questions can be given to the financial director
 - ii. Global Board needs to define “transparency”
- g. Maybe put forth an “ideal” number to put for to what is needed for tithing

10. Allow planning to participate in the BIG GIVE in Fremont

11. Three points to focus on

- a. Offertory
- b. Fundraising in the community
- c. Increased enrollment

12. Announcements with Virtual Mass

- a. Possibility of letting people know the various outlets of giving

13. SCRIP

- a. Possibility of talking about it in one some of the committees
- b. Possibility of bringing in Fr. Mishek mom about help growing SCRIP program
 - i. Need to contact her again because of COVID-19

14. Student Enrollment

- a. Sitting stable with the amount of enrollments

15. Possibility for outreach

- a. Videos to keep people updated: soft ask
- b. Some people did not even know about the state of the school/parish
 - i. Help people see where to look (bulletin etc.)

16. Stewardship director job link

- a. <https://www.berganknights.org/about/careers.html>

17. Closing Prayer- Fr. Walter Nolte – Glory Be