

St. Patrick Catholic Church Global Board
Meeting Minutes

May 13th, 2020

5:30pm 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@stpatsfremont.org | P | Fr. Nicholas Mishek nmishek@stpatsfremont.org | P | Joyce Vavricek (PPC) joycevcek@gmail.com |
| A | Anthony Tvrdy (PPC) aatvrdy.aol.com | P | Brian Doernemann (PPC) doecattle@aol.com | E | 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 | Steve Narans stevendnarans@gmail.com | P | Jeremy Murman (PPC) Jeremy.murman@berganknights.org | P | Tad Dinkins (SB) |
| P | Deacon Steve Hill shill@stpatsfremont.org | A | Nichole Owsley (SB) | P | Misti Wolf (SB) |
| A | Matt Mastny (FC) | A | Kurtis Slater (SB) | P | Kevin Cansler (SB) |
| A | Ron Baumert (FC) | P | Todd Thomason (SB) | P | Judy Getzchmann (SB) |
| P | John Konecky (FC) | P | Dan Koenig | P | Melissa Hapke (SB) |
| P | Donna Millie (FC) 1-402-707-5532 | P | John Kieny (FC) | P | Susie McWhirter (SB) |
| P | Steven Pleskac (FC) | P | Tom Wolf (FC) | A | Suzanna Mendlik (SB) |
| A | Dan Wiesen | P | Lori McIntrye | A | Ryan Miller (SB) |
| P | Fr. Bill Cremers | P | Sarah Monke 1-402-720-0538 | P | Chris Rainforth |
| P | Jim and Jodi Wewel jimandjodiwewel@gmail.com | A | 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. Bill- Holy Spirit prayer, Our Father
2. **Sharing Graces**
3. **What has been since last time**

- a. Sent out the FAQs for the town hall meeting
 - i. Mail out hard copies to 65 and older
 - ii. Have virtual town hall meetings every two weeks
 - 1. Hopefully in July we will have an in-person
 - b. Issue has been around for a long time
 - i. Multiple pastors have been dealing with this problem
 - 1. Unforgiveness has been a part of the parish history
 - c. How to move the conversation from...
 - i. School vs Parish
 - ii. Do you support the mission of Jesus, which is making disciples
 - 1. Whether it is in the school or other ministries
 - iii. Education of the mission of Christ
 - 1. Creating a culture to promote both the school and the parish
 - 2. Communication of stories of what St. Patrick and Bergan is doing
 - a. Possible to communicate this through the Mass
 - b. Students giving testimony to the various experiences
 - i. Show how the students are active in the parish
 - 1. Example: altar servers etc.
 - 3. It is in the bulletin and digital copies, but sometimes people do not come to Mass or read the bulletin
- 4. Fremont Big Give**
- a. Our highest donation: \$38,300 + \$2,000 more came in after
- 5. Communication**
- a. Possibly putting forth a story in the Fremont Tribune, Radio etc.
 - b. Maybe having a column in the local paper
- 6. Transparency**
- a. What does that mean?
 - i. What is the information that we are sharing?
 - ii. How are we sharing it?
 - iii. Why are we sharing it?
 - b. Email the group
 - i. Three things that we need to be transparent about
 - ii. How do we communicate it about it?
 - c. Bulletin is being updated monthly (about October/November)
 - i. About the deficit for the parish and school
 - ii. Also seeing getting out the budget information when completed as well
 - d. Videos in process
 - i. 3 mins video talking about mission of Parish/School, a pastor's note
 - ii. Video for Bergan, to talk about why they support Catholic education
- 7. Town Hall**
- a. No live questions right now, just to get out the right information
 - b. FAQ sheet was clear
- 8. Have we THANKED God for our situation?**
- a. The Father is constantly helping and leading us.

9. Development Position

- a. Had interviews on Monday, went very well
- b. All candidates were incredibly good

10. Next meeting will be 3 weeks from today

11. Closing Prayer- Fr. Walter Nolte- Hail Mary