

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
TUESDAY JANUARY 4, 2022

Present: Vince Kirby, Fr. Gnirk, Tom Manhart, Pat Costello Jim Mangimeli and Jenny Boothe, Quentin Bliss, Tom Oehler, John Leise and Pauline Pesek.

Excused: Rachael Urban, Connie Wees and Brendas Thiessen.

The meeting began with a prayer.

The minutes of November 2021 were accepted.

Fr. Gnirk spoke about Live Lent Together and using the Encounter program. Encounter is a prayer format based on Scripture using Writing, Reflection, Apply and Prayer. It will be offered on Wednesday evening from 6:45 to 8. Anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. Some weeks may be replaced by Reconciliation Service or other presentations.

Divine Renovation was not discussed.

In the Pastor's Report, Fr. Gnirk mentioned that he would be on vacation from Jan 9-Jan 30. Fish Frys were also discussed. Because of Covid, there is concern about those handling money and tickets. Fr. Gnirk will express those concerns to those running the events. Shades have been ordered for the St. Cecilia room. Fr. mentioned that he is retiring this summer in July.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting is February 22, 2022 at 7 PM.