

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
TUESDAY MARCH 23, 2021**

Present: Brenda Thiessen, Vince Kirby, Pat Costello, Peggy Staup, Pauline Pesek, John Leise and Fr. Gnirk.

Excused: Tom Manhart, Connie Wees. Jim Mangimeli, Don Peters, Rachael Urban and Jenny Boothe.

The meeting, via Zoom, began with a prayer.

The minutes of February 23, 2021 were accepted.

Connie Wees reviewed the goals of the Pastoral Plan for the year and commented on the progress. Covid has impacted the implementation of some of these goals. Next year, we will implement next year's goals and keep an eye on this year's goals for implementation as well. Pauline will be attend a Zoom webinar on Welcoming Back parishioners after such a significant absence.

The Fire Department was meeting the evening of March 23 to discuss the purchase. We are hopeful.

Dedication and Open House were a success. The Archbishop was highly complimentary about our new Faith Formation Center. We have also received very positive comments from others in the parish as well as in the City of Valley.

John Leise has completed his first term and has agreed to a second. Peggy Staup and Don Peters have completed their two terms. We are grateful for their service to the parish. We are in the process of seeking two new members for the Council. Members were asked to give this consideration and to submit suggestions to Fr. Gnirk.

Deacon Tom will give a brief presentation on solidarity/subsidiarity at the April meeting.

Fr. Gnirk reported that he and Tamara and Deacon Tom will be meeting to discuss/plan Holy Week, which will be different from the past because of the use of the Parish Hall for overflow for Mass and having the new space which can be utilized. Knights of Columbus are planning a golf outing on July 17 at Tiburon. Watch for more info. One of the classrooms is being refurbished into a Family Room for families at Funerals and for Weddings.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting is April 27, 2021 at 7 PM. Whether Zoom or in person is to be determined.