ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TUESDAY MAY 26, 2020

Present: Connie Wees, Pauline Pesek, Rachael Urban, Pat Costello, Deacon Tom Manhart, Vince Kirby, Brenda Thiessen and Fr. Gnirk.

Excused: John Leise, Peggy Staup, Pam McCarville and Don Peters.

The meeting began with a prayer.

The minutes of April 28 were accepted.

In discussing the Pastoral Plan, it was agreed that this should be put on hold during the pandemic. The pandemic will impact what our Pastoral Plan will look like for the future.

Two vacancies are available. Potential new members were suggested. Fr. Gnirk will invite them.

Regarding the land sale, the Fire Department is in the process of getting a valuation on the part that they would like to develop into housing. After that, they will send a letter to us.

Construction proceeds. About half of the walls are up in the new area. New beams were installed in the area where new bathrooms will be.

Fr. Gnirk reported that although revenue was down for March and April, we are still in good shape financially. People are continuing to send in their contributions and the increase in the number of auto payments has increased. First Communion plans were reported along with Confirmation plans. Fr. Gnirk has asked for delegation to do the Confirmations, which will be in four Masses during June and July. First Communions will take place during the weekends of June and people can sign up for which Mass on line.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting is August 25 at 6 PM at The Fire Barn.