

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2020

Present: Brenda Thiessen, Tom Manhart, Pat Costello, Peggy Staup, Rachael Urban, Jim Mangimeli, Vince Kirby, Jenny Boothe, Pauline Pesek, John Leise, Don Peters and Fr. Gnirk.

The meeting, via Zoom, began with a prayer.

The minutes of September 22, 2020 were accepted.

Connie Wees has agreed to do our Divine Renovation project for the coming year. Thank you! As this plan was reviewed, we mentioned that Covid has in fact slowed down some of efforts on our plan. Also, when construction is completed, it will enhance our opportunity to further our goals.

Regarding the land sale, Fr. Gnirk has signed a Purchase Agreement and due diligence is in process.

Construction continues to progress. Projected completion date is by the first of the year.

That Archbishop's Annual Appeal is in process. To date our parish has contributed \$23,936 toward our goal of \$38,161 and at 17.5% of our participation goal of 34%. We have been successful in the past and hope to continue that success.

Fr. Gnirk reported that the Valley thanksgiving prayer service has been canceled due to Covid. Fr. commented on his health. Preliminary diagnosis is COPD. More testing is to be done. It was discovered, in the process, that he had pneumonia in September. An accent color behind the crucifix was discussed. Don will present some new options.

Meeting in person was discussed. A decision was made to meet in person in the parish hall with social distancing, masks being optional.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting is November 24, 2020 at 7 PM.