

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021**

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

Excused: Rachael Urban, Connie Wees, Tom Manhart, and Tom Oehler

Opening Prayer

The minutes of August 24, 2021 were accepted.

Update the Pastor. Father was updated that we currently have a Tuesday morning bible study going. The pancake feed and donut Sunday, held by the Knights at the beginning of the month had a good turnout.

October 7<sup>th</sup>, Archdiocesan Pastoral Council will be an online meeting. Father has requested the Parish Pastoral Council members attend. St. John's will provide lunch at 11am prior to the start of the conference.

Paulie Pesek discussed Divine Renovation. It was discussed about the possibly of finding more volunteers to have music at the 5pm Mass. A Wednesday night parent study was discussed. Some thoughts were to have a study during Advent and/or Lent, or different speakers on Wednesday nights during RF hours for adults. The possibility of a sign-up sheet was discussed to avoid any security issues. The discussion of a survey being sent out to the parish on what they would like to see offered during that time and how many would participate if it was offered. We will begin to insert the social justice weekly inserts soon. Pauline will get the inserts on outreach programs to Brenda to include in the bulletins.

Father Gnirk updated council that the mailings for the annual appeal along with the church materials have not been mailed out from the Archdiocese yet due to a paper shortage, but invited all of the council to participate in the appeal when those mailings are received. Father updated on his recovery progress after surgery. He has had 3 procedures so far to drain off fluid from his chest. Slowly making progress, just wishes the process was fastest but is quickly learning to slow down. Thanked everyone for their patience and support.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Next meeting is October 26, 2021 at 7 PM.