# Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Opening Prayer: Fr. Chuck Wible

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions this meeting is being held virtually over Zoom. Some members were present via phone.

Members Present: Al Duke, Anita Gill, Mic Griben, Terri Horrigan, Alma Huffer, Keith Huffer, Deacon Jerry Jennings, Gloria Murray, Fr. Chuck Wible

Members Absent: Steve Browning, Deacon John Martin, Stephanie Rubeling

Minutes Approval: By consensus consideration of the minutes of February 2, 2021, was postponed until the April meeting.

Reading of Communications: None

Pastor’s Report:

* Reservations for Easter Mass begin this Sunday, March 7, 2021. Masses will be the same procedure as at Christmas
* Planning is in process for VBS and Appalachia on the premise that it would be easier to cancel them than it would be to hurriedly prepare them.

Committee Reports:

* Bicentennial 2023 – Gloria said that the announcement of the establishment of the bicentennial committee will go out in the Flocknote this coming Thursday. Father Chuck will make an announcement at all the Masses on Sunday.
* Education – Alma reported that Anchor and Edge have been meeting the last two weeks. Terri reported that Stacy said that school is still virtual. First Communion will be on April 24 and Stations of the Cross will be on March 26. One hundred sets of pajamas have been collected for the needy. Also, from Carolyn, Terri noted that the Beatitudes class ends on March 3, that the Consecration to St. Joseph will be on March 19, and that the Jesus – The Way To Truth class begins on March 17. Carolyn also passed on that as part of RCIA, there will be 1 catechumen, 1 candidate, and 1 first communicant for Easter Vigil.
* Evangelization – There is nothing at this time.
* Finance – Mic said that the collection is running about $79,000 over last year, the blue envelopes are short $60,000 from last year. He also noted that the Annual Appeal Tuesday Giving for the Archdiocese went very well.
* Health and Safety –Terri said that the committee met on February 23. Father Chuck discussed the committee priorities and said that these priorities can now be referred to the Planning Committee for consideration. The next meeting is March 23.
* Hospitality – On hold at this time.
* Liturgy – Deacon Jerry said that the Liturgy Committee is meeting Monday.
* Maintenance – Fr. Chuck said that these was no substantial change from last month’s report.
* Planning – Keith said the Planning Committee is meeting tomorrow in the Birch Library and will be discussing Capital Reserve priorities for FY22. The Committee will walk around the campus to get an appreciation of the work that needs done.
* Social Concerns – Deacon Jerry noted that Steve had sent out the log of the number viewers of the Masses on Facebook. The next meeting is March 24.
* Vocations – There is nothing at this time.

Old Business:

* Parish elections – The election will be on the third weekend in May. Recruiting for the election will take place in February and March.
* The touchless holy water dispenser suggestion from last meeting was found to be not needed for this parish. The ones that were researched were observed to be essentially soap dispensers with a cross imprinted on them, with a cost of $300.

New Business:

* There was no new business.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Mic and seconded by Anita and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM. The next meeting is April 6, 2021.

Closing prayer: Fr. Chuck Wible

Submitted by A. Duke, Secretary

Approved @ April 6, 2021 Pastoral Council Meeting.