

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2020

Call to order @ 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer: Fr. Chuck Wible

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions this meeting is being held virtually over Zoom.

Call the Roll:

Members Present: Steve Browning, Al Duke, John Fer, Anita Gill, Mic Griben, Terri Horrigan, Alma Huffer, Keith Huffer, Deacon Jerry Jennings, Chris Jones, Deacon John Martin, Gloria Murray, Stephanie Rubeling, Fr. Chuck Wible

Members Absent: None.

Minutes Approval: Motion was made to approved the 3 March2020 minutes by Keith Huffer and seconded by Terri Horrigan. Motion passed.

Reading of Communications: The letter from Archbishop Lori was discussed and acknowledged

Pastor's Report:

- Fr. Wible discussed the live streaming of the mass. Positive feedback has been received.
- Returning back to normal after restrictions will include private prayer, services for groups less than 10, wedding and funerals less than 10. Sanitize church after every mass. Discussions are underway about how to receive the sacrament.
- Confirmation has been canceled for this year.

Committee Reports:

- Bicentennial 2023 -
 - Still doing research on the cookbook, the committee is looking for the easiest most profitable method to produce the cookbook.
 - Email address has been set up for the committee.
 - Laura Nisonger is still willing to do the art contest for the event.
 - The committee will have to figure out what can legally be (allowed to) republish.
- Education –
 - All youth retreats were canceled.
 - Zoom meetings are being conducted through 15 June for Anchor and Edge.
 - A one-day Confirmation retreat is in the planning stages.
 - A weekly email to families is being sent with resources to share with the children.
 - Weekly Zoom meetings for Storytime are being held.
 - VBS was canceled; discussions are ongoing about the possibility of holding a one-day VBS.
 - RCIA candidates are contacted on a weekly basis.
 - Bible study students are being engaged through email.
- Evangelization – NTP.
- Finance – Need to decide a date for Budget presentation.
- Health and Safety – Committee is helping making welfare phone calls to the parish.
- Hospitality – NTP
- Liturgy – There was a high number of viewer participants for the live streaming masses during Holy Week and Easter.

- Maintenance –NTR
- Planning – Met back in March, the big projects are on hold due the COVID-19 closures.
- Social Concerns – Will meet on May 20. Fr. Wible mentioned the generosity of the parishioners giving to the food pantry.
- Vocations – NTR

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- June Meeting – will be will be either in person or on Zoom if closures still persist.
- Elections -Parish Council elections were discussed. It was decided to extend the current Parish Council for an additional year.

Adjournment: @7:39 PM

Closing prayer: Deacon John Martin

Submitted by C. Jones, Secretary

Approved @ September 2020 Pastoral Council Meeting.