

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

April 14, 2020

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Fr. Jim McNulty, Mark Tuttle, John Brady, Denise Brady, Terri Field, Geoff Turbiak, Alex Mager, Deacon Don, Sharon Miller, Deb Beaman, Jane DeRoo, Renee Billotto, Megan Szczypka Wolschleger

ABSENTEES: Joe Bertrand

- I. OPENING PRAYER – John
- II. REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES – Approved
- III. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS– Elisabeth & Geoff
 - a. School feedback from Georgene; Fr. Jim to ask at staff meeting on 4/15.
 - b. Timing
 - i. Semester ends 4/21 but both professor and UM team offered to assist us following 4/21 into the summer months.
 - ii. Send all Parish Council feedback to Elisabeth by Friday, April 17th.
 - iii. Final copy expected back to us is TBD.
 - iv. Survey distribution is targeted for before summer depending on the Covid-19 restrictions. If we cannot distribute before summer, then we will plan for early fall season.
 - c. Survey to be distributed to all parishioners who are age 14 and over and all parents and spouses despite being in same family.
 - d. Data transfer
 - i. Estimated to take 2-4 hours.
 - ii. Potential service project for high school / youth group members.
- IV. FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY DURING COVID-19
- V. FR. JIM’S COMMENTS
 - a. Weekend Mass
 - i. Preference is to have weekly pre-recorded Mass available via Facebook. Is YouTube an option?
 - ii. Connection to Fr. Jim and St. Edith Church is needed.
 - iii. Is music an option for weekly Mass? Fr. Jim not comfortable asking musicians to join him during Mass. Committed to staff’s safety.
 - b. Applied for small business loan with Flagstar for \$260k to pay staff for 8 weeks.
 - c. Loans are expected to be forgiven if they’re spent on salaries and benefits.
 - d. Increase in Online Giving. Parishioners are consistently dropping off paper envelopes in Parish Office drop box.
 - e. Holding onto the Almsgiving monetary donations for future parishioner needs.

- f. Unable to do funerals at the church but offering private Mass for deceased.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Parish ice cream social to reunite the community after the Covid-19 relief.
 - b. Banner stating thank you to all those who helped get us through Covid-19.
- VII. NEXT MEETING5/12 PRAYER VOLUNTEERS
 - a. Opening – Sharon
 - b. Closing – Deacon Don
- VIII. CLOSING PRAYER – Renee