

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 16, 2020

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: Fr. Jim McNulty, Geoff Turbiak, John Brady, Denise Brady, Terri Field, Renee Billotto, Megan Szczyпка Wolschleger, Alex Mager, Elisabeth Johnston, Don Esler, Mark Tuttle, Joe Bertrand

Absentees: Sharon Miller, Jane DeRoo, Deb Beaman

- I. OPENING PRAYER – Megan
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES – Approved
- III. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS
 - a. Discuss Unleash The Gospel (UTG) Wave II Meeting – Mark, Geoff, and Sharon
 - i. UTG effort expected to include survey specific to UTG and not necessarily our parish-specific survey.
 - ii. Our decision to do a parish-specific survey is aligned with UTG’s mission.
 - b. Survey – Elisabeth and Geoff
 - i. Geoff and Elisabeth met with UM team to review.
 - ii. Timeline is not affected by COVID-19, and final survey is due 03/31.
 - iii. Data entry options include Scantron, Excel (manual data entry), Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software.
 - iv. Target time to complete survey is 12 minutes.
 - v. Revisions
 1. Add mail/postcard as an option.
 2. Consider 2 simple questions at end of the “Why St. Edith” section?
 - a. What three words come mind when thinking of St. Edith?
 - b. What three events do you want to St. Edith to maintain or develop?
 3. Edit Questions 3, 4, and 5 in “Activities” section to the following “Please indicate your level of interest in participating in the following groups.”
 4. Distinguish difference between Youth Group & Young Adult Groups
 5. Consider adding “Dad Support Group”
 6. Consider adding “Empty Nesters Group”
 7. Consider adding a question asking those who do not attend mass regularly if there’s reason the keeps them from doing so?
 - vi. Georgene Wojciechowski (school principle) to follow up with Fr. Jim with what specific needs at the school can be filled by parishioners.
- IV. FR. JIM’S COMMENTS – N/A

V. GOALS & OBJECTIVES – N/A

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Covid-19 pandemic updates
 - i. School faculty and parents are taking initiative to implement online learning for students during mandatory school closures.
 - ii. All church-related events currently cancelled until Monday, April 6th.
 - iii. Fr. Jim to release video to the parishioners via email, website, and Facebook on timely basis when new major updates arise.
- b. Evangelization Coordinator
 - i. This is a full-time position.
 - ii. Deacon Don is hired!
- c. Venmo – Finance Council decided that Venmo will not be an option at this time because personal account is required. It may be option in the future.

VII. APRIL MEETING

- a. Opening prayer volunteer – John
- b. Closing prayer volunteer – Renee

VIII. CLOSING PRAYER – Terri