

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

November 10, 2020

AGENDA

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

ABSENTEES:Sharon Miller,Joe Bertrand

- I. OPENING PRAYER – Megan
- II. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES – Approved
- III. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS
 - a. Geoff Turbiak has officially resigned from Pastoral Council.
 - i. His term is expected to be done in June 2021. Member at Large position will be filled at that time as opposed to filling it now.
 - ii. Elisabeth has volunteered as Vice Chairman through remainder of the year.
- IV. FR. JIM’S COMMENTS
 - a. Families of Parishes
 - i. Family consists of St. Edith, St. Kenneth, OLV, and St. Collette, but still has not been approved by AOD at this time. Parish Families are expected to be neighboring communities.
 - ii. AOD-sponsored meeting on Monday 11/09/20. Fr. Jim, Mark, Denise, and Elisabeth attended the meeting. Survey results were reviewed.
 - b. Other
 - i. CYO meeting was held last Thursday 11/05/20 consisting of pastor, school principle, athletic director, and basketball coordinator. This group unanimously agreed to cancel the CYO basketball season to ensure the school remains open and keeping in-person learning as the top priority.
 - ii. K of C sponsored additional simulcast equipment to stream in the Parish Hall. This simulcast component has been installed and is now operational.
 - iii. Christmas Masses
 1. Sign-up most likely to be required.
 2. Christmas weekend will consist of Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.
 3. Christmas Mass including Children’s Mass details to be discussed in next Worship meeting.
 4. Suggestions to communicate schedule and guidelines include insert in the Vicariate letter, Christmas season postcard, cable TV, social media, Newburgh marquee sign, announcements at Mass.
 5. Consider evangelizing by attending a less busy Mass so that others who attend less regularly can attend those busier than others.
 6. Capacity includes the parish hall (50) plus the church (200) for a total of (250) attendees per Mass. There are (8) Masses including (5) between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day plus (3) throughout the regular weekend.

7. The first Christmas Mass expected to be streamed so that all can watch from home throughout the Christmas weekend.
- iv. AOD bishop recently announced that he is not ready to make announcement on dispensation. We expect that extension will include high-risk people at a minimum.
- v. Organ project
 1. Expected duration is 10 months.
 2. AOD approved the plan.
 3. Financing required on social media and in the church gathering space.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. VICARIATE – No recent meeting.
- b. CHRISTIAN SERVICE
 - i. K of C members packs lunches for St. Christine’s soup kitchen on Tuesday’s.
 - ii. MOPS group has been very busy even throughout the pandemic.
 - iii. New Dawn is “limping” along but is up and running. No more meetings scheduled throughout the end of the calendar year.
 - iv. Right to Life Christmas card sale is currently going on.
- c. EDUCATION
 - i. School continues in-school learning. Communication from the school is appreciated. No reported cases of either a student or a faculty member.
 - ii. Religious education continues for sacramental preparation with the option of either in-person or virtually.
- d. EVANGELIZATION – No update.
- e. SENIORS – No update.
- f. WORSHIP
 - i. See Commission’s meeting minutes for details.
 - ii. Next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow Wednesday 11/11/20.
- g. FINANCE
 - i. Additional component of simulcast is approximately \$550, which has already been installed as referenced in item IV.b.ii.
 - ii. Budget of the parish is on track for the year overall.
 - iii. Quotes currently being accepted for rectory basement.
 - iv. CSA is currently much less than expected, but our parish is still responsible for paying the balance if goal is not met.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Mass attendance
 - i. We have *not* reached 200 attendees at each of the weekend Masses.
 - ii. Approximately 30 attendees at Tuesday morning Mass.
- b. December meeting is scheduled for Monday 12/14/20 on Zoom call at 7 pm.

VII. DECEMBER 14, 2020 MEETING – OPENING & CLOSING PRAYER VOLUNTEER

- a. Opening prayer – Deacon Don
- b. Closing prayer – Terri

VIII. CLOSING PRAYER – John