



Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes May 20, 2021

7:30 pm Church Basement

Our Mission: To bring Christ's love to our community through worship, education, service and outreach.

Call to Order

Britt Tillman, Ashley Schallitz (via Zoom), Nic Meyer, Jamie Wallner, Dick Geldreich, Dick Stommel, Fr Howard, Mike Melaney and Scott Helnes

Excused: Angie Bell, Al Sumner, Deacon Dave Young, Deacon Mark,

- 1. **Opening Prayer:** Scott
- 2. Approve April Meeting Minutes: Jamie motioned to approve, Dick seconded, so moved

3. Key Dates:

- a. Run Walk Fly with Holy Angels June 5/6th.
 Sign up: https://www.hawb.org/fly.html
- b. Fr. Howard's Installation- 7/17 @ 4pm Mass: Lindsey has asked for a headcount. Britt will update the group if board members can bring guests.
- c. Synod Anniversary –Now 10/23 @ Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, St. Francis. https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synod-Anniversary-Event.htm

See schedule on Trello

4. Church updates:

- a. Confirmation/Holy Communion: Fr spoke, confirmation and first communion went very well.
- b. Fr spoke about new updates regarding Covid in the parish: Things will stay the same until June
 4th, 2021. Everyone in the parish will receive an informational sheet regarding the changes.
- c. Fr discussed exploring options for new locations for the adoration chapel, cry room, and sacristy.
- d. Deanery Meeting Recap: If anyone is interested in being the representative for the Deanery meetings, please let Britt know. Discussed the gift of Sunday and Capital campaign. September Deanery meeting will be at a retreat center.

5. **Committee Updates**:





- 6. Finance/Scott: Trust fund disbursement received. PPP loan is now shown as income on financial statements. Capital improvements have been planned for the summer.
- 7. Human Concerns/Dick: No update
- 8. Property and Grounds/Greg: No update
- 9. Stewardship/Jamie: No update
- 10. Prayer and Worship/Nick: No update

Old Business:

- 11. **Youth spot on council**: Britt spoke, after the election we will continue to search and place information in the bulletin
- 12. Volunteer Opportunity/Donation Drive:
 - a. Jamie's idea Community Outreach at a local laundry mat offering money and items toward washing clothes: Jamie is still working on details
- 13. **Booth at Farmer's Market/Music on Main:** Britt hopes to work with the school and finance committee. Ashley and Britt will try to get an item in the bulletin once a discussion with school and finance committee happens.
- 14. Gift of Sunday: Continued Discussion Hannah and Fr are working on this
- 15. **Vision/Goal Updates**: "Planning Toolbox" : Britt would like us to work on accomplishing goals, what can the arch do to help us with these goals
- 16. **Council Elections:** Scott spoke: One candidate will be discerning to join our council. Others still have time to get back to Scott with their response. Fr discussed the discernment process and plan for adding members to the parish council.

New Business:

- 17. **Weekly Bulletin Items:** rotating schedule due to spacing issues. Any members can submit a bulletin item for Fr to review.
- 18. Britt thanked the members who have completed their term on council.
- 19. Closing Prayer: Fr. Howard



Next council meeting: Thursday, June 17, 2021 @ 7:30 PM