



Parish Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2020

In Attendance: Larry Day, Fr. Jim Fenstermaker C.S.C., Matthew Insley, Beverly Kingston John-Paul Lichon, Jane Murphy, Fr. Vincent Nguyen C.S.C., Debbie Stockwell

Not present: Kris Robinson & Ruth Sanford

Parish and School Report: (Fr. Jim Fenstermaker C.S.C.)

Parish:

- Week at a glance in the bulletin reminds parishioners that the parish is not idle and that they are offering many services during this difficult time.
 - Council meetings, Knights of Columbus, Jesus Gallery, bible study, and Over 50 group zoom meetings just to name a few are all still going on. A lot are happening through Zoom meeting platforms.
- Mass numbers have been increasing, we are getting around 40% in attendance. Families are starting to come back.
 - May to July – averaging 120 people
 - July to Sept - averaging 144 people
 - Sept to Oct – averaging 167 people
- Open to ideas on how to get more people engaged in the live stream/zoom meetings.
- Live Streaming for the masses (Fr. Vincent)
 - There has been some sound issues- the parts to fix it have been ordered and are on there way.
 - A grant helped pay for the equipment
 - Would like to continue to use after COVID-19.
 - Use at Weddings and funerals

School:

- Back to school has been going really smoothly, precautions have been put in place.
- Good Spirits and the students have been really mature about keeping their masks on, social distancing, and washing hands.
- Fr. Jim and Fr. Vince have been visiting helping out in the religion classes.

Parish Pastoral Council Update: (Fr. Jim Fenstermaker C.S.C.)

- Father Jim sent out emails to all the facilitators and co-facilitators of the pastoral priority teams and received only a couple of replies. Will be sending out another email in a few weeks in hopes to get more responses.
- New members for the Parish Council are not a high priority at the moment. He will be consulting with Jane and Fr. Vincent as to who would be a good fit for the council.
- Confirmation and 1st Communion coming up and is a busy time for the parish staff.
- Talked about how to get parishioners more involved while keeping them safe.
- Looking for a new Administrative Assistant; added job posting on the website and Facebook.

- Nancy Takach will be retiring in November: Congrats Nancy!
- Individual Pastoral Priority Teams:
 - How can we get back the energy that we had before we had to shut down?
 - Finance group (only 2 members now)

Good of the Parish (Council Members)

- Thoughts of having a drive-up adoration/communion was discussed since other churches have tried it
 - Fr. Jim is open to the concept, but there are mixed feelings
 - Would not be able to do during winter months
- No trunk or treat this year, not comfortable doing this year

Next meeting: November 19, 2020