



## Parish Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting Minutes

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

In Attendance: Larry Day, Fr. Jim Fenstermaker, C.S.C., Matthew Insley, Jane Murphy, Fr. Vincent Nguyen, C.S.C., Ruth Sanford, Debbie Stockwell

Not present: Kris Robinson, John-Paul Lichon, and Beverly Kingston

**Reflection on Exhortation of Blessed Basil Moreau** Council Members

**Opening Prayer** Father Jim

**Selection of new council members** Father Jim

- Members to be replaced from last year and 5 members completing their 4<sup>th</sup> year
  - 4 Members withdrew from the council last year:
  - 5 members currently approaching their 4<sup>th</sup> year: Larry, Debbie, Jane, John-Paul and Bev
  - Given current situation with pandemic, could some members agree do a 5<sup>th</sup> year to assist with continuity.
    - Fr. Jim to contact members individually to request.
  - Nominations for new council members will be solicited in June, with plans for a stewardship fair in July-August.
  - Will include the notification of the vacancies and process in the meantime via Parish newsletter

### **Time & Talent stewardship drive**

- Timeline – July to early August
- Ministry sign-up/Drive with the objective to get the parish excited and involved in the parish again.
- Virtual ministry fair vs in person ministry fair is still in question
  - Select evenings or one full day at designated times published ahead of time for people to dial in to learn more
  - Meetings could be recorded
  - Consider a rolling selection process vs waiting for a fair to join a ministry
  - Sign-ups to be online and in person via Mass
- Proposal to look at our current ministries and review to determine which ministries are anticipated to go back to being live should “normal” activities resume in the fall. Create a prioritized list to evaluate a phased approach to re-engaging the parish
  - Likely will need to build the sense of community among the parish.
  - Fr. Jim to send current list of ministries to the council to review and prioritize

### **Pastoral Priority teams and Pastoral Plan**

- Will table the re-formation of all the pastoral priority teams for now but focus more on some of the prioritized ministries or the teams with ongoing initiatives.
- Consider re-evaluating which teams should we prioritize and identify if and when to reconstitute.
  - Ask the parishioners what they want to prioritize what they want/what they miss; “What are you missing the most?”
    - Leverage a parish survey via Parish Newsletter
- Discuss the Pastoral Plan in greater detail at the next Parish Council meeting.

### **Good of the Parish**

- Live Streaming Mass- Going well and audio greatly improved.
  - Consider being more inclusive of the parishioners at home

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

**Next meeting Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**