

## Parish Pastoral Council

October 8, 2020 7:00 pm

Attendees:			
Present	Name	Present	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Father Tom Fangman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kay Doyle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mike Rasmussen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Krejci
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charles Olson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vitus Schmidt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Beacom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Sims
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kerry Benes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen

Guests: FF Committee: Erin Keller  
School Advisory Board: Matt Graves

Opening Prayer: Father Tom Fangman opened with prayer at 7:01 pm

Review of minutes from the previous meeting: Minutes from May meeting unavailable.

FF Committee: (Erin Keller) See page 2-3.

Athletic Committee: No formal report, but things are going well and planning to continue with sports.

Finance Committee: (John Beacom) Still early in fiscal year and committee is using new "format" with more subcommittees. Still working through processes to communicate subcommittee reports timely. Income July-October ~\$67,000 over budget. Overall ~\$1,000 under budget so far fiscal year.

School Advisory Board: (Matt Graves) No School Advisory Board meeting since last PPC meeting.

State of the Parish: Sunday 11/22 (Sunday before Thanksgiving) & Tuesday 11/24

Updates from Pastoral Conference: (Father Tom Fangman) Provided updates from Archdiocese of Omaha Pastoral Conference. Exciting ideas presented at the conference that St. Patrick's has already started incorporating and the St. Patrick's pastoral staff will be working to incorporate other new ideas that were presented at the conference.

Picture Directory: (Kay Doyle) Last picture directory was 4 years ago. In researching plans for new picture directory it was discovered that we may be able to have parishioners upload their own pictures to "Instant Church Directory". Pictures uploaded are approved by parish staff before being updated on the platform. Additional research being performed before final decision.

Spirit: February 13<sup>th</sup> originally planned at Omaha Design Center. Due to Covid-19 concerns, the parish is looking into conducting the event virtually.

Fish Frys: Men's Club looking at possible alternative options. Possibly two drive-thru's if we are unable to have on-site large crowd gatherings.

Other Business/Announcements:

- Parish staff is working on finalizing Branding & Communication guidelines.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm with prayer by Father Tom Fangman

### Family Faith Formation

- 196 Families coming to campus monthly
- 43 Family Faith Small Groups
- Curriculum Focus this year: 7 Sacraments & bringing the Church into the home
- Groups meet 1x month on campus and 1x off campus for further fellowship.
  
- 248 Families opted to Home School - are seeing more families opt into homeschool this week as CoVID cases rise.
  
- <5% of families opted to not return this year

### Youth Ministry

- Leading 7/8 grade Wednesday evening confirmation prep
- Spending lunch times with middle school
- Alpha for teens
- Visiting classrooms
- Core team for six confirmation retreats
- Visiting skutt weekly
- Working on visiting Elkhorn high, Prep and Mt. Michael
- Working on HS bible study
- 7/8 community third Wednesday of the month

### Sacramental Prep

- Included homeschool materials/school classroom materials and visits/Wednesday evenings
- First Reconciliation retreats Sept 19/26
- SPIRIT confirmation retreats Sept 12, Oct 3, and Oct 5/6
- First Eucharist retreats Oct 9, 10 & 17
- Identity in Christ retreats Oct 23, 24 & Nov 7

### School Ministry (additional)

- Eucharistic Procession
- Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### Young Adult Ministry

- Kicking off the first Thirsty Thursday on October 22nd at the Mark to meet YAs in the area.
- Meeting with 16 men bi weekly with the purpose of evangelizing and empowering them to be leaders in their families and parish
- Hosting 2 small groups during the week with the same purpose.
- Meeting Oct 19th with men to start planning a bi annual Mens Day or Weekend open to the area.
- Working with Johnny to get into various HSs both private and public to meet in small groups with students we know from St Pats as well as getting him plugged into 8th grade boys lunch now that restrictions are lessening.

### Adult Ministry

- Working with Alpha
- Working with TMIY
- One on One's surveying people for what they are desiring to be involved in
- Meeting Oct 19
- Working with confirmation prep team

### Faith Formation Office Team

- Spent a day with Deacon Tim McNeil discussing what it looks like to minister to the marginalized within our own city and parish
- Spent a day with Kay Doyle on team formation, and planning others
- Spent a day with Jodi Phillips from the OEC to work on Discipleship markers, planning others
- Spent a morning with the St. Gerald's Servant Leadership team
- Will have bi weekly formational meetings to learn, grow and plan
- God is forming a good team, who has their own strengths, and supports one another.