

Parish Pastoral Council
January 20, 2022 7:00 PM – Virtual meeting via Zoom

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"/>	Vitus Schmidt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charles Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brett Sims
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Beacom	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Kieny
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deb Gustafson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Vossen

Guests: Finance Committee: Vicki Payton
School Advisory Board report: Brian Krejci

Opening:

Fr. Tom Fangman opened with prayer

Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

PPC Notes from November Approved.

Committee/Staff Updates

FF Committee (Erin Keller):

Most meetings have been moved to online, but are still moving forward. Mandy Busch began working with Jim Greufe, focusing on Pastoral Ministry. The Called & Gifted program is being explored with potential financial assistance from the Archdiocese and sharing costs with other parishes. The program focuses on helping Christians with discernment of charisms in their lives. New prayer ministry in the cry room after some masses starting next month.

School Advisory Board – No meeting in January so no report

Finance Committee (Vicki Payton & John Beacom):

Tithing is ahead of scheduled budget through first 5 months of fiscal year. School tuition is behind scheduled budget. YTD Overall is ahead of schedule.

Items for discussion and planning

Mask Mandate / COVID:

Does not apply to religious services, but does apply to school, meetings, athletic spectators etc. No plans to bring between mass cleaning protocols back at this time.

SPIRIT Update:

SPIRIT is scheduled for February 12th. Currently still planned to be In-Person event, but will continue to evaluate. There will be options for remote bidding even for Live Auction items. Corporate sponsorships up again this year. Date for SPIRIT 2023 is set for February 18th.

Fish Fry:

First Fish Fry is March 4th. Current plan is to return to traditional Fish Fry format (line, not reservations, etc.). Committee is prepared to adjust as required. Donating VIP Tables and “Skip the Line” passes for SPIRIT. Looking into Live Band on the stage in the gym while people are in line. Also speaking to Dairy Chef about using their ice cream machines for desserts.

PPC Diversity – Recruiting New Members (Kay Doyle):

2022 – Departing members: Kay, Vitus, Brett* (*cannot run for re-election due to “term limits”). Mike, Kay and Deb will reach out to those that ran last year and to FF et al committee to ask for nominees. Mike will reach out to ensure that bulletin announcements for candidates are started soon. **Discussed recruiting individuals such that PPC is representative of parish demographics.**

Afghanistan Refugee family sponsorship (Vitus Schmidt):

Concerns were raised that we are already building an Abide Lighthouse which is a substantial commitment. Sponsorship of a refugee family is a very large commitment that many didn't feel that our parish would be able to support at this time. However, there may be other smaller opportunities to get involved with the efforts to assist refugees in our area. This would be handled by Human Needs Committee. Vitus will contact them to share this idea for further exploration by them.

Snow Removal (John Beacom):

Vicki will speak to Marty regarding better snow removal between South Parking lot and Church.

Fireworks (Mike Rasmussen):

Permit has been approved at same location as last year. Men's Club is discussing whether to run it or have someone else run the event. Possibly look at paying someone a small stipend to run this for the parish.

Float for Elkhorn Days / St. Patty's Day:

Deb and Kay will reach out to past parishioners who have coordinated the float to see if they are willing to help mentor some new leaders. Will post information in bulletin to see if anyone is interested in taking over the leadership for the parade.

Other Business / Announcements

Block Party on the Patio:

Pet Rock Group tentatively scheduled for May 26, 2022.

Closing

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Father Tom Fangman

Next meeting planned for February 10, 2022