

St. Ursula Pastoral Council Meeting

May 17, 2021

TTENDEES

Jeff Breighner	Fr. Jason Worley
Colleen Hamilton	Sr. Joan Kelly
Nancy Webb	TS Dowd
Bernie Miller	Steve Smith
Tom Scheve	Bill Kridler
Linda Frazier	Michael Colbourne
Katie Campbell	Shelley Commodari

ABSENT: Laura Callender, Tina Reiset, Tom Flynn, Mark Appleby

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Father Jason opened the meeting with a prayer. Bill Kridler moved to approve the March meeting notes as written. Katie Campbell seconded. The March meeting notes were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

- Liturgy Committee – The committee chair position remains open. The committee has not met.
- Hospitality Committee – The committee has not met. However, Colleen Hamilton reported that they planned Deacon Peter’s reception this past Sunday. 235 people attended his first Mass on Sunday at 11:00. The committee is considering having get togethers after the outdoor Masses this summer, pending Archdiocese approval. They are tentatively planning to resume coffee/donuts after selected Masses beginning in September.
- Faith Formation – Bernie Miller reported that Laura Weatherington will do a virtual Vacation Bible School. They have completed a study of the Beatitudes. They are considering doing a program around the Eucharist in the fall. Three couples have registered for Pre Cana in November. They will have another class in March. RCIA is ending this week and will start again in September. Mark and Diana Parisi are not teaching Confirmation next year. Sarah Marinaro will take over.
- Service Committee – Sr. Joan was happy to report that she has found a committee to run St. Vincent de Paul. Tom and Cindy Fitzgerald, Tony and Chris Lorber, Lenny Delozier will meet with Tony Vitti over the next few months to better understand their responsibilities with a plan to take over by September. My Sister’s Place hasn’t missed a beat during the pandemic. Franciscan Center volunteers have started back up. Our Daily Bread takes casseroles every other month. Regarding Bereavement, Sr. Joan or Shannon are in the back of the church during funerals to offer assistance.
- PHSA – Tamara reported that the PHSA board is turning over. They have all new officers. Tamara will remain liaison to the Pastoral Council. Three teachers are leaving at the end of the school year. Tamara went over the events that the school had planned for the rest of the year. They will not meet again until

August. Fr. Jason is going to invite Rob Costante to the June Pastoral Council meeting to discuss ways to bridge the gap between the church and the school.

- School Board – Tina was not present.
- Facilities – Mark was not present. Fr. Jason has signed a contract to repair the leaks behind the St. Joseph statue in the church. He is talking to a contractor to work on the security cameras around campus. Father is working through the Archdiocese to enable the family who lives at the end of the back driveway to clear and fence the hill so that they can grow veggies.
- Finance Committee – The committee met on April 12th to start the budget process for next year. They hope to have a preliminary budget in time for the Pastoral Council's June meeting. Katie Campbell reported that we expect to finish the year with a \$16,000 deficit. This is much better than the \$45,000 deficit that we started the year with. The offertory has increased.
- Mass Updates – Lots has changed in the last 72 hours in terms of covid precautions. We discussed the plan to have the 11:00 Mass outside. The outdoor Mass provides an opportunity for those who are still reluctant to come inside, as well as families with small children, to participate in the liturgy. The Mass needs to draw more people than would attend indoors. We talked about ways to publicize the Mass, particularly to families with children. We discussed doing an event around Corpus Christi. We will reevaluate outdoor Mass at the end of June.
- Fundraising – The Spring raffle has been a success. We sold 907 tickets! We will reevaluate another raffle and the Remembrance Society later in the year.
- Pastorate Discussion -- Fr. Jason asked everyone to send their notes from Julie St. Croix' presentation to him. He will consolidate them and share with the Pastoral Council. Father said that Pastorate planning is quite different than Strategic planning. The Pastorate process is about changing attitudes and evangelization. Father is considering pulling together a core group of forward-thinking people to who will be a part of this. The next step is start reading some of the books that Julie suggested and then discussing new ideas.
- Pastor's Remarks – We will get a Seminarian this summer – Dan Nelson. Father will meet with a small group of involved adults to discuss the Youth of the parish.

The next meeting will take place on June 21, 2021. Father Jason closed with a prayer. Bernie Miller moved to adjourn the meeting and Shellie Commodari seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted By:

Nancy Webb, Secretary
May 19, 2021