

# MEETING MINUTES

St. Bruno Parish Pastoral Council

St. Bruno Gathering Space

**MISSION STATEMENT: St. Bruno Parish is a community of people sharing a common faith in the teachings of the Catholic tradition. We come together to worship God and to spread the Good News that Jesus gave us. Through celebrating Christian unity, we provide emotional support and practice the works of mercy.**

*Date | time* 1/25/2021 6:30 PM -8:00 PM | *Meeting called by* Michelle Michel

Council Members Present: Michelle Michel, Britney Fowler, Mike Karczewski, Samantha Davis, Lynn Dreist, Rachel Turner, Kristin Habanek, Pat Seegers, and Steve Paquin.

Excused:

Time	Item	Owner
6:30-6:35PM	Opening Prayer	Rachel Turner
6:35-6:55PM	Faith Formation Presentation	Mary Kral & Jennifer Geisler
	- 43 students enrolled in 1-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	
	- 7 first communion and 11 school kids	
	- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd on hold because of Covid	
	- Family class based on BBB and going through salvation history and OT covenants	
	- 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , new text book is a children's catholic bible	

## Highschool

- Classes online
- Groups aren't as disjointed because before it was both, now all online
- Attendance spiked with the online, discussions are good
- Confirmation group going 1.5 hours and meet every other week
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade retreats were family based retreats, 100% retreat attendance and the whole family went on retreat and could grow in faith together and great discussions after
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade just completed a course on Theology of the Body and now preparing for confirmation. Using a curriculum called Never alone life with the Holy Spirit.
- Service hours are different this year. Trying to get the sponsors more involved. Having them go through a program with sponsors called the Search. Helping them talk about their faith with others by practicing with their sponsors.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retreat in February and confirmation on April 28 same capacity as last year</li> <li>- What can PC do to help? When you're at mass on Sunday reach out to the teens on Sunday. Try and start a conversation with them.</li> <li>- Also opened up a 12<sup>th</sup> grade class but going to take some time to get going</li> </ul>	
	<p>Adult Ministry</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adult formation, small groups, RCIA, baptism prep</li> <li>- Blessings with zoom</li> <li>- Alpha going to continue once a year</li> <li>- 9<sup>th</sup> graders do alpha (good feedback)</li> <li>- People appreciate zoom (6 people) they will continue meeting and watch the Search</li> <li>- Thursday morning group – meeting on zoom they read the Matthew Kelly group called I heard God Laugh and will pass out after Mass before Lent. Intention to offer more zoom groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Prayer exercise like Jesuit spirituality</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Started another zoom group for the Search on Thursdays at 1pm</li> <li>- Monday morning small group been watching the wild group series</li> <li>- Men's group meeting in person at St. Bruno's and zoom at St. Paul's</li> <li>- RCIA 3 people for adult confirmation and possibly 1 more person</li> <li>- During Lent Fr. Dan will be having holy hours</li> <li>- With Pandemic when we had shutdowns some started writing articles</li> <li>- Baptism prep is via zoom</li> </ul>	
6:55-7:10PM	<p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approval of November Meeting Minutes APPROVED</li> <li>- December Deanery Meeting Follow Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o One Item for Arch to address for submission during <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1% prayer on the Archdiocese website</li> <li>▪ The gift of Sunday</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>March 29 Deanery meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parish and/or School</li> </ul>	Michelle
7:10-7:40PM	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Everyday Stewardship Discussion</li> </ul>	All

- “Tummies Full of Love” pp. 86-87
- Idea of extra communication talking and LISTENING and being intentional
- Eyes and Ears
  - Lectors emailed re: Audio in rear of church
  - Profession of Faith now on worship aid
    - Suggestion that we could sing more than one verse of the songs at Mass on Sunday – Kristin will follow up with Faith Formation
- Thank you Cards
- Committee Reports
  - Human Concerns
    - Money toward new carseats
    - Home and school, Hebron house really needs washcloths (Drive for school) or small bags with cleaning supplies
    - Rice bowls again this year
    - Flower sale going to begin soon
    - Proceeds going to go to space heaters
  - School
    - Did not meet in February.
  - Prayer and Worship
  - Faith formation
    - See above
  - Finance
  - Stewardship
  - Building and Grounds

Fr. Dan

7:40-8:00PM Fr. Dan’s Report

- Approval of updated Pastoral Council Norms
  - Have to renew them every few years and vote to approve them
  - Michelle mentioned some grammatical and punctuation inconsistencies
  - Michelle will work with Amy to make these changes
  - Motion to approve the meeting minutes carried and was passed

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**Time****Item****Owner**

- Christmas Mass Procedures Follow Up
  - o Everything went very well
  - o Interesting note – Christmas Eve masses were booked solid for a long time, but 20% of those people didn't show up
    - Had people for non-registered people
  - o Starting new initiative of holy hour during lent
    - Trying to get people back to church
    - Both parishes 2 hours each week (one during the day and one in the evening)
    - St. Bruno Monday 10am and St Paul at 6:30
      - Exposition and then talk about Eucharist
      - And then adoration and wrapping up with Benediction
  - o AB sent out email about 3 year plan on coming back to mass. Series of talks and reflections with emphasis on bringing people back to mass.
  - o Learned that equipment we bought for streaming we will have in place before Easter as opposed to Kelsey's phone. Will be installed soon.
  - o Still do station of the cross during lent and hosted at St. Bruno's and confessions and will be hosted at St. Bruno. (will not be switching back and forth each week)
  - o No fish fries at St. Paul's this year
  - o Ash Wednesday and Holy week will be different this year
    - Ashes will be with Q-tips this year
    - No veneration of the cross

8:00PM

Closing Prayer

Fr. Dan

Next PC Meeting: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:30PM

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**Committee Reports**

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<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Report:</b>
<b>APC:</b> Pat Seegers	
<b>Communications:</b>	Nothing to report
<b>Faith Formation</b>	

<p>(1<sup>st</sup> Monday - every month)</p> <p><b>Samantha Davis</b></p>	
<p><b>Human Concerns</b></p> <p>(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – every other month)</p> <p><b>Lynn Dreist</b></p>	<p>St. Bruno Human Concerns</p> <p>January 12, 2021 Minutes</p> <p>Present: Tom Parulski, Lynn Dreist, Sharon Burt, Sue James, Amy Golden</p> <p>Opened with Life and Dignity of the Human Person prayer</p> <p>Old Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Giving Tree:</b> Sharon reported that the gift cards collected was VERY successful. She is waiting to distribute the gift cards to St. Ben’s. Deacon Joe has a contact with the Capuchins, so the hope is to distribute those gift cards soon. Some \$100 gift cards as well as smaller denomination cards were delivered to Life’s Connection to use for car seats and to replenish diapers, etc. They were VERY grateful to receive the donations.</li> <li>2. Discussion on getting the St Bruno school children involved with projects to serve others. Lynn Dreist made some contacts, but nothing concrete has been set up yet. We talked about the need for wash cloths and disinfectant supplies <i>for Hebron House.</i> .</li> <li>3. <b>Rice Bowls:</b> The rice bowls have already been delivered to St. Bruno’s, and the group decided we would go ahead with this project. Amy is working with Betty to get the rice bowl project advertised and distributed to parishioners.</li> <li>4. Last meeting we talked about a woman wanting to sponsor a family at Christmas with gifts and a meal. We connected her with Erin Hendrick’s family, and it was a blessing for them.</li> <li>5. <b>Monies from Flower Sale:</b> there is a need to distribute monies raised by fiscal year end. Sharon Burt made a motion to donate \$500 in honor of Deacon Joe’s service to our faith community to the MacCannon-Brown Homeless Sanctuary. They have a great need for space heaters for at risk households. The motion was seconded by Sue James, and unanimously passed. There was also discussion about purchasing sanitizing supplies for the school children to assemble bags to distribute to different agencies. No decision was made on that suggestion.</li> </ol> <p>New Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amy distributed copies of the Human Concerns Report that is part of the parish annual report. Members gave feedback, and Amy is working to edit the report and distribute to the committee for approval.</li> <li>2. Amy also reported that Fr. Dan asked the committee to consider our goals and objectives and make plans for post pandemic times. Who do we need to serve? Have our goals changed? Do we need to recruit new members?</li> </ol>

	<p>3. Cookies and food donations are currently on hold for St. Ben's meal program. We will run a bulletin reminder to let parishioners know.</p> <p>4. Flower Sale for this year has been approved. Distribution of flowers will be May 16, dates for ordering to be determined. Will continue to use the same local greenhouse.</p> <p>Next Meeting is: Tuesday March 9 at 6:30 pm. Amy will reserve the Parish Room Meeting ended with and Our Father.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted by: Amy Golden acting in the absence of Lynn Haugner</p>
<p><b>Prayer &amp; Worship</b> (4<sup>th</sup> Monday – every month) <b>Kristin Habanek</b></p>	
<p><b>School</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – every month) <b>Rachel Turner and Britney Fowler</b></p>	<hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>Building &amp; Grounds</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month) <b>Pat Seegers</b></p>	
<p><b>Stewardship</b> <b>Fr. Dan</b></p>	
<p><b>Finance</b> <b>Fr. Dan</b></p>	