

St. Edward Parish
The mission of St. Edward Parish is to be an evangelizing community
by faith, with love, in hope.

St. Edward Pastoral Council
8.20.2020 - 6:30pm
Church Hall

AGENDA

Members present: Jeff Lappe, Anastasia Nicklaus, Corey Vesely, Ali Vesely, Linda Paar, Toni Pint-Burke, Josh Van Besien, Brenton Kuchera, Fr. Bullock, Connie Broell, Becky Hargreaves, Chris Starbuck, Omar Gutierrez, Carmen Lappe

Members excused: Shannon Beyerle, Emily Surma, Matt Bries

● **Call to Order**

- Welcome
- Opening Prayer

● **Agenda items**

● **New business**

- Pastoral Council Election (All)
 - As there are no significant changes to operations surrounding Mass, proceed with elections
 - Ensure those who want to apply can and those who want to vote are able to do so
 - We will publish the slate of candidates and provide the options to vote
 - Elections will take place the weekend of October 10/11
 - An option for those who are not present at Mass to vote should also be explored
 - Communication will in upcoming bulletins
 - Father's next column will have information
 - Application deadline September 26/27
 - Complete application form, including nomination form, must be submitted
 - Votes will be counted October 12
 - Four spots to be filled
 - Positions to be filled: Becky, Brenton, Shannon, Jeff, Corey, and youth representative
 - Someone can be appointed to Casey's term
 - As results come in, Father will evaluate to ensure they are equitable
 - First meeting with new members will take place in October

- COVID-19 Updates (All)
 - Continue with what is now in place
 - More liturgy hosts are needed; let Anastasia know if you are interested
 - Sacrificial giving has decreased; hard to know if this is due to coronavirus or deaths in the parish
 - Holy day giving has decreased
 - EFTs have increased
 - From an evangelization standpoint, we are in a good position to increase our efforts surrounding hospitality
 - Due to the death of Fr. Stecher, we may receive parishioners from Sacred Heart, and it is up to us to make them feel welcomed
 - Help folks recognize who the hunger is for
 - How can we increase the desire for Christ?
 - Pray and love!
- **Standing agenda items**
 - Task Force Updates (Jeff)
 - No report
 - Stewardship
 - No report
 - Hospitality
 - No report
 - 75th Anniversary
 - Parish directory (Carmen)
 - Representative from LifeTouch provided safety protocols for photography sessions
 - They follow the guidelines and recommendations from the CDC, HHS, OSHA, etc.
 - Staff would like to move forward with the creation of a directory
 - We are looking to surface name(s) of a parishioners(s) who could help with placement of text, design, etc.
 - Gladys Oppold has been most helpful in looking through the archives but we need help with implementing software for design
 - Gathered in Your Name Update (all)
 - Important to recognize the gathering space is not only a building
 - Coronavirus provided fruits we never saw coming - Jeff
 - The GIYN project might be delayed but with the help of the Holy Spirit, it has already born fruit we did not expect. If it were not for pursuing this project we would not have decided to incorporate a community improvement project to celebrate our diamond jubilee. This project has

developed into the beginning of a bright new relationship with Catholic Charities. A relationship that provides wonderful opportunities for us to live out our mission!

- Leadership suggested capital campaign to be delayed one year
- We will continue to evaluate the circumstances
- Promote NLC/CC as part of the 75th anniversary
- Engage with CC as part of mission - open house in the near future
- Pastor's Report (Fr. Bullock)

- **Committee Reports**
 - Social Concerns
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Promote projects
- **Thank you notes**
 - Thomas & Shelly Roberts

Next Meeting: September 17th, 6:30