

Parish Council Meeting
March 15, 2021

In attendance: Fr. Jay, Kevin Sullivan, Nancy Dunn, Chris Andrews, Dawn Andrews, Jim Donick, Andy Igoe, Michele Igoe, Kurt Schollmeyer, Fred DeWald, Diane McCarron, Carmela Newman, Nan Kramer.

Staff Announcements:

- We are now accepting food donations for the food pantry.
- Staff is updating the database and adjusting to the change in office staff.
- Working on the plan for decorating the Sanctuary for Easter
- This Friday Stations of the Cross will be from the viewpoint of St Joseph as it is his feast day.
- 10 Classes left this year in Religious Education
- Mini retreat is coming up
- March 27 and April 10 First Reconciliation
- Holy Communion will be May 15 and 22

Committees:

Faith Formation/Education Committee:

- PTAF team held Stations of the Cross last Friday
- Vacation Bible school is being investigated for the summer

Finance Committee:

- Still meeting first Wednesday of the month
- Annual financial summary is completed and it will be posted via the bulletin very soon.
- We managed to balance our parish finances during the last fiscal year. Many thanks to our generous parishioners!
- Next step is working on the budget.

Building and Grounds:

- No new projects since the November meeting
- Trim on the church is painted
- Quote was received on the plexiglass covers on the stained glass window, but was too high. Looking for more quotes.
- Library construction has begun, working on meeting with library staff, archdiocese, and the construction company to discuss the parking lot during construction.
- A parish clean up day was proposed, possibly on May 1.

Liturgy:

- Continuing to write the Prayer of the Faithful every third month
- Proposal for possible involvement funerals, including following up with families afterwards.
- Eucharistic adoration will be held on Holy Thursday through Good Friday with the help of the Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus:

- Drive up Fish Fry is up and running through Fridays during Lent.

Fr. Jay:

- Mass attendance nationwide is dropping
- There is a need to renew and revitalize our Church after Covid, a group is being put together to discuss ways to do this.
- Prayer is needed to help renew our faith and reconnect with our church community
- Holy Week preparations are in the works with new guidelines from the Archdiocese regarding social distancing.

Next Meeting date: May 17