

Sacred Heart, Walker & St. Mary, Urbana  
Pastoral Council Minutes  
May 20, 2021  
via Zoom

*The Heart of Mary Cluster, inspired by the Holy Spirit, provides a welcoming faith community in which we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the way we live, by our worship together and in serving others.*

- I. Roll call: SHW: Dave Beuter, Jim Meisheid, Janet Weekly, Brenda Dorothy, Barry Hatch, Kerry Peyton. SMU: Todd Peterson, Dave Oldakowski, Jason Jaquette, Sam Fish, Annie Brustkern. Michele Koppedryer was absent. Staff: Marcia Reilly, Nancy Dobney, Brenda Kowalsky
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Approval of Minutes –
  - March 18 – previously approved via email
- IV. Minutes from standing committees: Social Justice – April 15; FFC – April 20; Finance – April 22; Liturgy – May 4. There were no questions about any committee meeting minutes.
- V. Additions to agenda – none.

Old Business

- VI. Community sustaining/building – welcoming people back – the council discussed options for notifying parishioners about the end of the dispensation and the plan for Mass at each of our churches. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to each household early in June.
- VII. Pastoral Council/FFC election update – Terry Devereux will join the Walker Council and Jason & Annie will serve a second term for Urbana. No other candidates surfaced, so no elections will be held. Also, there will be no FFC election for Walker this year as the current members all agreed to serve an extra year. Mary Magill's term on the FFC for Urbana is up this year. Tara Kress agreed to run for the position. Since there were no other candidates, Tara is in!

New Business

- VIII. Fire Pit – Brenda asked the council for permission to pursue turning the grape crushing pit in Urbana into a fire pit to use for small group gatherings for anyone in the cluster. The council approved the use of a fire pit, Brenda will report back with the cost of materials and a design plan.
- IX. Dispensation of Sunday obligation – the dispensation will end the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>.
- X. Mitigation Measures – discussion was held regarding the best way to handle reopening, which set of guidelines to follow, cleaning protocols, masks, liturgical ministers,

funerals and other events. Marcia will compile all of this information and include it in the letter that will be mailed to every household.

- XI. Next meeting – Our next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Marcia will be on retreat July 7-17 and asked to move the meeting back one week. All approved.

**Next SH-SMU pastoral council meeting:** *Thursday, July 22 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Urbana*

### Sacred Heart

- I. Buildings & Grounds updates on repairs needed/potential projects
  - o Lighting in church – Dave Beuter and Matt Michael are working on a date to get the lights installed.
  - o Water issue in rectory – water leak is currently under control; we may need more dirt to fill in the hold.
  - o Insurance Walkthrough – it is our year to conduct the walkthrough – Dave and Ted will be out soon to complete this.
- II. Livestreaming Mass update – feedback in sound system in the church, we are trying to replicate the issue and will have DB Acoustics check it out. We would like to continue the live stream as long as it is useful.
- III. RAGBRAI – 50 pies are needed from our parish to serve that day. Volunteers will be needed to sell pie during the day.
- IV. Pickle Days – We are scheduled to run the food stand this year – we will need lots of volunteers to help make food and sell food on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We will not be selling Tshirts this year.
- V. First Fruits – discussed possible contributions, we will discuss by email prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> to finalize our donations for this year.

### St. Mary, Urbana

- I. Update on fundraising – pledged-to-date \$53,705 (not counting a \$38,000 donation received in December 2020 that will be put towards the project.)
- II. First Fruits –
  - \$473 currently available - need to distribute by June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - \$300 to Center Point Library reading program
  - Remainder to Cemetery at the end of June