

SLDM Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 10, 2020 7:00pm (Ministry Center)

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Attendees: Father Pat, Father Travis, Jamie Anderson, Louie Jorczak, Chad Greene, Patrick Carter, Bryan John, Gene Dustman, Jeff Grasser, Jeff Oelker, and Emily Colemanar.

Absent: Alan Lessard, Scot Boutcher, Ange Bailey, Mark Mader.

Agenda Items:

1. *Opening Prayer:*

- Father Pat led the Council in opening prayer.

2. *Introductions of Council Members*—all members introduced themselves for the benefit of the new council members.

3. *Church Reopening plans — updates — reopen masses.*

- Attendance: 540 first week over 600 second week.
- Adoration chapel is being opened 24/7 starting Sunday, June 14, 2020 - only four or five people allowed at one time.
- Starting Sunday, June 14, 2020, masks are optional. Still doing distancing and still doing communion after mass.
- Daily mass Starting June 15, 2020.
- Planning to open school at this point.
- Parish office open week of June 15, 2020, half-days for three weeks.
- Transition for new priests—August 19 for new pastor.

4. *Parish Priority — Parish Staff Update:*

- Reopening consuming time. Most staff working from home. Hard to gauge participation levels from all staff and ministries at this point, but many Zoom calls have occurred. Angela Exner's done several things with adult faith formation. Youth ministry, confirmation, first communion groups have been in constant communication with their group members.
- Father Pat will be having a transition meeting with Jamie Anderson and Father Hahn.
- People happy adoration chapel is reopening, and thrilled with being able to receive communion — mass has gone smoothly. People have been responsive and cooperative. Outreach ministries are in a wait and see approach. Never going to be a business as usual approach. Once transition and restrictions lift, people can have a sense of continuity. People still faithfully donating and supporting parish. We're doing pretty well financially—less than 1% off budget, which is great news. Parishioners still supporting.

5. *Cancellations* – Fall Festival is cancelled this year. Not likely to have the ministry dinner or parish picnic.

6. *Pre-School* – Construction began.

7. *Closing Prayer* – Father Travis led the closing prayer.

**Next Meeting: At the moment the meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th @ 7:00pm
Location Details TBD. An e-mail has gone out to all members asking which date is better
for the next meeting, July 8, or July 15, and Jamie Anderson will send an e-mail with the
final decision.**