

## Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting

June 12, 2021

Council members present: Fr. Steve Dublinski, Lorraine Farrand, Jim Lincoln, Kevin Owens, Eric Patera, Mary Schweitzer, and Char Snekvik, Chair. Also, Mary Sutherland, parish secretary

**Opening Prayer** - Our Father.

**Meeting with the nominees:** The five youngest nominees were contacted by the nominating committee, Char Snekvik, Eric Pater, and Fr. Steve. Four were willing to serve on the council. The council needed two members, so they decided on an interview process. The candidates sent Fr. Steve a brief bio: The bios, with pictures of the candidates, were sent to all the pastoral council members ahead of time. One candidate couldn't make it to the Saturday meeting, so he was interviewed ahead of time by the nominating committee on Zoom. The other three candidates met with the council at the beginning of the Zoom meeting and answered these questions:

“Please introduce yourself. Have you served on other boards or committees, including work or volunteer organizations or groups? If so, please elaborate.” What strengths would you bring to the Pastoral Council? What do you see as the parish's greatest needs? (Discuss with the group), Do you have any questions for us?

After the candidates signed off, and Fr. Steve read his notes about the first candidate, the council discussed the candidates and ranked them. Members who were not able to attend the meeting had read the candidates' statements and sent in their rankings. It was a very difficult decision, as all of the candidates would bring something new and valuable to the council. The two new members are **Daniel Canning and Robert Harris**. They will replace Kevin Owens and Mary Schweitzer.

**Moving Mass indoors:** The council discussed when to move the daily morning Mass indoors. We have four more air purifiers. In the summer there are 12 to 18 people there. Everyone will be required to wear masks indoors until at least June 30, when the state opens. It will be good to start with a small number of people indoors to develop best practices. People will need to keep spaced apart when going up to communion. Bishop Daly hasn't made any new announcements recently, except that there is still no sign of peace or communion from the cup. Fr. Steve will talk with the morning Mass people, and plan to move it indoors on Monday, June 21.

Sunday Masses will be more difficult to move inside because of the potential number of people wanting to attend. July 3 might be a good date to move the 4:30 pm Mass inside. By then we'll know if we're in the middle of another virus wave or not.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, June 29, 7 pm. In person under the tent canopies and on Zoom. We will say good bye to Mary & Kevin and welcome our new members.

**Closing prayer:** Glory Be

Submitted by Mary Sutherland