

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

January 21th 2021 / 5:30 pm / Parish Center

Attendees

Fr. David Neuschwander, Eric Maki, Cindy Schmid, Andy Bonicatto, Amanda Geissler and Sarah Halberg. Joining via ZOOM: Deacon Dave DiSera/Ex-Officio, Bean Timmerman/Trustee, Ben Kozak, and Nick Berens.

Opening Prayer

Fr. David Neuschwander led us in the opening prayer. Parish Mission Statement was recited by all.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve as written: Andy Bonicatto-Second, Sarah Halberg-approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from December 10th 2020

Motion to approve as written: Bean Timmerman-Second, Andy Bonicatto-approved unanimously.

Pastor's Report

Fr. David addressed the need to create "*cliff notes*" regarding the history of the previous council(s). Some items of discussion were; St. Joseph's properties, soundproofing the Adoration Chapel, Columbarium, etc. Fr. David plans to send an email with details regarding the aforementioned.

New Business

Sarah Halberg inquired as to who we should present questions or concerns to if approached by parishioners. Fr. David explained that it would be him unless it were evident that Mary could be of assistance.

Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion; we began with page 91 discussing the quote: "...our buildings, in the end, are always of relative value." We ended the discussion under the section titled "Homilies." Specifically: "Why do you think homily length is often a matter of controversy...?"

Agenda Items for Next Month

Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion pp. 123 "Homilies." Picking up where we left off and planning to read through page 168 and possibly page 176.

Next Meeting Date

Thursday, February 18th 2021 5:30 pm.

Closing Prayer

Deacon Dave led the closing prayer.

**Submitted by: Cindy Schmid 2/8/2020*