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## **St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

March 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 / 5:30 pm / Parish Center

### **Attendees**

Fr. David Neuschwander, Eric Maki, Cindy Schmid, Andy Bonicatto and Sarah Halberg. Joining via ZOOM: Deacon Dave DiSera/Ex-Officio, Bean Timmerman/Trustee, Ben Kozak, and Nick Berens. Not present, Amanda Geissler.

### **Opening Prayer**

Fr. David Neuschwander led us in the opening prayer.

### **Approval of Agenda**

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

### **Approval of Minutes from February 18th 2021**

Motion to approve as written: Bean Timmerman-Second, Ben Kozak-approved unanimously.

### **Pastor's Report**

Fr. David relayed; Bishop Powers has named Christopher Hurtubise "Director of the new Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship." Fr. David believes that Chris could be a valuable resource for our own director once that position is in place.

### **Old Business**

Discussion regarding the columbarium sculpture was resumed from last month's meeting. Fr. David went over the monetary details as follows: Total cost of piece: \$13,500.00 less \$2,000.00 in funds from Joe Timmerman's memorials and \$5,000.00 from anonymous donor leaves \$6,500.00 to be raised through fund raising efforts. Eric Maki asked for a motion to approve proceeding with fundraising efforts; Sarah Halberg presented the motion. Nick Berens-second. The council unanimously approved going forward. Bean stated she will proceed immediately with the fundraising efforts.

### **New Business**

Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion; we began with "What was your reaction when you learned that actively disengaged members outnumber actively engaged members..." We ended our discussion at item no. 8, regarding the role of the priest and the members of the community.

### **Agenda Items for Next Month**

Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion; pp. 176-195 "Today, we are more comfortable with the idea of the Holy Spirit rather than the experience of the Spirit who comes in power."

### **Next Meeting Date**

Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 5:30 pm.

**Closing Prayer**

Deacon Dave led the closing prayer.

*\*Submitted by: Cindy Schmid 3/29/2021*