

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 8th 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 Amanda Geissler. Not present, Nick Berens

Opening Prayer

Fr. David Neuschwander led us in the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda

Fr. David requested the addition of the columbarium project be added to the agenda under "New Business." Motion to Approve as written (with addendum): Bean Timmerman-Second, Ben Kozak-approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from March 11th 2021

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

Pastor's Report

Fr. David had just returned from a retreat with St. Paul's Outreach. He had been asked to be the acting Chaplain for the retreat. He relayed that the retreat went well and he hopes the experience will help St. Joseph's grow as we continue with our discipleship program.

New Business

Columbarium Project: Bean explained that she had sent 35 letters out to owners of and prospective owners of columbarium space explaining the sculpture fundraising project. To date, she has already received 16 donations totaling \$5100.00. With the anonymous donor's pledge, we have enough funds to proceed with the project. Fr. David asked for a motion to approve the project. Ben Kozak motioned to approve, Sarah Halberg-second. Approved unanimously.

Bean added, that a dedication of the columbarium along with the sculpture would be nice once installed as the columbarium was never dedicated due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Divine Renovation: Study and discussion; we began with item no. 9 "Experience of the Holy Spirit." We ended at item no. 10 regarding inviting to the church.

Agenda Items for Next Month

Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion; Plan to read Chapter 6 pp. 197-232. Fr. David explained that the "themes" in Chapter 6 were extremely important and to keep them in mind while reading. He plans to send the discussion guide out this week as an outline to use while reading.

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Next Meeting Date

Thursday, May 13th 2021 5:30 pm.

Closing Prayer

Fr. David led the closing prayer.

**Submitted by: Cindy Schmid 4/20/2021*