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St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

May 13th 2021 / 5:30 pm / Parish Center

Attendees

Fr. David Neuschwander, Eric Maki, Cindy Schmid, Sarah Halberg, Ben Kozak & Nick Berens

Joining via ZOOM: Deacon Dave DiSera/Ex-Officio and Ben Timmerman/Trustee. Not present, Andy Bonicatto & Amanda Geissler

Opening Prayer

Fr. David Neuschwander led us in the opening prayer. Parish mission statement was read by all.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve as written: Ben Kozak-Second, Fr. David-approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from April 8th 2021

Motion to Approve as written: Sarah Halberg-Second, Fr. David-approved unanimously.

Pastor's Report

Fr. David relayed; the church parking lot has been prepared and will (hopefully) be blacktopped by Memorial Day. The dirt removed from the parking lot is being used as fill for the empty lot and a few contractors will be evaluating the church roof for repair/replacement.

Fr. David also reported; there have been a few applicants for the Director of Discipleship position. One in particular had the required qualifications and experience and has provided verbal acceptance of the position. "Kevin" and his family desire to relocate to the Hayward area. They have been visiting the area for many years especially during wintertime as Birke skier, have family close by in MN and wish to raise their two small children here. Council members have been asked to keep their eyes and ears open for homes being listed and/or temporary housing for the family as the tentative start date is August 2021.

New Business

Security Cameras: Fr. David and council members discussed the possibility of adding security cameras to several locations around the church grounds. Target areas include: the columbarium, parish center and adoration chapel, the parking lot and the alley behind the church. Deacon Dave shared his insight as HAMH uses small "Reo-Link" cameras which can be powered by solar, have chip memory are inexpensive and generally inconspicuous. Plans were discussed to obtain at least one camera as a trial run and to decide if this system is right for St. Joseph's.

Music Ministry: Eric Maki met with Ben DiSera and Aaron Halberg to discuss the possibility of them sharing their musical talents. Aaron was open to committing to one Sunday a month. Ben was receptive to contributing as a coach/mentor. More discussion will take place.

Internet: Fr David relayed that the internet at St. Joseph's is extremely slow and asked for input. After some discussion, it was decided Karen Menke would be asked if she could take on the project. Possibilities include: finding out if the current internet service can be upgraded and/or which other carriers service the city of Hayward.

Divine Renovation: Very little discussion time remained today. We will be continuing with Chapter 6 pp: 197-232

Agenda Items for Next Month

Discussion on progress of aforementioned projects. Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion; Chapter 6 pp. 197-232.

Next Meeting Date

Thursday, June 10th 2021 5:30 pm.

Closing Prayer

Sarah Halberg led the closing prayer.

**Submitted by: Cindy Schmid 5/26/2021*