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## St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 / 5:30 pm / Parish Center

### Attendees

Fr. David Neuschwander, Cindy Schmid, Sarah Halberg, Amanda Geissler, Ben Kozak & Nick Berens and Andy Bonicatto

Joining via ZOOM: Bean Timmerman/Trustee.

Not present, Deacon Dave DiSera & Erik Maki

### 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: Andy Bonicatto-Second, Ben Kozak unanimously.

### Approval of Minutes from May 13th 2021

Motion to Approve as written: Sarah Halberg-Second, Bean Timmerman-approved unanimously.

### Pastor's Report

Fr. David provided an update on the Totus Tuus retreat and team members. He relayed the team consisted of mostly former Totus Tuus students and have 1-2 seminarians on each team. He also touched on the mentors involved in the lives of the seminarians and the importance of their support and guidance.

### Old Business

Security Cameras: Fr. David provided an update on the security cameras. Deacon Dave has ordered one to try out which will be used by the columbarium. If it works, we will add more to use in the previously discussed locations.

Internet: Karen Minke has been asked to look into various options and will report her findings.

Parking Lot: Parking lot has been completed. Due to the extreme heat however, it has not yet been used.

Roof: Ben Kozak reported, one bid has been submitted. He will report again when the additional bids are completed.

Empty Lot: J & R Mowing and Excavating has been contracted to spread the fill. Carl Kozak has contacted the city to request feedback and direction on storm drainage.

### New Business

Fr. David asked for feedback on the re-opening of the church. All council members present collectively agreed the feedback from other parishioners was positive.

Fr. David relayed that Pete Binders funeral; being the first gathering since Covid-19 went well. The mass, meal and music were all done well and without masks or face coverings. He did point out that the food was catered by the Steakhouse as buffets were still not allowed within the diocese.

Fr. David spoke to Ben DiSera about his involvement in the music ministry. Ben has tentatively committed to one Sunday a month. Additionally, Louise Heim does not mind continuing with the duties involved in planning the liturgy. Subsequently, Fr. David may pull the ad for the music ministry director in light of the commitments from Ben and Louise.

**Divine Renovation:**

Discussion of Chapter 6 took place.

**Agenda Items for Next Month**

Discussion on progress of aforementioned projects. Divine Renovation - Study and Discussion; Chapter 7 pp. 233-286

**Next Meeting Date**

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

**Closing Prayer**

Fr. David led the closing prayer.

*\*Submitted by: Cindy Schmid 6-29-21*