

Sacred Heart – St. Patrick Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:00PM

Present in the Sacred Heart Church undercroft were Rev. Jazdzewski, Kris Miller, Elaine Carlson, Chad Ronnander, Laura Miller, and Audrey Boerner. Chris Woodford was excused.

Tonight's meeting was called to order by Elaine Carlson at 7:00 PM. Rev led prayer after reading the Gospel from June 6, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Rev. thanked all for meeting in person.

UPDATES

- Family Life Committee (Kris): Nothing new to report. Ready to open up and get some projects started.
- Community Concerns Committee (Elaine): No update.
- Sacred Worship Committee (Audrey): No update.
- Religious Education Committee (Chad): Minutes for the meeting were provided. Plan is to have a program. Catechists will be recruited from students' families. Kris moved and Laura and Elaine seconded that this committee launch a preregistration drive, so they can get accurate student counts and develop classes. Likely will have combined ages in group classes. Rev. will be part of the planning and a Lead Catechist is the hope. Their next meeting is June 8. Franciscan At Home, a series of 18-25 hours of catechist formation workshops, is being made available to the entire diocese. This will be beneficial to any catechists, especially new volunteers. Want to get parents involved in Religious Ed, as catechists and so families can be learning together. When kids are involved in other activities, parents stay and watch or help as coaches or managers, etc. Religious Ed should be no different.
- Finance Council (Rev. Jazdzewski): met tonight. Procedures from City Planning Committee continue to delay St. Patrick's parking lot construction. Cemeteries' assessment Update: Assessment forgiveness is still being pursued. The City is looking at repairing or replacing the Sacred Heart Cemetery retaining wall and fence; details are still being considered. 2021-2022 Budget will show reduced Regis Catholic Schools subsidy. A recent bequest to the Parish will be paid toward the demolition of St. Patrick School and parking lot construction.

OLD BUSINESS

- Compliance Committee: The most recent pandemic protocol changes are taking affect. Reservations are no longer needed. People will be allowed to seat themselves. Initial plans include having the right side of the church seating be more structured with social distancing and mask wearing and the left side seating be whatever people find comfortable. June 6 will see music return to the Parish. Collections can be made with the baskets on poles. Communion line will have a different flow since families can all go up together. Sanitizing group will not have as many responsibilities. Still will not have holy water fonts filled, nor will families carry up gifts at Offertory.

- Tiny House Tour was well received. Parishioners enjoyed seeing how reclaimed items were repurposed.
- Growing the Parish: Bingo will resume in the Fall, probably September. Scrip sales are set to resume at some point. Social event plans: Singing will return to Mass later this month. Kris will contact Family Life Committee to possibly host a Root Beer Party (or similar) for 4th of July, immediately following Mass. Before we plan funeral lunches, we must be mindful of new protocols for food services, hand washing and masking as necessary. Reopening after pandemic will allow for the opportunity of recruiting new volunteers and develop new events: Block Party that capitalizes on our skyline visibility, maybe even bring back “cheesy church games” for fun activities.

NEW BUSINESS

- Parish Council Member to attend next Finance Council meeting: Kris will attend if meeting is August 3, or Laura will attend if meeting is August 10.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm with Rev. leading the Closing Prayer.

Next Meeting August 10, 2021, at 7:00 pm. We will begin with Old Business, then New Business, then Updates to avoid rushing through those items.

Respectfully submitted by Myrthe McCarthy

