

Parish Council Minutes
September 14,2020

Present: Father Paul Redmond, Jim Grace, Jim Greene, Nancy Neumann, Tom Redmond, Nadine Deak, Jeremy McNally, Allison Clark, Tony Dugal, Glenn Roehrig, Lowell Rinker and I believe Mark Krinock.
If I missed/added someone my apologies.

Father Paul introduces Jeremy and we had opening prayer.

Fr Paul discussed the Bishop's Appeal

Fr Paul explained the goal changes for 2020 and Nadine will be working with him and the finance Committee on a power point presentation for the parish.

The weekend of the September 12th announcements will be given at all services.

The following weekend education/information will be provided regarding the new structure of the Bishop's Appeal.

The weekend after that he will be asking for a commitment from the parishioners.

Allison and Jeremy gave an update on Student Ministry

There has been a big increase in the number of students who are coming to St Tom's, things are going well. They have from 10-15 at more at Midweek. 15 went on hike together. They currently have 34 women and 14 men signed up for or Bible study. Holy Hour is starting again and they are looking at doing more using social media.

Fr Paul

Campus Ministry is doing well, they are being creative with outdoor activities with masks and social distancing. He has had discussion with Evangelical Catholic, along with Lisa, for ideas on how to get students more involved. No student suppers will be provided. We are close to hitting our financial monthly goals, the letter that was sent out appears to have helped. First Communion went well, the families were appreciative. Thanks to Tony for taking the pictures and Mary Anne Munley. Confirmation is scheduled for October 11th. Religious Education is online, Narcia is doing a great job finding education programs. Fr Paul said 60 people attended Mass at 6pm Sunday night. Fr O'Leary will be celebrating Saturday night Mass but will not be distributing host.

Nancy Neumann

Nancy loves the 10:30am Sunday Mass and the aerial view on the streamed Mass. Fr Paul said he is continually looking at possibly adding another Mass on Sunday.