



**Pastoral Council Special Meeting  
Teleconference  
April 14, 2020**

**Present:** Fr. Dan Saunders, Fr. Matthew Jacob, Susan Arensmeier, Doug Borys, Mary Elise Cervelli, James DeGuire, Jim Karolewicz, Jim Kochan, Cathy Liska, Monica Misey, Joe Russell, Ken Sosnowski, Jon VanDrissie

- I. Opening Prayer – the meeting began at 7:00 PM with a prayer led by Fr. Dan.
- II. Discussion Items
  - a. Approval of April 7 Meeting Minutes – a motion to approve the minutes was made by Jim Kochan and seconded by Doug. The motion passed unanimously.
  - b. Status Check with attendees:
    - Fr. Dan
      - Earlier in the day, Fr. Dan shared a note regarding the recovery experience of an individual with Covid-19 known to Lumen Christi. Several people commented on the emotional impact of the note and thanked Fr. Dan for sharing it.
      - Fr. Dan continues to receive positive communication regarding Live Streaming of Sunday Mass. Some people outside of the Lumen Christi community have also sent donations in appreciation for being able to participate.
      - A request from the Archbishop has been received to maintain current Trustees and Pastoral Council members until in person discernment/nomination can occur and elections can be scheduled. All of the current Trustees and Pastoral Council members are able and willing to continue their roles.
      - Parking lot masses are being discouraged by the Archdiocese.
      - The Organ Dedication Concert scheduled for April 19 has been postponed until October 11.
      - The Men’s Retreat scheduled for May 1-3 has been cancelled.
      - It has been a year since we began holding Mass in St. Cecilia Hall as construction began on our new worship space.
      - Two members of Berghammer Construction have contracted the Covid-19 virus and are undergoing treatment. Fr. Dan asked attendees to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.
      - Fr. Dan is cleaning out his office to ready it for Fr. Matthew.
    - Fr. Matthew
      - Fr. Matthew reviewed a situation encountered with Family Promise and asked for continued prayers and support.
      - Fr. Matthew officiated at the first funeral since restrictions were put in place limiting the number of attendees at Mass and requiring social distancing at grave site services.
    - Summary of comments from other attendees:
      - Thanks to Fr. Dan, Fr. Matthew and the music ministers for the wonderful Easter service and homily. Ken noted there was a peak of 970 devices viewing the Live Streaming.
      - Efforts to assist others in need and to stay in contact with family and friends are priorities. Lack of physical presence/contact with friends/family can be difficult. Fr. Dan shared his familiarity with this feeling as a result of the changes implemented as a result of the clergy abuse crisis.
      - Prayers were requested for healthcare workers, first responders and those helping ensure the necessities of life continue to be provided.



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- Ken noted that ads were missing from the on-line version of the bulletin. Fr. Dan indicated they should be appearing and will follow-up.
- c. Finance
  - Operating Budget - there is a deficit of approximately \$60,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.
  - Payroll Protection Program – receipt of approximately \$650,000 is expected. Seventy-five percent of this amount must be used for payment of payroll related expenses. Thanks to Jane Bartlett for her assistance in getting the application submitted.
  - Lenten Project – a check for \$27,000 has been sent to the Catholic Extension office in Chicago in support of St. Mary’s Catholic Church on the Bad River Reservation.
  - There will be a Finance Council meeting next week.
- d. The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held via teleconference on **Tuesday, April 21 @ 7:00 PM.**

III. The meeting closed at 8:00 PM with a prayer by Fr. Matthew.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Karolewicz