



**Pastoral Council Special Meeting
Teleconference
June 2, 2020**

Present: Fr. Dan Sanders, Fr. Matthew Jacob, Susan Arensmeier, Doug Borys, MaryElise Cervelli, John Clark, James DeGuire, Jim Karolewicz, Jim Kochan, David Kriete, Cathy Liska, Monica Misey, Tom Pranica, Joe Russell, Jon VanDrise

- I. Opening Prayer – the meeting began at 7:04 PM with a reading by Fr. Dan of Psalm 130.

- II. Discussion Items
 - a. Approval of Revised May 19 Meeting Minutes – a motion to approve the minutes was made by James and seconded by Susan. The motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Approval of May 26 Meeting Minutes – a motion to approve the minutes was made by Jim Kochan and seconded by Doug. The motion passed unanimously.
 - c. The Catholic Comeback
 - Feedback from members who attended mass in person last Saturday and Sunday was very positive. It felt good to be with parishioners and be able to receive the Eucharist. Volunteers also felt positive about their ministry. Congratulations to the Prayer & Worship Commission for their work to ensure safe, welcoming and well-organized services.
 - 1,030 connections were made to the Live Stream of the Sunday 9:30AM Mass.
 - d. Pastoral Leadership – Fr. Dan’s last day at the parish will be June 30th. Fr. Matthew begins his role as Parish Administrator and Fr. Stephen Buting begins his role as Associate Pastor on July 1st.
 - e. Pastoral Council and Trustees
 - There are 4 openings for Pastoral Council. One opening due to Ken Sosnowski’s resignation, two openings due to the end of terms for Doug/David and an opening for a youth representative. Doug and David will continue to serve their terms until replacements have been identified. Jim Karolewicz will work with Amy Kroll to determine if there is anyone willing to serve as the youth representative. All other council members are committed to serving the remainder of their terms. Joe will revise the current matrix that reflects the terms of all members.
 - Monica was nominated and accepted the role of Vice Chair beginning in July.
 - John and Jon will continue in their roles as Trustees for the next term.
 - f. Use of Parish Gym
 - Interest has been raised by parents and an outside organization to allow use of the gym for basketball camp. There is interest in using the gym for six hours per day, six days per week. This issue will be discussed in tomorrow’s Parish Leadership meeting. Fr. Dan is supportive, with the understanding that parish related activities requiring use of the gym will take priority over any outside use (e.g., the scheduled Bible Camp the first week of August). A request to proceed will be submitted to the archdiocese if the start date of outside use is prior to July.
 - g. Adopt a Senior – Karen Bersch sent a note to Fr. Dan seeking PC members who are interested in adopting a high school senior. Nine openings are currently available. See the information on the Parish website for further details - <https://www.lumenchristiparish.org/adopt-a-senior-program>



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- h. Colloquium with Marcus Mescher and Bruce Rowe – Fr. Dan has confirmed the evening of July 22nd for this event. Marcus will discuss his book entitled “The Ethics of Encounter” and Bruce will discuss his experience as physician entitled “Everything Under the Sun”. Marcus is a professor at Xavier University and the son of parishioners. Bruce is a current parishioner and physician with Ascension Health.
 - i. The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be held via teleconference on **Tuesday, June 9th @ 7:00 PM.**
- III. The meeting closed at 8:00 PM with the prayer for peace by St. Francis of Assisi led by Fr. Matthew.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Karolewicz