

## **Holy Cross Pastoral Council Meeting 12/9/20**

The meeting was conducted via Zoom.

**In attendance:** Katrina Schickel (Chair), Irene P. Drowne, Valerie Salerno, Barb Finney, Sheri Minarski (Secretary), Len Kozlowski, David Bravo-Cullen (Lay-Trustee), Kristen Bouffard, Lorena Bobnick (Vice-Chair). Father Daniel.

**Absent:** Bill Binger, RoseMarie Bobnick.

- The Vice-Chair lead the opening prayer
- Council members approved agenda and minutes and declared to have no conflicts of interest with items on the agenda.

### **Pastor's report:**

Pastor shares that thanks to one of the member's efforts to advertise 2 new organizations are now using the HC Space. Without Walls & Compassionate Friends group use the parish hall. The space is being used regularly. As has always been our policy and can be seen at [www.netcatholic.org/space](http://www.netcatholic.org/space) a fee is not requested of community organizations, a small free will donation to help with utilities is suggested. Availability of our space can continue to be shared in the community.

There will be 2 Christmas Eve Masses at Holy Cross. One at 5pm and another at 10pm. If HC Parish members are available

to help these Masses to sign people in, lead people for seating, disinfecting between masses.

### ***Members Items – Open to the Group***

- Giving Trees: Due to the pandemic Anne Marie & Lisa didn't feel comfortable asking families to go out shopping. We/they provided alternate options for the community. Our Pastoral Associate, has created an amazon wish list with about 450 items so people can get gifts safely for 40 migrant families.
- Mass attendance: In person attendance is at about 60% most people that are not attending in person are afraid and trying to stay safe, yet still interested in church. Online attendance is hard to keep track of how many people are attending online (FB & YouTube) because we see how many devices connect but do not know how many individuals are behind each device or if they are parishioners or others.
- Christmas cards: Council decided to send out Christmas Cards to parishioners. Each member will get info to send out cards to about ten people. Chair and ViceChair will coordinate this effort. A short message will be provided to put in all the cards.

The Vicechair lead the closing prayer and meeting was adjourned.