

August 24, 2020 via ZOOM

Present: Fr. Chris Weber, Fr. Hai Dinh, Sister Cheryl Demmer, Tommy Fallon, Deacon Dennis McDonald, Judd Anderson, Linda Depuydt, Cara Fuller, Laura Custis, Jennifer Radar, Frank Kelly, Konrad Wilke, Laurie Ludman, Isabel (last name?), and Michelle (last name?)

Absent: Refugio Cenicerros, Annie Almeida, Tim Peters, Robin Edwards, and Ben Neitzel

Opening Prayer: Fr. Chris

Cara Fuller called the meeting to order. Introductions of each member present were made at Fr. Chris' request. A little about our family, or our work, and the calling that brought us here.

Review the draft of June's minutes: Laurie Ludman emailed June 2020 minutes for review. Motion to approve as written by Judd Anderson, seconded by Linda Depuydt. Minutes were approved as written by all present.

Administrative Reports

Pastor's Report:

Fr. Hai discussed the following:

- Asked for healing prayers for husband and wife with positive Covid test.
- Continuing to hear confessions and bring holy communion.

Fr. Chris discussed/share personal pastoral priorities:

- Today was first day of school. Sr. Cheryl and Tommy working hard for religious education prep.
- Inconsistencies in diocesan policies because of Covid concerns. In-person meetings limited to no more than 30 minutes and 10 people. Asking Bishop to adjust some policies. Anticipating hearing back in about a month.
- Way too early to have a vision as his role as pastor. This is not a normal "first year".
- Relying on members of parish pastoral council for help.
- 15 years as parish experience (3 years as pastor).
- 2 different areas of priorities:
 - Personal priorities as a priest, 3-4 priorities as his first year as a priest
 - Need to teach the truth boldly and unapologetically.
 - Worship really, really well.
 - Creating spaces for people to experience church.
 - Put together a list of homebound parishioners (with help of Sr. Cheryl) that are more limited and not able to attend mass. Approximately 50-60 people. Goal is to try and get to these parishioners at least once a month, until weather stops cooperating (December/January).
 - Parking lot mass-18 people who received blessed sacrament. No metric in mind. Happy with rate of return.
 - Hoping to offer parking lot mass once a month. On the calendar for 3rd weekend in September. Will get it put in bulletin.

- Finances
 - Working with Jim Cottrell, Buildings and Grounds, deferred maintenance projects on the hill.
 - List of projects prioritizing jobs: what needs to be done this year and what can wait until next year.
 - Over \$20k worth of masonry work that needs to be done on the church.
 - Offertory is down, gone down steady over the last few years, more so because of Covid.
 - ADA was paid off in full due to pledges: first time since 2016.
 - Need to teach people how to give.
 - Short term: database and communications.
 - Parish database in rough shape (PDS-Parish Data Soft).
 - Looking for best tracking software to use (functionality and cost).
 - Effective way to contact parishioners.
 - Website, bulletin, parish app.
 - Program to send emails and text messages quickly and professionally.

Cara Fuller called for feedback from council members on what resonated with each member. Absence of cohesion, database, lack of communication, and finances were common items of concern.

Ministry, Commission, Committee Activity Report Additions and Call to Action

Finance Council/Business Manager (Konrad Wilke)

- This fiscal year, short about \$13,817 compared to previous year, we are under \$20,000 already.
- \$43k (investment)

Faith Formation Ministry (Board of Education/Youth Minister) (Sr. Cheryl)

- Going online for religious education starting using Flip Grid.
- Limited resources and money to sanitize school before and after religious ed.
- Dates for sacraments (First Holy Communion) set for September and dates for Confirmation also set.

Music Liturgy (Annie Almeida)

- None

Church and Family Life Ministry (Hospitality and Relationships) (Isabella and Jamie)

- None

Social Action Committee (Frank Kelley)

- None

Stewardship Committee

- There have been no meetings the first few months recently had a Zoom meeting
- Vision 2020 is at a standstill – may become vision 2021

Building and Grounds (Jim Cotrell)

- None

Vision 20/20

- None

School Report

- None

Next meeting Monday September 28th at 6:30 PM at Gannon Hall if able or via Zoom if not possible.

Cara Fuller adjourned the meeting

Closing Prayer: Father Hai

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Rader

September 21, 2020