



**Meeting Date:** November 3, 2020

**In Attendance:** Tam Trinh, Martha Miricho, Phil Callaghan, John Grant, Kristy Yonyon, Father Tony Davis (Sr. Mary Riley absent)

**Calendar Updates:** Note special holiday mass times listed in agenda. The plan is to have more options for Christmas masses in efforts to allow space for people to spread out due to COVID.

**Old Business:**

Drive Through Trick or Treat Evaluation: Estimated we had about 50 cars come through. Discussion on if we'd like to do this again next year. Halloween (10/31) falls on a Sunday next year, and the assumption is many neighborhood Trick-or-Treat nights may be the Thursday prior. Would we like to offer our event the evening of Trick-or-Treat to provide a welcome spot for the local community? Phil liked this idea since no one in his neighborhood passes out candy or goes around anymore. Kristy said she wouldn't be able to make it the evening of Trick-or-Treat because she already takes the kids around the neighborhood and wouldn't be able to fit in both. It was also suggested that we consider holding next year's TBD Halloween event over the weekend on a Saturday or Sunday (10/30 or 10/31). Other ideas mentioned were going to the original idea of a Trunk or Treat or possibly using the gym for a Halloween party. Kristy asked about the possibility of working with other parish groups (The Catholic Women's Association, PSR, or older students from St. Matthias or DeSales) to put on next year's event.

Social Media Christmas Video: Parish council members will be recording themselves presenting the following: please email your recordings to Gwendolyn Rehm by Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Recording on your iPhone or any computer with a camera should work fine. If you have questions about file size/quality/format, please email Gwen at [grehm1@cdeducation.org](mailto:grehm1@cdeducation.org)

- First Reading: Tam
- Second Reading: John
- Gospel: Fr. Tony
- Petition composed for the world: Phil
- Petition composed for the church: John
- Petition composed for St. Matthias Parish: Tam
- Petition composed for Christmas theme: Kristy
- Petition composed for children: Martha
- Petition composed for our beloved dead: Sr. Mary
- Also, if you would like to do a short video wishing everyone a Merry Christmas for the end, you may do that too.



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## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

### **New Business**

Vinton County Toy Drive: we are once again doing our annual Toy Drive for the families of Vinton County, OH. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off for children of any age the weekends of 11/28-29, 12/5-6 and 12/12-13. Any parish council members who are available after masses those first two weekends of collection: please stay after mass to help Fr. Tony put the toys in storage. [www.columbuscatholic.org/st-francis-evangelization-center](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/st-francis-evangelization-center)

### **Open Comments**

The council brainstormed on ways to start implementing our mission and vision, both in the short term and long term.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 7 p.m. on Zoom