



St. Matthias
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Held on Zoom

Meeting Date: February 2, 2021

In attendance: Sister Mary Riley, John Grant, Phil, Tam Trinh, Kristy Yonyon, Fr. Tony Davis and Ted Oravec

Old Business:

- No-contact sprinkling of ashes on top of heads this year due to COVID.
- Ash Wednesday-8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word for school students only. Also, 7 p.m. mass and 8 p.m. Brazilian mass.
- Had to cancel Fish Fry due to COVID; there was an option put forth through the Diocese to offer no-contact pick up, but the determination was made not to do that, due to the volunteer orchestration that would necessitate.
- Additional schedule notes- Adoration at 6:30pm on the Fridays of Lent followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Confessions available each Saturday from 3:45 – 4:45 pm
- Explored the option to creatively open 2 slots for Parish Council election in May to allow for staggered terms for reps from ethnic masses (that would be possible if 2 of the current members rotated off prematurely, then came back on to finish their terms later. Father will look more into this proposed option and be we will continue to keep this on old business updates
- Revisit (with Ted) the illustrative definitions of our values to assure that we are always making decisions in a manner that match our core values.
- Strategic Plan Discussion-each parish council member

New Business

- Finance council and Parish council merged meeting on 3/2/21. Finance council is preparing to report to us the 1 yr, 3 yr, 5 yr outlook. In return,

Fr. Suggested that parish council prepare a report back to them summarizing the **Strategic Plan**. Ted says fine to share, just be sure to include explanation that the strategic plan is not an all-encompassing goal list, and is ever-evolving—so items on finance committee’s report will not be on ours and vice versa, and that is fine, but also very healthy to be mindful of each other’s reports.

- Share 20 min recorded video of parish council explaining our **mission statement** and **values**: to be shared on parish website, Facebook page, Flocknote, and YouTube channel. Goal time: publish by end of February. Father screen-shared a script with prompts for 1-minute talking points. Father will schedule a group Zoom sometime after 2/15.
- Father is going to try to start sending Parish Council communication via Flock Notes, so we’ll all try it out, and keep the group informed on how it’s working for you

Open Comments

- Ted said this will be his last meeting with us, Thanks to Ted for all his guidance through our Mission Statement, Core Values and Strategic Planning!

Next Meeting March 2, 2021 at 7 p.m. with Finance Council