

## **Guardian Angels Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Clergy In Attendance: Fr. John Lendvai, Fr. Andrew Fischer, Fr. Aaron Kriss,  
Fr. Jack Brennan

Council Members Present: Dave Wygonik, Tom Babinsack, Mary Beth Danik,  
Mary Ann Urbanski, Joan Cupec, Clem Lovasik,

Secretary: Judy McCullough

Fr. John began with a prayer to St. Joseph. Pope Francis has proclaimed 2021 the Year of St. Joseph.

### **Review of the last month**

Rev. David Bonnar, a priest from the Diocese of Pittsburgh was installed as Bishop of Youngstown today, January 12th.

Christmas Masses went well. We were able to get volunteers to decorate the churches. We had a large number of people sign up but because of Covid and the snow, not everyone showed up.

A little bit of history. Last year at this time, we were holding our Assemblies for the Pastoral Council and the Finance Councils.

### **New**

We have been given permission by the Diocese to hold fish fries as long as we continue to follow Diocesan and CDC guidelines. This may change however as we move forward but right now we are permitted to offer takeout or drive-thru.

We will focus on drive-thru since we have the capability to do that at Most Blessed Sacrament.

The dates of our Fish Fry will be Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> as well as April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Now we can only do this if we have the volunteers to help. We are in need of a volunteer or two who have health department certification to ensure we follow the proper guidelines. We also need volunteers to prep, cook, package and distribute the food. We encourage our parishioners to volunteer and to invite their friends even if they are not parishioners.

This is a fundraiser for Guardian Angels Parish and anyone and everyone is welcome to help. We will need about 15-16 volunteers a week. This is a chance for us to work together as a parish.

This event is only limited by a lack of volunteers.

### **Suggestions**

- Give the volunteers information on specific jobs and offer shifts so they are not here all day.
- Offer credit card or debit card for payment
- Borrow fryers from other churches.
- Offer delivery – there could be some liability issues with that, maybe we could connect with Grub Hub or Door Dash.

We will hold a planning meeting for all volunteers on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in Patterson Hall.

We have not been given any information about Ash Wednesday yet. As soon as we receive our guidelines from the Diocese, we will let you know.

As far as moving forward with our Parish, things are still in flux until we can move through this pandemic.

For instance, we still have not received a Tax ID for Guardian Angels Parish so we must conduct business through St. Joseph as it is the only business account still open. So we can't make any permanent decisions on any of our properties at this time, everything is up in the air.

### **Questions**

Have we ever considered putting up projectors in the church with the readings and information on them?

- It has been discussed but Fr. John feels that it takes away from the sacredness of the space. In the future perhaps, we can revisit the idea.

How can we get our people back after the pandemic?

- Suggestion: Maybe a phone bank to call all our parishioners, inviting them back.

Is live streaming going to continue once we are back?

- We believe so. Those who are homebound seem to appreciate it.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in Patterson Hall.

The meeting was ended with a prayer offered by Fr. Fischer.