

Pastoral Council Meeting March 25, 2021 – Bullet Points

Present are Barbara Shallue, Father Raj, Mike Valls, Karen Karr, Rene LeBlanc, Kathy Hatch, and Tom McSwain. Guest Howard Hoover.

Opening prayer by Karen Karr.

Reflection by Father Raj - Luke 1:26-38. Today is the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The angel told Mary, "Hail Mary, full of grace." She was already living the life of grace. "The Lord is with you." We have already received that grace--do we recognize it? Grace is so vibrant that it leads us to do good all the time. Think about it--I have the fullness of grace and God is with me!

Howard Hoover presented a church fundraising idea – a Masquerade party/event with judges awarding prizes for the best masks. We will consider combining it with another event such as Oktoberfest.

Birthday calls - Kathy Hatch received mixed reactions from her calls. For now we will stick to just having the birthdays in the bulletin.

Calls to Parishioners – Good reactions from these from parishioners and we will continue making quarterly calls. We will report any changes in numbers, etc. to Rene.

Youth Group – Only the Confirmation class has been able to meet via Zoom. Seven were confirmed by the Bishop this past month.

Outdoor Stations of the Cross area – It wasn't in great shape before, but the freeze made it unsafe. A professional tree service will be called to clear the debris and then a maintenance plan will need to be formed. We will keep the outdoor stations, though.

The next regular Pastoral Council meeting will be April 22, 2021.

Closing Prayer by Tom McSwain.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact one of us. Our numbers are on the website and in the directory. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

~ Barbara Shallue, Karen Karr, Rene LeBlanc, Don Zschoche, Kathy Hatch, Erika Camacho, Richard Castillo, Monica Lopez, Mike Valls, Tom McSwain