

St. Raphael Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Meeting Minutes for June 29, 2020

Call To Order: Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Members Present: Silvia Abularach, Michelle Aldridge, Craig Correa, Jim Damron, Mark Dirlam, Joe Feyder, Daniel Flores, Debbie Hynes, Janet Leonard-Walker, Sally McClean, Fr. Michael Salah

Pastoral Council Chair, Jim Damron, welcomed Council members who met via Zoom for the first meeting of the 2020/2021 year. Fr. Salah asked each member to take a couple of minutes to share about how they are managing during the COVID-19 health crisis. One common theme was how much members have missed Mass and especially the Holy Eucharist. They also shared about how they were continuing to participate in adult faith formation meetings and small group meetings with Zoom. Others were using on-line Mass broadcasts and other devotional recourses available on Youtube or other internet links.

Fr. Mike shared that the pastoral ministry continues by all available means as the priests and other parish staff have instituted various practices to ensure a safe environment during Mass. They have also used Zoom and other internet tools to provided outreach. Additionally, the Youth Ministry has been very active during the past several weeks. The one area that is very restricted is hospital and nursing home visitations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.