

## **St. Raphael Catholic Church Pastoral Council**

### **Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2020**

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

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

Pastoral Council Chair, Jim Damron, welcomed Council members who met via Zoom for the second meeting of the 2020/2021 year.

Fr. Mike provided updates on how, during the current COVID-19 crisis, the parish ministry was continuing in four key areas: Evangelization/Community; Sacramental Life; Formation; and Pastoral Care. Highlights included:

- The Knights of Columbus have been very active in outreach to the elderly in our parish.
- Religious Education continues on line to prepare children for the sacraments.
- Youth Ministry continues with both Zoom and safe, socially-distanced meetings.
- St. Raphael School is operating within the State and County restrictions and guidelines and involves more than 150 K-8. A parishioner has contributed a generous amount of Cisco equipment and consulting which has enabled the School to use Web Ex effectively.

The Council will meet again via Zoom in October.

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