

Holy Family Parish

Pastoral Council Agenda

June 28, 2021

1. Prayer Lectio Divina (Gospel Mar 6:1-6) – Jenny
2. Pastoral Council Communication Updates – Father Kevin
 - a. Festival Planning
 - i. Volunteers are still needed
 - ii. Planning is well underway
 - b. Safety Committee and Planning
 - i. Safety committee has wrapped up planning
 - ii. Information regarding the mask update is forthcoming
 - c. Financial
 - i. Staff raises are coming for the first time in two years
 - ii. Please see 2020-2021 income summary and distribution charts in the bulletin
 - d. Endowment Fund and Endowment Fund for Holy Family School
 - i. Endowment fund recently signed off by the diocese
 - e. Parking Lot Expansion – SJB
 - i. Second consultation was Monday, June 21
 - ii. Contracts arrived Saturday, June 26
 - iii. Parking lot expansion cost will be under \$450,000
 - iv. Expansion will begin after the festival and finish before the start of the school year
 - v. The final county approval is forthcoming
 - f. Child Care Center
 - i. Estimates totaled \$40,000 for a fire alarm upgrade, making the total costs over \$80K.
 - ii. The cost is beyond what we expected for this project. The finance council will consider the costs/benefits.
3. Alpha Evangelization Steering Committee – Deacon Frank & Father George
 - a. Beta-Alpha has been successful
 - b. Logistics for the full program are being discussed to prepare for the fall
 - c. Current plan is to offer Alpha in two different locations this fall to meet the needs of parishioners
 - d. Next steps
 - i. Plans to offer Alpha in Spanish
 - ii. Development of the music ministry for Alpha
 - iii. Marketing Alpha to parishioners

4. Family Catechesis Model Steering Committee – Father Dave & Members
 - a. Officially adopted Loyola for the K-8 CCD program and the Family Catechesis Model
5. Engagement Ministries Steering Committee – Father Kevin
 - a. Focus is on youth and young adult activities following the pandemic to build participation
 - b. Committee generated many ideas for Steph/Meredith to put into their plans.
 - c. Committee will review successes/new ideas later in the fall after some plans have been in place.
6. Adult Faith Formation – Father Kevin
 - a. Plan to begin after the first round of Alpha
 - b. Likely to start in January
7. Social Ministry Committee
 - a. Pastoral Council members provided names of possible committee members
 - b. A Flocknote will be coming out to those who have been recommended
8. Family of the Month – Father Kevin
 - a. Presented by the Knights of Columbus
 - b. The Knights currently honor families within their organization, but they would like to grow to include the full parish
 - c. Recommended to rename KoC Family Spotlight of KoC Witnesses of Faith
 - d. Father Kevin, Father George, and other pastoral council members presented concerns with the optics and logistics of highlighting a “family of the month”
 - e. Jenny recommended waiting to see how other Knight’s organizations are rolling out this initiative in other parishes.
9. Pastoral Council Installation at Weekend Mass – Father Kevin and Pastoral Council
 - a. Pastoral Council Meet and Greet breakfast after a 10:00am Mass at OLOJ
 - b. Bring September and October schedules to the next meeting to pick a date
10. Return Team
 - a. Pastoral Council to provide names of possible committee members
 - b. Several of the safety committee members will be joining
 - c. Parking Lot Masses will likely end in September
 - d. Objective is to create fun events to bring families back to Mass in person
 - e. Ask parishioners to submit names of parish members who have not been to Mass in person in a while to reach out
 - f. Volunteers are still needed to call parishioners for wellness checks – 2,000 families are remaining
11. Feast Day Team
 - a. Grandparents celebration on the feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim on July 25
 - b. Recommended to honor all grandparents at Masses similar to Mother’s Day and Father’s Day
 - c. Medals and prayer cards will be distributed to grandparents

12. Confessions

- a. Adding a confession time after the Saturday Mass once per month in the Oakmont/Verona area?
- b. Clergy will discuss suggestions/recommendations before implementing.

13. Evaluation Tools

- a. Parish Survey – Brienne
 - i. Survey feedback was reviewed and considered by the committee
 - ii. A draft of the survey in its formal format was created and distributed to the survey committee – it will reach the rest of the pastoral council soon
- b. Ministries Groups Committees Interview/Questionnaire – Jon Fesz
 - i. A list of submissions were provided to all council members for review for the next meeting.

14. To-Do

- a. If you would like to volunteer to call 50 families, contact Fr. Kevin
- b. Bring September and October calendars to the next meeting

15. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- a. Last Monday of the Month
- b. July 26 @ 7:15 – St. Januarius in the social hall
- c. August 30 @ 7:15 – Our Lady of Joy
- d. September 27 @ 7:15 – Saint John the Baptist

16. Closing Prayer