

St. Andrew Catholic Church
Westhope Rectory Parlor
August 4, 2021
4:30 p.m.

Pastoral Council
Minutes

Opening Prayer

Minutes were approved by consensus.

1. Religious Education: Are we ready to launch?

It was reported that we have to trouble-shoot our religious education program. Amanda Artz communicated that she would not be able to lead the program as she and we had previously hoped. The committee expressed its gratitude for Amanda's willingness to communicate her need to respectfully decline the position. After conversation, the committee asked Father Kadlec to reach out to Deb Wyman to see whether she would take this year on to launch the program post-Covid.

2. Fellowship: Are we ready to launch?

Father shared the list that has been communicated to the parish and their Sunday for fellowship. There was some discussion that a few folks might take offense at having been assigned a week, and may not have a desire to serve; for, some folks want to worship but not be burdened with the details of fellowship hospitality. The committee recommended that we proceed. The parish is aware that someone might have a difficulty, but that the community is flexible to take that into account and work around any issues. Plus, there is always the possibility to find someone else to take a given weekend or ask a family member to fill-in for one's absence.

3. Carpeting Update?

Our carpet tile is backordered until the end of August. The sanctuary tile (marble-effect) could be done before should we wish them to do so. Phasing might be very providential at this time; for, we can avoid the need perhaps to find an alternative location for Sunday Mass. It was the recommendation of the committee now to proceed with the tile in the sanctuary and as nave carpet tiles are available to proceed at that time.

4. Electrical Update

John spoke with the electrician. The wiring in the sanctuary should be done before the end of August. Lighting discussion will also continue.

5. Funding received from the Senior Citizens: We are so grateful for the Senior Citizens for the gift of \$25,000 to our project via their gaming funds.

6. Raccoons Update

The raccoon problem has been abated thanks to the leadership of Roger Heth.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jared Kadlec