

**STP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2020**

- Meeting commenced at 7:13 p.m.
- Roll call was taken in joint meeting.
- Minutes were approved – Alice made the motion, Jeff seconded the motion, minutes were unanimously approved. However, Pat S. raised the issue of the revisions proposed via email were not in the minutes. Alice said it was not done at the meeting and they should not be in the actual minutes.
- Greeting Card Ministry – Dawn said that she sent approximately 12 cards to new parishioners. Dawn said that she paid for the cards out of her own money. Alice suggested that we send cards to the parents of a child that was baptized. Maybe send a rosary in pink or blue. Sending a crucifix was discussed, but it could be costly to do that.
- Votive Candles – The votive candles were pulled because of Covid. Pat is going to put the votive candles out with a vase full of water to put the stick out.
- Trunk or Treat – It will be 1 hour and we only have a few cars. Pizza and hot chocolate will be served. Jeff stated that the Pizza Bake Off in January is canceled. He thinks that it could be done safely in the summer. Pat suggested that maybe we should have pizza after 11:00 mass on Sunday.
- 5 Words – Were not discussed at this meeting.
- Stained Glass Windows – David provided an update along with Fr. John. We will begin Phase 1 as soon as we get the necessary approvals to temporarily fix the window in the choir loft to prevent any further water damage during the winter. Phase 2 will begin in the spring and all windows will be done.
- Hunger Center/Thanksgiving. A video has been made and will be posted on Facebook. We will not be taking food donations this year due to Covid. We will be asking for monetary donations this year. We will need approximately \$10,000.00 to provide meals for Thanksgiving.
- Cantors/EMHC/Lectors – Bob V. is comfortable with 1 cantor per mass. He will reach out and see if anyone is interested. Sherri will reach out to Lectors to see if there is any interest in lecturing at mass and she will reach out to EMHCs to determine interest in helping on the holidays and going forward. Fr. John wants Sherri to put together something for the Bulletin

to determine if there is any interest from Parishioners regarding lectoring or being an EMHC. Pat brought up having mass servers. Fr. John is not comfortable just yet. Pat made suggestions on it might work. There will be no choir for Christmas masses.

- Prayer of St. Michael – will be said after every mass starting October 31, 2020. Prayer cards will be at the doors.
- All Souls Day – Fr. Clyde will be at STP and Fr. John at SVDP. We will need a lector or possibly 2. Sherri will reach out to see who would be willing to do it. Jeanne and Paul volunteered. Maureen is putting list together of the deceased.
- Christmas – We discussed the mass schedule – will may not need a 2<sup>nd</sup> mass on Christmas Day. Discussed giving out tickets and live streaming.
- Pastor's Reflection – Father gave a talk
- Meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.