

**Transfiguration/St. Victor Pastoral Council**  
**Minutes of November 11, 2020 Meeting**

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**Members Present:** Rev. James P. Holland, Gloria Augustine, William Burdett, Anna Marie Catanese, Joseph Catanese, Judi Damon, Samuel Houpt, Mary Kanaitis, Annie O'Neil, Clara Salvi, Lindsay Strishock

**Opening Prayer**

**Business Items:**

Lindsay presented quotes for sign sizes. Gray Sign Advertising chosen to make signs. Bill Burdett and Sam Houpt to check on sign sizes. Main sign will be double sided.

Most Reverend William Waltersheid visited and presented information on evangelization. He also brought a picture of Our Lady of Czestochowa (Poland), and a prayer to Mary Immaculate Mother of the Church.

We would like to get more exposure on the events page on Facebook. Any suggestions welcome.

Fr. Jim is asking of any missed steps needed to bring TRC and STV Parishes together.

Fr. Jim said we are the only Church in the area with a full Mass schedule and with additional Masses for Christmas. We have several priests helping us to enable the six Christmas Eve/Day Masses.

**Fundraising Ideas (moved up on the agenda by special request):**

Clara talked to Mish Farms about Meat Raffle. They are willing to give us the same deal as last year. Ticket sales will start Sunday after Easter. Tom DiMartini to help.

Judi Damon had suggestions for fundraising: Sarris candy sale, Spring Valentine's Day and Easter candy sales. The Guidelines to Fundraising were also presented.

Anna Marie Catanese is chairing a Joe Clarks Candy sale for Christmas beginning this Sunday.

Mary Kanaitis suggested a raffle to win Lottery tickets. The profit margin was discussed as too low for the effort. Mary will investigate further to see if we can use the idea to make a more profitable raffle.

Marie Kraig (through Mary) suggested Luminaries be sold to be displayed in the entrances to the church sites for Christmas Eve. A variety of difficulties were discussed related to weather and clean up, so the idea was turned down.

Glenn and crew will be baking nut rolls on Thursday Dec. 17th and Friday Dec. 18th if necessary. Help would be appreciated. Pick-up Saturday Dec. 19th and Sunday Dec. 20th after Masses. Pepperoni Rolls may be later.

Andretta Kobik is willing to coordinate a Spring Italian Dinner. Information to follow.

Lindsay led a discussion on increasing the number of parishioners who are aware of contributing to the parish's general fund by mailing in checks or using the online capability.

**Additional Business Items:**

Annie O'Neil wanted to know when Holy Communion may be taken to Nursing Homes. This will be done on a later date.

Lindsay was having Post Cards printed and sent out containing Advent and Christmas Mass Schedules. Also, preregistration for Christmas Eve/Day Mass is required. Attendance limited to 60 people in each Mass. Visit: [www.ollakes.org](http://www.ollakes.org) on or after Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> to register.

There will be Tag Trees at TRC and STV for Christmas donations.

There was drainage flooding in the gully at STV. Meeting with County Officials, they will do the work. Deer Creek Drainage Basin Authority to run camera in pipe (catch basin line).

**COVID Update**

Fr. Jim presented COVID weekly testing-tracking from July 6, 2020 to week ending Oct. 30, 2020. Future results may be gotten online. Of the total number of cases, West Deer looks good.

Travelers at Hot Spots must be quarantined for 14 days when they return.

If the number of COVID cases rise, CCD may have to be Home Schooled.

**Closing Prayer.**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.- STV Activity Bldg.

Recorded and submitted by Gloria Augustine.