

St. Joseph Catholic Church
PAC Virtual Zoom Meeting
May 21, 2020 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom

Agenda Items:

Update on Friars – all friars are in good health – Fr. David works 2-3 hours every few days in the office. Fr. Tom works out of the residence and comes to the office if there are only 2 or 3 people in the office. Fr. Alberto is being transferred to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Tampa, FL and Br. Ruffino will assume the SJC Spanish Masses after he is ordained in July. Fr. Alberto will start in August 1st at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Fr. Pat, Br. Ruffino and Br. Zack have been staying in DC and are healthy as well. Office staff is healthy and most are working from home and essential personnel are alternating days in the office and working from home each week. Fr. David will stay another year and Br. Joe will assist us starting in September and live in DC.

PAC Membership – Fr. Tom has asked current PAC representatives to consider extending their PAC service for an extra year.

Financial update – overall our financial outlook is relatively good. In Pew contributions are down but Faith Direct is up. People are dropping off their contributions to the office, mailing them, putting them in the green mailbox and also putting them in the poor box in the church, which we greatly appreciate. We have reduced expenses on Vine Street and the Church. The kneelers in the church are being repaired in house which will save thousands of dollars. The church is closed at noon so the church can be cleaned and the appropriate work on the kneelers and in the Church can be completed.

St. Joseph Catholic School – is doing well, teachers have been amazing – positive feedback from the SJS parent survey. Monique Tuttle is working on marketing and recruiting students for next year. We currently have 518 students for next year and the goal is 525 so we are right on target. Fr. Tom and Fr. David have done some Zoom religion classes for most of the grades and the feedback was very positive. SJS will follow the guidance of the VA Governor, FCPS Superintendent and the Superintendent of Catholic for safe reopening in the fall.

Plans for Reintegration at SJC – Bishop Burbidge and Fr. Workman are working on 2 different task forces to help with the opening of churches in the Diocese of Arlington. SJC is following the State and Diocesan guideline as we plan to re-start public Masses and other liturgies. Details of SJS re-opening plans will be posted on the SJS website and pushed out via the App. There were no emails received this month.

Next Meeting – June 18, 2020 – Zoom Virtual Meeting

Closing Prayer – Fr. Tom

8:50 p.m. meeting adjourned