

**Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

Meeting began at 7:02 pm

Members Present: Gary Ames, Paul Voreis, Janice Candela, Sr. Helen Therese Bodziak, Fr. Marc Gawronski, Gary Mikola, Patrick Coakley, Mary Ann Bosonac, Gregg Zuccker, Margaret Williams, Lorri Milweski, Mike Dunlap

Opening Prayer was led by Lorri Milewski.

Gregg Zuccker gave an overview of Sacred Heart Parish Attendance. In 2019, the average attendance was 591 “views”, which were live, in-person. In 2020, we had an average attendance of 612 “views”, which included live, parking lot, in-car, live-stream. Revenues are down 13%.

Discussion on the Strengths/Opportunities & Challenges for the Parish resulting from the Pandemic and Sequestering.

**Opportunities:**

-outdoor masses, Christian Service, Creative thinking for the work of the parish, family closeness/bonding, more time reading/studying, re-engage youth, parents as catechists, adult faith formation, evangelization, small groups continued to meet (Monday)

**Challenges:**

Learning to use tech tools, time for spiritual growth, lack of in-person fellowship, lose people post-Covid, dispensation – become habit, monetary obligation, fundraising, communion to the homebound.

Fr. Marc provided updated information on our Family of Parishes

-he is hoping we can work with other parishes to get a youth pastor

-moderator will be chosen.

-moderator to form leadership group to look at each parish to ensure that all the resources are being used fully.

Information from the Finance Committee in consideration of selling parish land not being used. The baseball field has not been used in a few years by the parish. The land south of the parish and baseball field, and other piece of land and the parts. The proceeds would be used to set up an endowment. More information will be coming.

Fr. Marc’s Installation Mass will be held at St. Cyprian on Saturday, January 30 at 5:00 pm Mass.

The February meeting will be on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lorri Milewski