

St Stephen Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
Meeting of November 12, 2020

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Opening Prayer: Gutierrez

Roll Call: Eric Jones, Doris LaBeau, Amy Marvaso, Chris McLenon, Jim Piasecki, Doug Wechter, Audrey Zavodsky, Mickey Smith, Jason Osborne, Karen Hubbard

Absent/Excused: Father John Hedges David Haener, Mark Schuon

Approval of the Agenda: Motion: Zavodsky, Second: Smith, Unanimous

Approval of the October 15, 2020 Minutes: Motion: Piasecki; Second: Smith, Unanimous

Comments from Guests: None

Vicariate Report: None.

Pastor's Report:

Old Business:

New Business: None

Commission Reports:

A. Education/Faith Formation

- a. School: Christine Vaughn-Update attached
 - i. Classical Education (Jones); Vaughn agrees with concept. No funding. Jones to connect with Vaughn
- b. DRE: Gutierrez CCD good; RCIA doing well-grows every month; last Saturday all virtues group was together for first Saturday Mass at the Fatima Shrine, went to cemetery for special indulgence
- c. Trunk or Treat-teach kids to be close to God and in state of grace. Would like to see costumes of religion icons: angels, saints, biblical figures only for next year

B. Stewardship

- a. October Mass count (McLennon) – numbers attached-count down approx. 100 participants per Mass
- b. Exodus Men-Concrete work (Jones)-completed stretch in front of Church/school; will complete four spots in spring; no expense to church-all donated work, time, materials
- c. CSA 2020 (McLennon) report attached – less than 100 people pledged
- d. GLC-Snow Removal (McLennon) –see report – contract approved
- e. Athletic Director's Position (McLennon, Marvaso, Jones)–AOD athletic department pushed all winter sports back to Jan 16th

C. Worship

Correspondence/Communication

- A. **Collection report:** See attached-mail donations are generous; Motion to accept: LaBeau, Second: McLennon, Unanimous; ~700 active families in parish
- B. **Financial:** Increase in collections and cash flow

Comments from Council Members:

Mickey Smith: Shared comments received after 60+ Mass; Parishioners seeking information about the Parish Council: who, what, length of term, would like to see reports, would like suggestion box in vestibule-will need to sign suggestions Motion Zavodsky, Second Jones, Unanimous Chris will install box, Zavodsky to connect with Jennifer to post link to bylaws and affirmation on website, will also put in bulletin

Audrey Zavodsky: Bible Study 19 attendees Nov 11th; Pilgrimage to Cary went well; Will start publishing approved PPC minutes in bulletin

Doug Wechter: None

Joan Gutierrez: None

Doris LaBeau: Recipes and well wishes for Thanksgiving

Amy Marvaso: Example of welcome brochure, magnets from another parish-suggestions for St Stephen to include Facebook/website information; bulletin advertisements can go beyond local business such as Catholic radio; sample bulletin also included birthdays (separated by adult and child)

Eric Jones: Formed subscription-will renew; Suggest another family night with Sat evening Mass, perhaps have an Easter egg hunt/races; requesting changing table in church basement-Marvaso will donate table and liners

Karen Hubbard: Christian Service-Christmas: gift cards, pantry, monetary donations received; food baskets for Thanksgiving

Jim Piasecki: None

Chris McLenon: Unisex handicap accessible restroom being investigated-accepting pledge donations

Jason Osborne: None

Closing Prayer: Gutierrez

8:37pm Motion to adjourn by McLenon, second by Zavodsky