

Ministry Council Meeting Record

Ministry Council: Care, Support and Justice
Meeting Date: March 16, 2021
<i>"We are called to be the Light of Christ in the World."</i>

Meeting Participants	Present	Meeting Participants	Present
Mary Plumb	Yes	Brian Flagstad	Yes
Jean McNally	Yes	Eric Fought	No
Jackie Mosio	Yes		
Nonie Osendorf	Yes		

1	Chair or member updates since last meeting
Opening Prayer	

2	Agenda Item name: Care and Support ministry update
<p>Summary of discussion: Mental Health and Addiction Ministry: Recent presentation by Eric Fought highlighting the Catholic response to those needing mental health support and connecting how this ministry is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Used Bible references and Catholic teaching to connect work in this ministry to the idea of "Soul Sickness" (the estrangement of our purpose from God), and to the Spiritual leg of Recovery (one of the 4 legs of recovery in Mental Health; biological, psychological, and social being the other three).</p> <p>Decisions made, next steps and tasks assigned: Ministry group continues to discern the next steps in reaching out to parishioners in need of mental health support.</p>	

3	Agenda item name: Care and Support ministry updates
<p>Summary of discussion: 1) Bereavement Ministry: increasing size of funerals and need for more volunteers. 2) Homebound Ministry: increasing Eucharistic distribution as more parishioners vaccinated.</p>	

4	Agenda item name: Social Justice Committee updates
<p>Summary of discussion: 1) Racial Justice subgroup: successful March 2nd presentation to parish leadership. Ongoing planning for Racial Justice cohort. 2) Immigration subgroup: ongoing Immigration Action Campaign highlighted in bulletin monthly and on parish website. March bulletin was on DACA; April will be Circle of Welcome and Refugees. 3) Highland Heritage Project: working with St Kate's students to do interviews. Advertising in the Villager. Plan in future to do LCCC Heritage.</p>	

5	Agenda item name: Discussion of Statement of Goals for 2021
<p>Summary of discussion: Goal #2: Growth 1) What are we already doing? Homily discussions, Bible Study, Book clubs, Virtual mass and prayer sessions 2/3) How do we accelerate our call at LCCC reading sign of the times? What do we want our parish to become?</p>	

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Suggestion of a "Welcome Wagon" which can go out into the community to reach out rather than waiting for people to show up at LCCC.

Future Meeting topics: Plans for next year. Mary Plumb announced she is moving to California.

Updates for weekly Bulletin: (50-75 words)

CSJ Ministry Council reviewed ongoing projects under the CSJ banner including Mental Health and Addictions ministry, Bereavement ministry, Homebound ministry, and Social Justice ministries including Racial Justice, Immigration action, and the Highland Heritage project.

Members then discussed the second of the 3 Parish Council goals for 2021: Growth (Awareness and Engagement are the others). These 3 goals are part of the larger LCCC long term strategic goals. Growth continues to build upon our LCCC parish goal of **Becoming in our faith**.