

MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Council: **Discipleship and Parish Life**

Meeting Date: March 16, 2021 virtual participation

"We are called to be the Light of Christ in the World."

Opening Prayer: "Hail, Mary" led by Mike Martin

Meeting Participants	Present	Meeting Participants	Present
Mike Martin, MC Chair	Yes	Peggy Endres	Yes
Michaela Bisanz	Yes	Barb Meyer	Yes
Mary Jo Robinson-Jamison, Recorder	Yes	Maurine Hatting	No
		Mary Schiltgen	Yes

February meeting notes approved.

1	Shred Project
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The event will take place on May 1st in the church parking lot. It will be a concrete symbol of our presence and a signal that "We're Open." Free will offering will be requested. b. Arrangements for one shredding truck, capacity for 9,000 pounds, will be made. c. Ideas suggested included: passing out special cards with a paper flower on it, volunteers wearing flowers, hats and a badge.
3	Continuation of Dialogue around Parish Council Goals (Peg)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. DPL council members each commented on the topic regarding "awareness" and the concrete actions undertaken to read, review, and listen to materials related to social and economic justice. b. The goal for the next meeting will be to have done "something that makes us uncomfortable."
4	Life after Covid events that call attention to the parish After Covid and Staff Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Beginning in May: events to be planned to attract the attention of all parishioners. b. A kick-off event of some sort is envisioned to mark the "opening" of parish facility after Covid (an outdoor movie, lemonade on the lawn.) c. School related events: SWING planned on a zoom platform; 75th anniversary of the school; block party. d. Easter sign-up for Masses is in progress to ensure social distancing.
5	Parish Council Report (Mike)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The March 2nd evening discussion around racial justice was discussed. b. DPL plans to conclude its regular meetings in May but will meet over the summer if needed.
6	Future of the Welcoming Play Book at Lumen (Michaela)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Michaela reminded us of the Welcoming Playbook put together in 2019 Spearheaded by DPL. It originated in as a dialogue framed by Brian and became a document crated by Peg. b. Michaela suggests we redistribute that packet to everyone who heads a committee. How this will occur is still to be determined,

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DPL ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Shredding event May 1st: Barb is willing to organize the logistics. Mary will contact HC to see if a couple individual students would volunteer to help.**
- B. Life after Covid: Michaela will convey our thoughts at the staff meeting.**
- C. Parish Council Goals and Social justice: Each council member will do something which makes them uncomfortable.**

Updates for weekly Bulletin: Discipleship and Parish Life Council has finalized plans for a parish paper shred event on 9 -11am on Saturday, May 1. Watch the bulleting for specifics. The council also discussed ways our parish can come together safely once again after the pandemic restrictions are eased. We will continue the discussion of parish goals with specific reference to racism at our next meeting.