

MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Council: **Discipleship and Parish Life**

Meeting Date: January 19, 2021 virtual participation

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

Opening Prayer led by Maurine: Lumenus Prayer

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	Yes
Judy Aubrecht	No	Mary Schiltgen	Yes
Joe Peterson, Guest	Yes		

December meeting notes approved.

1	Curbside Donuts Planning (Barb)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. February 14th The first Curbside Donut Sunday. Packages of 3 donuts as well as single donuts purchased from Cub will be distributed outside the church building after Mass to parishioners in their cars as one way to maintain community during Covid by Mary, Maurine, Peggy, and Barb. Poster: Mary Jo. b. There was also discussion about how to give out Donuts on Saturday after 4:30PM Mass. Since there are fewer folks at 4:30 than 9:30 c. it was suggested that the donuts would just be handed out under the portico outside the Bohland doors, and perhaps there would not be formal Drive-up (Curbside) donuts after 4:30. The exact process for managing the traffic that does drive-up to the Bohland doors has yet to be determined, especially in a way that does not have people crunching together, for safety reasons.
3	Video Clip Project
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Video clips done by individual members of various parish ministries are now included in the Parish Bulletin/website. Judy and Peg planned and carried out the project. Both appeared in the 10 minutes digital presentation themselves. (It must be noted that Judy completed the project despite battling the devastating illness which recently took her life
4	Promoting a Welcoming Environment (in the time of Covid / and AFTER)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A letter from Mary to DPL counseled us to begin planning for life after Covid. Joe Peterson, a representative of EXCOM, also urged us to discuss and plan for this b. Joe stated that councils are being asked to discuss our spiritual journeys as they relate to Healing and Social Justice. c. A cursory review of ministries 'under' DPL from Mary Jo: Prime Timers, Donut Sundays, Money Counting and Mailing, and the Young Adult Group are not active at this time.
	Next steps and tasks assigned
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. February 14th The first Curbside Donut Sunday (and distribution after 4:30 Saturday Mass) Mary, Maurine, Peggy, and Barb will implement the project. Poster: Mary Jo.

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Future Meeting topics:

- I. The council will discuss “spiritual journey related to Healing and Social Justice” using the Discussion Guidelines prepared by EXCOM.
- II. Framework for the discussion of parish life After Covid.
- III. Council’s relationship to the ministries ‘under’ DPL remains unexplored

Updates for weekly Bulletin:

At our January meeting we finalized plans for the Curbside Donut Sunday on February 14. Parishioners can drive into the parking lot on Bohland after 10 am that day for a donut package as a reminder of the many donut Sundays we have enjoyed and will enjoy again safely. The council continued its discussion of parish life after Covid and began a conversation on parish goals.