

# MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Council: **Discipleship and Parish Life**

**Meeting Date: February 16, 2021 virtual participation**

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

Opening Prayer: excerpt from Sr. Susan Rudolph's Prayer in Response to Racial Injustice

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
		Mary Schiltgen	Yes

January meeting notes approved.

1	Curbside Donuts February 14 <sup>th</sup> Review (Barb)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A worthwhile project to promote parishioner solidarity. The generous donations offset the cost.</li> <li>b. The extra donuts were donated to parishioners who couldn't come to church, some neighbors and the food shelf on Monday with Barb's message of "Happy Valentine's Day from Lumen Christi,"</li> </ul>
3	Shredding Project as a community building event
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A business with a mobile shredder available has been contacted by Michaela.</li> <li>b. The only workable dates on the Lumen Christi calendar: April 13 and May 1<sup>st</sup> according to Michaela.</li> <li>c. The charge for two hours= \$300. Should easily be offset by donations at the time.</li> </ul>
4	Parish Council Goals and the Discussion Guide
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. In Goal One "AWARENESS" Peg proposed we list a concrete action accessible to all of us.</li> <li>b. For entry under the 'START' section, our council agreed to her suggestion that we each read, view, listen to materials that are related to social and economic justice.</li> </ul>
5	Life After Covid Planning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Discussion tabled for a later time.</li> </ul>
6	Staff Report (Michaela)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Financial Report completed; preparations for Lent as well as Swing are underway</li> </ul>
7	Parish Council Report (Mike)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Financial report was presented</li> <li>b. The Awareness portion of Parish Goals was discussed.</li> </ul>

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## **DPL ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Michaela will schedule Shredding Project.**
- B. Each council member will bring their response to reading, viewing, listening to material related to social injustice. (Michaela will send us list of anti-racism sources as possibilities.)**
- C. Each council member will send their lists of Life After Covid responses to Peg**

Updates for weekly Bulletin: The council continued its discussion on parish goals of awareness, growth and engagement with particular emphasis on racial healing. To that end we adopted a process in which members will present individual ideas for discussion at our next meeting and participate in the special presentation on March 2. The council continues to pursue a shredding event sometime this spring after April 15 for parish members.