

Ministry Council Meeting Record

Ministry Council:
Meeting Date: 3/16/21
<i>"We are called to be the Light of Christ in the World."</i>

Meeting Participants	Present	Meeting Participants	Present
Anne Krisnik	x	Marge Norman	X
Amy Wittak	x	Mary Poepping	X
John Rowan	x		
Teri Parker Brown	x		

1	Opening Prayer
We prayed from the Stations of the Cross prepared by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.	

2	Holy Week Plans
Our mass schedule will be the same as in past years with some modifications in a few things due to covid. We hope to have two essential workers to have feet washed on Holy Thursday. Good Friday Stations of the Cross will include Lectio Divina with artwork for each station.	
An additional service added for Easter morning. Schedule will be 8/9:30/11	

3	Reopening Mass after Easter schedule? Singing?
We will return to regular mass schedule following Easter due to numbers increasing. We will continue to watch this trend.	
Still in need of EM's and greeters to cover more masses.	

4	Mentoring Program
Amy shared a success story regarding a new parishioner. We discussed that a personal invitation is the best way to get new people involved.	
Discernment will be in the late summer/fall.	

5.	Race issues and feedback from March 2
We recapped the event. Thoughts were that the reminders of biases were important and that it is a journey that we are on together. It can't be a one and done situation.	

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We discussed if maybe there was something we could do in the gathering space with an art display. The picture of the nun in Myanmar was powerful. If we could include different cultural representations in our choices it might help with inclusivity.

6. May and summer meeting?

We decided we will have a summer meeting in June on the 15th outside.

Next meeting April 20, 2021

7. Closing prayer

Summary:

Easter and Holy Week schedule will be the same as in past years with small modifications. Returning to regular mass schedule after Easter is exciting!

We continue to talk about racism and inclusivity. We also want to focus on mentoring our volunteers with personal invitations.

Our committee will meet once during the summer on June 15th.