

St. Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 23, 2020 @6:30 PM – zoom call

Call to order: Pete called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Roll Call:

- **Present:** Jackie Beaudry, Steve Day, Stan Filipak, Fr. Dan, Lori, Kaari, Kris Kelm, Nancy Kubacki, Amy LaRoche, Steve Miller, John Morgen, Pete Pugal, Gary Schroeder, Steve Vaughn.
- **Visitor**
- **Absent:** Marissa Lengerich

Opening Prayer: Unity Prayer

God our Father, you sent Jesus into this world to enter our human family. Send forth your blessings upon our family of St. Paul Parish. We ask that you would guide our actions as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us an eagerness to be humble and gentle. Help us have hearts of patience and charity. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we ask to unite our Parish family through Christ our Lord. Amen

Introductory Remarks:

Approval Minutes of last meeting: Approved by Jackie and seconded by Stan.

Agenda:

Pastor Report – Father Dan

- Registration is required for Christmas Masses; Christmas Eve at 3:00 pm is full and will be held in the church with overflow in the gym. Spots are still available at 6:30 pm on Christmas and at 9:00 am on Christmas Day.
- Kelsey will be sending out an email to Council members about making calls to parishioners. The script will include reminders about registering for Christmas Masses and Giving Tree donations online or by check.
- Metro Sound will be implemented to provide the ability to permanently “live” stream Masses (by February).
- Communal Reconciliation will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at St. Paul’s.
- Second graders will be receiving their First Reconciliation soon.
- Faith formation for grade school and high school students will be virtual at least until January. At that time, Karen/Jennifer will determine if classes will remain online through spring.

Stewardship readings from the book “ Everyday Stewardship” pages 80-81:

John led a good discussion on Gratitude.

Annual Report – John & Gary:

- John indicated the Annual Report will be posted to the parish website and a hard copy will be available in the parish office.
- Our parish is becoming more mature (increase in members 65+ and decrease in members 17 and under.
- Suggestion was made to conduct a one-day online giving campaign (could encourage matching gifts) to get a bump in revenue. Promote using FaceBook and Instagram.

Christmas support:

- Parish Council members are being asked to usher for Christmas; also members are being asked to call parish members with reminders about registering for Christmas Masses and donating online for the Giving Tree.

Liaison Reports:

Faith Formation (Amy, Marisa and Lori): No meeting since last report.

Human Concerns (Jackie and Steve): Haven’t met.

Finance – Stan, Steve, John and Gary:

- Financial report will be published the first week of December.

- Annual report will be published the second week of December.
- Revenue was down 30 percent; \$103K in surplus.
- The impact of COVID affected donations in the last quarter due to no collections through Christmas and into next year. Encourage parishioners to donate through We Share.
- Repairs on the church roof estimated to be \$100,000; replacing generators and painting, about \$55,000.
- Cares Act provided about \$50,200 to be used for staff salaries.
- October – resumed making monthly mortgage payments.

Prayer and Worship (Steve and Nancy): No meeting.

Stewardship (Kris and Gary): November meeting cancelled.

Deanery (Gary and Pete):

- Uptick in the number of men preparing for Deacon.
- Discussion on how parishes are preparing for Christmas.

Voice of the People – Nothing to report

Future Events

- **Next meeting January 25th at St. Paul's at 6:30**

Closing Prayer:

Almighty God, your loving hand has given us all we possess. Grant us grace that we may reflect the example of your Son, honoring you with our substance, and remembering our call to lovingly share our gifts. May we be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Motion to adjourn at 7:46 pm.