

Parish Pastoral Council (via ZOOM)
April 2, 2020 7:00 pm

Present: Fr. Tom Fangman, Vitus Schmidt, Stacy Arndt, Kathy Moritz, Charles Olson, Kay Doyle, Kerry Benes, John Beacom, Mike Ramussen, Brett Sims

Guests: Todd Beran (Athletic Committee) *invited but not in attendance
Vicki Payton (Parish Staff and Finance Committee)
Kelly Borgman (RF Committee) *invited but not in attendance

Opening Prayer: Fr. Tom Fangman opened with prayer at 7:06pm

Review of minutes from the previous meeting: Minutes reviewed. Slight changes made to add number detail to SPIRIT dinner numbers. Approved with changes, will be posted to website.

Committee/Staff Updates:

RF Committee: no member present

Finance Committee: (Vicki Payton) meeting was held 3/31/20. At the end of February parish was 15% ahead of budget for Sunday giving. Since then, budget has been reworked due to COVID-19. We are projected to be \$112,000 short in June due to a decrease in Sunday giving. Currently only about 50% of parishioners use online giving. Suggestions for email list of non-weshare users be shared, along with detailed instructions on how to begin using the online giving option. CARES ACT is new, still working on the interpretation of this act and how it would affect St. Pat's.

School Advisory Board: did not meet in March due to coronavirus restrictions. Will be meeting in April

Parish Staff: (Vicki Payton) continuing with regular staff meetings via ZOOM, proud of staff for adjusting to this new way of life, still continuing to do as much parish work as possible, most are working remotely.

SPY: (Kerry Benes) everything has shifted online for now, Adam continuing to make contact with groups of students

Athletic Committee: no member present, spring soccer season has been cancelled

Items for Discussion and Planning:

Holy Week: Palm Sunday, palm pickup will be drive-thru only on Sunday morning from 10a-12n. Charles and Mike will be ushers and will collect ballots/pictures/donations. Kay Doyle will create signage for actual event. Holy Thursday Mass at 7p with 'drive thru' adoration outside. Good Friday stations Friday April 10 at 3pm. Still working on Holy Saturday vigil Mass. Easter Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 8am. Drive-thru blessings with holy water will be Easter morning, weather dependent. All events will be live-streamed as able.

Live Stream Masses: Daily morning Mass live stream is averaging 100-150 viewers. Saturday night live stream Mass has been averaging 4500+ views! There is discussion of continuing this practice even after the restrictions are lifted. Would need more permanent equipment to do so.

Weekly Contributions: weekly contributions are down due to COVID-19. Discussions had regarding PPC or Finance Committee members to call parishioners who are not using the online option. Other parishes are using school staff to make these phone calls.

Parish Mission: unable to reschedule for this year, will be postponed until April 2021

Fireworks stand: Men's Club did secure a permit for the fireworks stand for this summer. They will use this opportunity to attempt to recoup some of the lost revenue from the fish frys.

Summer Fish Fry: discussion had regarding a summer fish fry, more to come

Other Business/Announcements: Photo directory (Kay) will still be connecting with Cathy N. Liturgical Committee (Vitus) had a meeting scheduled with Anna K. that will be rescheduled. Thank you notes for anonymous donors will be given to Fr. Tom on behalf of the PPC

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm with prayer by Fr. Tom Fangman