Parish Pastoral Council January 14, 2021

Attendees:			
Present	Name	Present	Name
\boxtimes	Father Tom Fangman	\boxtimes	Kay Doyle
\boxtimes	Mike Rasmussen	\boxtimes	Brian Krejci
\boxtimes	Charles Olson	\boxtimes	Vitus Schmidt
\boxtimes	John Beacom	\boxtimes	Brett Sims
\boxtimes	Kerry Benes	\times	Nicole Vossen

<u>Guests</u>: FF Committee: Jim Greufe School Advisory Board: Alexis Beller

Opening:

Fr. Tom Fangman opened with prayer.

Review of minutes from the previous meeting:

PPC Notes from November Approved.

Committee/Staff Updates

<u>FF Committee</u>: (Jim Greufe)

Continuing to broaden virtual/online Faith Formation. See FF Committee Updates on pages at end.

Hopeful to start moving towards on-site/in person in February, but too early to determine if this is realistic.

<u>School Advisory Board</u>: (Alexis Beller) School Registration moved to online. ½ days on Wednesdays, New Social Studies Program beginning. Moving to Phase 3 COVID protocols, which will have students moving between classrooms in phases – beginning with 7 & 8 grades and moving to other grades if all continues to go well.

<u>Finance Committee</u>: (Vicki Payton) The Parish is not planning to apply for PPP due to higher income in calendar year 2020 vs. 2019. This will allow the Parish to apply for other state grants that they would not be eligible for if granted PPP.

Items for discussion and planning

State of the Parish: Event scheduled for afternoon of February 7.

<u>Spirit</u>: "Bringing it Home" Virtual event February 20. Committee has been consulting with other schools and parishes that have already conducted virtual venues for their auctions/similar event and incorporating ideas where it makes sense. Sponsorship is up so far this year.

<u>Altar Servers</u>: Discussion regarding bring back altar servers. Several area parishes have begun to bring back servers. At this time, the Archdiocese has not communicated any updated safety protocols, including allowing altar servers. Father Tom will ask at upcoming Deanery meeting.

Fish Fry Update: Planning to sell 64 tables (32 at a time) for inside service. All others will be served through Drive Thru.

<u>Fireworks</u>: St. Patrick's has been granted a permit for 2021. Men's Club is discussing if they will run the stand or ask other groups to take over.

Other Business/Announcements

<u>Athletics</u>: Questions raised re: winter sports protocols/guidelines and masks. Mike will ask Athletic Committee to review guidelines for winter sports - specifically rules that opposing team must wear masks even at their venue, or St. Patrick's team must forfeit and regarding masks being worn by players during basketball games while they are on the court during play. This request is due to the school moving to Phase 3 protocols.

Memorial Wall: Memorial Wall has been funded by donor. Plans being finalized for location.

<u>Mass Attendance</u>: Discussed ways to make parishioners comfortable returning to mass, such as sharing attendance numbers and providing "tips for returning to church."

<u>Closing</u>

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Father Tom Fangman

FF Committee Updates:

Family Faith Formation

- Virtual Sessions in December & January
 - · Interactive videos and lessons for families to watch and do together at home
- January: Focus on the Holy Family and the Sacrament of Marriage
- January: Lessons are Lectionary based to align with the liturgical year
- December: Mid-year program survey completed; Evaluate with Faith Formation Committee
- Confirmation: February 22 and 23; Candidate interviews Jan. 20 & 27
- January 20 Inauguration Day: Day of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

Faith Formation Team

- Emmaus Retreat, a ministry for grieving parents March 20
- New Ministry for Healing from Divorce Beginning stages; Febr. Pilot
- Marriage Enrichment Program under development
- Baptism Class Working with One Heart One Fire Ministry to create course to be used by 8 couples coordinating this new ministry
- Welcome Retreat (Dynamic Catholic) Beginning development
- Teen and Young Adult Group Begin after Sunday 5 pm Masses
- Continuation of Advent Prayer Groups January through Lent
- Alpha January through April; April through July; May through August
- Youth Alpha Completed in December, Alpha Youth Community continuing throughout this year; New Youth Alpha in the fall
- The Jesus Lifestyle January through May
- Men's Adult Groups continuing weekly
- Ongoing one-on-one youth and adult counseling
- Multiple weekly discussion groups at area high schools
- Individually connect with every person/family joining the parish in 2019