

## Parish Council Minutes

10-20-20

Present: Father Schuster, Erica Stiller Cathy Tiegs, Paul Drucker, Kevin Sutter, Nathan Mueller, Lynn Walston, Regina Boehmke, Tom Osten, Ely Pelowski, Dianne Plager

### **Committee Minutes**

**Ely, Communications** – nothing new to report

**Erica, Stewardship**

Help with co-vid project to create re-opening celebration plan so a plan is in place once it happens

Distribution of holy water for blessing homes and people during pandemic (not sure on timeline)

**Tom, Adoration**

All hours currently filled

Pat Schoenfelder stepping down as morning coordinator – Pam Beaulieu will be taking her place

Concern for a few slots starting in January due to snow birds.

Automated sub process working well

**Nathan, Finance**

Approval of storage cabinets in hallway

Signage for south door moving forward

Father to communicate parish financial position in annual report

**Regina, Liturgy**

Looking to have something for younger parishioners to get involved in. Possible drive up donation in conjunction with St. Vincent DePaul

Blue book distribution for Advent. Erica will look into it.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Discipleship program – put on hold due to the pandemic

Help – we need more volunteers at literally all the Masses, concern for volunteer burn out

Stations of the Cross update – Father would like to find 3 different choices within our price range and then present those choices to possibly the liturgy committee and the parish council

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Signage for main entrance – moving forward, will use brush aluminum, size may vary
2. Advent videos – Father would like to do approximately 1-minute videos for each of the days during Advent. The script would be written. Something that speaks to both adults and kids

Volunteer readers of scripts: Father, Erica, Paul Regina, Eli, Sheila, Dianne and Cathy

3. Christmas book give away will be *Signs of Life: Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots*. 760 books ordered.

Theme: From Waiting to Yearning – Hope in the Mist of a Pandemic World

Bookmark to focus on ways to celebrate Mass at:

- 1) Church of the Resurrection Mass times (reservations, walk-ins), live streaming, and posted Mass on website
  - 2) Area TV Masses
  - 3) Mass on the local radio stations
4. Reconnecting parishioners
- a. Erica – Christmas card from the parish with information about staying connected to the parish
  - b. Call system to reach out to all parishioners (1332 families) may need to focus on a certain group. Possibly older parishioners. Use elder care group, to help identify people so they feel connected
  - c. Possible questions to pose when reaching out
    - i. How can the parish help you?
    - ii. What services are you finding helpful from the parish?
  - d. Possible use of Zoom to reconnect people with other parishioners
5. New Trustee: Cathy is stepping down. Thank you, Cathy, for your services! Paul Drucker will be moving into the place as senior trustee and Dianne Plager will be moving into the position of junior trustee
6. Managing the Christmas Masses
- a. Father possibly looking at doing 4 Masses.
  - b. Using available space for reservations (Father Zenk South and Center Hall and Cry Room). Gathering Space available solely for walk-in and check-in ministries.
  - c. Not sure on Masses times yet
  - d. Will probably not have walk-in option at all the Masses
  - e. Will still use East doors for live streaming of Mass attendants to receive Communion
  - f. Additional Parking will be available at Mayo High School
  - g. Concern with Christmas falling on a Friday and the number of volunteers needed to run all the Masses both Christmas, the weekend of December 26-27, and January 1<sup>st</sup> (a Holy Day of Obligation)
7. Regina had seen a non-touch holy water dispenser, will track down more information on it and give to Erica

**Next meeting 11-17-20 at 7 pm**