

## Parish Council Minutes

01-19-21

Present: Father Schuster, Paul Drucker, Kevin Sutter, Lynn Walston, Regina Boehmke, Tom Osten, Eli Pelowski, Dianne Plager; Carrie Plumlee

### **Committee Minutes**

#### **Ely, Communications**

Had their mtg via email. New business . Lent postcards going out. Mary Lou updating Facebook. Past CEO encouragement on the web. Working with Todd and Michelle on digital signage. Web front page cleanup. Ease of viewing investigating. Looking at increasing WiFi bandwidth.

#### **Carrie, Stewardship**

Holy water bottles available for take home to bless your home.

Burn out getting to be an issue for some in Stewardship.

Discussing ways to get ahead of that (burn-out) thru website update methods and supporting materials.

#### **Tom, Adoration**

Tim Fague is out due to illness.

WeAdoreHim costs over \$700/yr budget. Hope to get some donations in chapel desk envelopes to cover.

#### **Nathan, Finance**

Catholic Ministries appeal -maybe will record and post Father's appeal for those that not at church!

Catholic Ministries Appeal over by \$1,560 over last year. Not sure of new goal to meet for 2021 yet.

Excess funds will be used for Fr. Zenk Hall painting/ceiling work.

#### **Regina, Liturgy**

Mostly good feedback for Advent and Christmas.

Someone accidentally muted Father's mike on Christmas Day Mass so was a bit hard to hear.

Parking and seating not an issue for any Christmas Masses.

Big thank you to Michelle for coordinating all reservations.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Solemnity of Mary Holy Day—many people showed for the Mass that day. Was full.

The new order is 50% of capacity (max59 pods = ~175 people max).

Video streaming Mass statistics: Sat 7-30people per Mass. 7 on Sat, Sun 10:30 is the big one

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Stations of Cross - raised \$26,675 (\$6K from Dec). Need \$35K.

The city says our above church entrance signage plan needs a smaller footprint. 24sqft max.

Statue of St. Joseph and Mary moving forward. Ambry on hold as colors being discussed

4 Boilers in the church – one of the 4 heat exchangers is leaking and beyond 10yr warranty.

Plan to replace for \$12K rather than repair for \$8K. New proactive plan to replace 1 every 3yrs.

Oak Cabinets – ready and will put in the hallways. For Liturgy committee and St. Vincent DePaul. Will be locked.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. XMAS
  - a. Reservations were booked in advance. Some didn't show so had a few open seats.
2. Lent
  - a. 12 times avail for Confessions. Sat 9:15 – 10:15. Tues or Thur 5-6pm depending on the week.–
  - b. No 24hr Confessions at St. John's this year.
  - c. Stations of the Cross – all virtual....Michelle working this. 3 sessions will be live streaming. Times tbd
3. Easter Triduum (by reservation)
  - a. Holy Thursday – 1mass 7pm with Adoration til 10pm
  - b. Good Friday – 3 Mass Services 12:10, 3pm, and 7pm (extra this year)
  - c. Holy Saturday 8pm Mass only
  - d. Palm Sunday – palms available 7AM-Noon outside (also available inside after noon)
  - e. Easter Sunday – 8am and 10:30pm. Will open up Fr. Zenk Hall.
4. Ash Wednesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. 9am & 7pm Mass
  - b. 12:10pm Prayer Service with Communion and Distribution of Ashes.
  - c. 2-2:30pm and 4-4:30pm will have 2 stations. Station 1: ashes; Station 2: Communion.
  - d. During that time the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

**Next meeting 02-16-21 at 7 pm**