

St Patrick's Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Meeting
June 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
Faith Formation Building

Call meeting to order with a prayer by Alyssa 6:32 p.m.

Members Present: Katie Ausdemore, Matt Brummett, Joanne Grote, Jean Hofmaster, Liz Lyons

Staff Present: Alyssa Beasley, RaeShelle Jensen. Fr Danso joined at 7 p.m.

Members Absent: Jenny Hall, Scott Konz

Minutes By: Joanne Grote

Approval of previous Pastoral Council meeting minutes:

1st Motion: Matt Brummett

2nd Motion: Liz Lyons

Old Business:

1. Outdoor celebration and gifts for Father Danso, Amy Ausdemore, and Bernie Koch.
 - A. Discussion held on the type of celebration (indoor/outdoor, what would be approved by the diocese, and food). It was decided the celebration would be on Fr Danso's last Sunday mass, July 5th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. RaeShelle offered her husband Steve for preparing/smoking meat with the cost being paid for and compensation for Steve's time. Will also serve potatoes, beans, and chips/desserts with tea and lemonade. If hall cannot be used, will get a tent ordered and set up in parking lot due to sun and heat with Brent to set up and tear down. Plan B is for a drive-by parade.
 - B. Gifts: After discussion, it was decided \$2500 to Fr Danso with \$250 each to Amy Ausdemore and Bernie Koch with a basket/card. Jean to make cards & Liz to go to Hobby Lobby for a basket and Breezy Hills for wine.
 - C. Motion to recommend celebration on Sunday, July 5, 2020 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. as approved by the diocese, indoor or outdoor, (RaeShelle should hear by Tuesday from the diocese) with gifts as stated above.
 - i. Jean Hofmaster.
 - ii. Matt Brummett.
 - iii. All ayes.
2. First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA: Fr Danso would like to get these done before he leaves.
 - A. RCIA – Saturday, 06/27/2020.
 - B. First Communion – Sunday, 06/28/2020, with masks. Mass limited to family only. Pictures can be done outside without masks.
 - C. Confirmation – Wednesday, July 1, 2020.
 - D. Discussion held, agreed to go forward with dates as above. RaeShelle to meet with Amy & Bernie Thursday night.

New Business:

1. VBS update by Alyssa: Discussed John Gaffney program and that there will be no in-person due to COVID-19, so probably will be going with an at-home basket. Discussed the

idea of Bingo with different prizes, an all at-home basket with activities and coloring pages, or an all on-line google document with activities and videos.

- A. At home ideas: A TikTok challenge, make your own rosary, sidewalk chalk, use nature to build a cross, scavenger hunt.
 - B. VBS dates will be July 13-17, 2020.
 - C. Discussion about sending a registration letter out to include and inform all about VBS, First Communion/Confirmation, open masses, and the going away celebration for Fr Danso and religious ed co-leaders.
2. Catechetical Sunday/Ministry Fair – September 19/20, 2020. Alyssa suggested having tablet set up after masses at the bottom of the steps outside for Knights of Columbus, lectors, catechists, altar servers so we are approaching parishioners, inviting them to participate in the different ministries, and making them say “no” if they do not wish to participate.
 3. Catechist FF materials and training: Consider adding meeting August 30, 2020 in addition to September 13, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. to discuss new materials and possibly add a meeting to discuss curriculum.
 4. Pews in church and discussion of how mass will look once the diocese okays mass to resume in Pottawattamie County.
 - A. The meeting was moved to the church to look at how we would space people. It was decided to block every other pew and alternate which pew was taped off on the two sides of the church.
 - B. Discussed using Flocknote (paid for already) to sign up or use as registration for masses as masses become more crowded but we are still limited on spacing due to COVID-19.
 - C. Discussed needing ushers (Travis Bolte volunteered to help usher), restrictions on lectors/ministers over age 65 and having no servers.
 - D. Discussed entering at one door and exiting at another.

Adjournment at 7:43 p.m.

1st Motion: Joanne Grote

2nd Motion: Jean Hofmaster

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Building.