

St Patrick's Catholic Church

Patstoral Council Meeting
September 15, 2020 7:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Building

Call meeting to order with a prayer by Scott Brooks at 7 p.m.

Members Present: Katie Ausdemore, Jean Hoffmaster, Rhea Gross, Lexie Cochran, Scott Konz, Matt Brummett, Liz Lyons

Staff Present: Alyssa Beasley, Fr Sylvester, Scott Brooks

Members Absent: Jenny Hall, Joanne Grote

Minutes By: Liz Lyons

Approval of previous Pastoral Council meeting minutes:

1st Motion: Lexie Cochran

2nd Motion: Jean Hoffmaster

Correspondence: FF Director update

- Start date Oct. 4 Keep classes small to start with split A-K, L-Z alternating weeks until we are able to move to all in person. High school group will start Sunday evening. Currently looking to fill PK/K position. Suggestions to contact and high schools kids willing to help.
- Sacramental Prep Oct 7, Oct 14 reconciliation
- Fall All Saints Festival Sept 29. Committee met and decided to go with classroom festival with activities/prizes provided
- Advent speakers and date Nov 29th: Alyssa, Scott, Father to talk about vocations during mass
- Children's Masses: Waiting for January
- Catechetical Sunday/Ministry fair Sept 20th: Blessing of Catechists after mass with ministry fair outside for various jobs with people to talk/share/answer questions
- Catechist FF Materials and Training: Teachers given materials to review in August. Will ask John Gaffney about additional training.
- Starting RCIA mid October per interested candidates
- Suggested for Father and Scott to make appearances with kids/classes to answer questions.

Old Business: none

New Business

- Election of Officers
Rhea Gross for President 1st Matt, 2nd Jean
Liz Lyons for Vice President 1st Rhea, 2nd Lexie
Matt Brummett for Secretary 1st Liz, 2nd Rhea
- Perpetual Adoration

Fr Sylvester explained that best practice is to have a chapel of adoration so the monstrance is protected. This space can also be used for small liturgies like baptism. Looking at confessional area so as not to disturb the beauty of the church or maybe an addition outside. Looking for ideas and suggestions on how to create this space.

First Fridays will be used for adoration with exposition

Thursdays still available for people to pray but without exposition

- Pews in church for mass
Plan A (Now) Perhaps ushers to help with seating
Plan B suggesting families A-K, L-Z come on Sunday on their RE day
And on Saturday on their off week.
Suggested putting this announcement on Flock Note, in bulletin, on Facebook, announced at mass, as well as a letter to parishioners.
Plan C: use the hall to have Mass to expand capacity
- Advent project. Begins Nov. 29
Suggested: Feed the Children (Scott B researching), Local Food Pantries, BACA toy drive, Micah house
- Father updated on bathroom in rectory, sitting room in the rectory, and grotto covering for Mary were all approved for funding by the finance committee
- Status of the PA system in the hall will be on the agenda next month Katie will check on with finance committee and Scott K will check on with Bonsalls
- Matt suggested sharing minutes with finance committee to help with clear communication

Adjournment at 8:12 p.m.

1st Motion: Matt Brummett

2nd Motion: Scott Konz

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Building