

St. Catherine Pastoral Council Minutes

Present: Carole Poth, Mary Brooks, Brendan Holahan, Kathy Kent, James Napper, Jessica Quintanilla, Kris Reck, Brenda Scharping, Becky Troy, Toni Wagner, Mary Krolikowski, Matt Melendes. **Excused:** Fr. Peter Patrick, **Absent:** Lissete Quintanilla,

Meeting Date: January 4, 2021

Site: Virtual

| Topic | Discussion | Recommendations |
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| Mission Statement | <p>We are a Christ-centered community, the vital and spiritual presence of the Catholic Church in Sherman Park and beyond. Living the Gospel we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Welcome all to participate with us – Learn and grow through God’s love – Join with others to serve the needs of our community – Honor the sanctity and diversity of life, and – Celebrate the joy of our faith and community | |
| Minutes | Approved by email | |

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| Pastor’s Report | Fr unable to attend. | |
| Cluster Administrator Report | <p>Appendix approved and sent by Carole St Vincent de Paul moving into the rectory. Wifi put into the church Elevator update: Working on getting lift, push button for doors, and making bathroom accessible. Working with Alderman to make handicap spots out front where is currently no parking</p> | Does anyone know someone who would be able to record Mass? Set up the equipment? |

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| Critical Ongoing Business | <p>Parish life during pandemic: Christmas Mass? Lent/Easter plans? Golf outing?</p> <p>~100 people at Christmas Mass. Went well, beautiful service.</p> <p>Golf outing: nothing planned yet. Mary Brooks is not on the team this year, will wait until it gets closer to think about plans. Golf outing/auction a lot of work-is there another option?</p> | |
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| | <p>Centennial celebration plans: Brendan's family has long family lineage. Perhaps others?</p> <p>What are our goals? Who are we targeting? Meeting at the end of the month.</p> | |
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| <p>New Business</p> | <p>Parish goals, Called for More-see attachment from Mary K.</p> <p>Jessica will reach out to others to join the team and try to get a larger support system. Jessica pulling together the report/suggestions. Then we can share with parish as a whole. For submitting to the parish as a whole, should we create a video as well?</p> | <p>Feb agenda: will submit proposal to discuss: Mary K and Carole will work together on it in next 2 weeks</p> <p>Jessica and Mary K brainstorming ways to record to share videos.</p> |
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| <p>Committee reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School – any updates? • Finance – elevator? • Spiritual Life & Worship • Christian Formation • Stewardship • Human concerns • Facing Racism | <p>School: no parents came to discussion on concerns. School back to virtual today. Things going relatively smoothly.</p> <p>Finance: not much to add to the above elevator conversation. Can we use the centennial as a fundraiser opportunity?</p> <p>Human concerns-food pantry: average # served from 114 last year to 201 this. Julie made 1000 masks! Feeding America does inspections and we are approved for another year. Accepting donations-place by rectory door.</p> <p>Facing Racism: Jon and Lisa Metz leading discussion on Jan 18 about MLK Letter to Birmingham Jail. Email Jon to join</p> | |
| <p>Pulpit announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • | | |

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| <p>Closing reflection: "Our deliberations this evening helped further our Parish Mission by . . ."</p> <p>Next meeting February 1, 2021 at 7 p.m. via internet</p> | |
| <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm</p> | |