

St. Catherine Pastoral Council Minutes

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

Meeting Date: March 1, 2021, 7 p.m.

Site: Virtual

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations
Mission Statement	<p>We are a Christ-centered community, the vital and spiritual presence of the Catholic Church, in Sherman Park and beyond.</p> <p>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 meeting	

Pastor’s Report	<p>Spiritual life and worship committee to review the Covid plan-how to progress from here</p> <p>Lenten Mission March 3rd St Sebs-need to register on the Arch website, or in the “Getting ready for Sunday” email. Will be livestreamed 7-830</p> <p>Catholic Moms group starting up-invite your friends!</p> <p>Gift of Sundays-trying to get people back to Mass after the pandemic.</p> <p>Distribute booklets on Easter.</p>	
Director of Admin and Oper Report	<p>Seton meeting-standardizing inspections, etc.</p> <p>New matrix available for Covid ‘comeback’ plan.</p> <p>Some leaks from ice/snow damage</p> <p>Youtube account-can we have an active page for centennial?</p>	Anyone have any interest or connections for YouTube?

Critical Ongoing Business	<p>Pandemic new guidelines-can begin to have more events in the church-graduations, etc.</p> <p>Called for More: Need to get a meeting together, plan to record and Jessica will put it together. Will have written transcript as well, for those without internet</p> <p>Faith Formation: Jessica met with Sebs team to figure out how to collaborate.</p> <p>Moms group coming-Jess shared with the Catherine’s Catechesis teachers to share</p>	
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	<p>with parents. FORMED.org has a lot of information to begin to work towards how to grow our community.</p> <p>Centennial celebration- subcommittees are working on pieces. Toni is the point person. Nothing urgent to report. Virtual meeting tomorrow.</p>	
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<p>New Business</p>	<p>Witness statements: email chain about how to share. Who should we reach out to? James thought, maybe start with our Pastoral council team and go from there.</p> <p>As part of the endowment, maybe we should have updates on where/how that money is being spent. Carole has a list on the website.</p> <p>Creating community: maybe we can think about it but pause until the pandemic settles.</p> <p>Recruiting new members for next year: need to start having 1:1 conversations with people. Brendan and Becky open to considering staying on. Kris, Mary, and Jessica looking to leave.</p>	<p>Mary B will work with Bill Thorne. Finance will work on providing a yearly summary.</p> <p>Jessica will think about some Easter ideas to celebrate virtually</p> <p>Will have to have conversation about staying virtual, partially virtual, or back completely.</p>
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<p>Committee reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School – Enrollment is up. Subcommittee working on getting parents more involved. • Finance-working towards elevator. Sound system coming this month. 50/50 raffle? Ahead of usual and ahead of schedule for giving for the year. • Spiritual Life & Worship • Christian Formation • Stewardship • Human concerns-making progress on the reparations bill. Prayer service (with school?) Limited space in bulletin...can we just put in an insert? <p>Food pantry letting people in early if they are waiting in the cold. Collecting food for Lent Common Ground-retreat. May 3rd assembly will begin planning the issues to work on this summer</p>		
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Closing reflection: " Our deliberations this evening helped further our Parish Mission by . . . " Next meeting April 12	We really are in good shape! We are a vital part of the neighborhood. We are sharing our faith.
Meeting adjourned at 840	