

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2021
7:45PM

The Pastoral Council meeting was held on Monday, February 8, 2021.

Those in attendance were: Father Dorn, Ken Balster, Cory Steinke, Nancy Topp, Carol Krumm, Scott Frey, Jim Kaiser, Deacon Greg Bornhorst, Samantha Larger, Katie Eyink, Howard Overman
Those absent were: Shannon Craft

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Father Dorn.

Special Guests: None

The minutes from the previous Pastoral Council meeting were reviewed and approved.

Commission/Committee Updates:

- *Education Commission* – updates provided by Carol Krumm
 - Religious education classes are going well
 - Vacation bible school planning is beginning
 - The parish hall will not be available due to renovations, so they are looking into alternative options
 - First Holy Communion will be celebrated on April 25, 2021. There will be a parent meeting on Feb. 23, 2021
 - Youth Ministry is going well overall
 - The archdiocese has cancelled their activities, but local activities continue
 - The norther network of youth ministries is still meeting
 - There is a bible study monthly
 - The high school females have an opportunity to participate in ECHO
 - Youth ministry is offered monthly as part of the CCD courses
 - There has been discussion about changing confirmation to include only 10th grade students
 - Will need to verify approval with the archbishop
- *Finance Committee* – updates per Ken Balster
 - Most recently met on 2/4/2021
 - Revenues vs expenses is on track
 - It is believed that all funding from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign have been received
 - Routine audit by the Archdiocese is scheduled for May 26, 2021
 - Ken is seeking a replacement for representation on council as he has served 2 years
 - Next meeting will be in March 2021 to review budget for next year
- *Property Committee* – no current updates
- *Evangelization and Service Commission* – updates were provided by Katie Eiyнк
 - They met on 2/4/2021
 - The commission will be reaching out to all groups each month for updates
 - Working on strategies to keep parishioners involved
 - Will be reaching out to new parish members
 - There is plan to update council members monthly

Discussion Topics:

- Old Business – no discussion
- New Business
 - 3rd year members will need to present names of candidates to council for review prior to next meeting

Comments/Announcements:

- None reported

Father Dorn's Report:

- Baumer will be doing the renovation work
 - This will take 2 months and will begin on 6/1/2021
- New pews are on order
- Lent updates
 - Consecration to St. Joseph will begin 2/15/2021; it is a 10-15 min spiritual reading that is very important and beneficial; this lasts 33 days
 - Jessie Romero will be presenting on Feb. 28, March 1, and March 2
 - He is very well-known mission speaker
 - These presentations will be live-streamed
 - He will be giving 3 different presentations on spiritual warfare
- The ladies of the parish will be starting Magnify 90 on 2/13/2021
 - This will end on 5/13/2021
 - 18 women attended the informational meeting and 20 committed to the program
- The men of the parish are participating in the Exodus 90 program again this year
 - 16 men committed this year

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 08, 2021 at 7:45pm.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Mumaw