

## Pastoral Council Meeting

### Minutes

March 10, ~~2020~~  
2021

**Begin with a Prayer lead by Sr. Sue**

**Members Present:** Dr. Rodney Yager, Fr. Greg, Renee Shinn, Marie Little, Kristin Thompson, Tiffany Greiman, Jennifer Richardson, Keith Amos, Joni Mudd, Lacy Seward, Sr. Sue, Laurie Assell, Jane Crowe, Donna Long, Amber Hays

**Members Absent:** Deacon Mike

**Reading of the Minutes:** Minutes from previous meeting were electronically read and approved. No amendments were made, and we will sign the written copy.

**School Report:** The third quarter of the school year will end on Friday, March 12. Report card conferences will be held on Thursday, March 18. Track season has begun with practices. The first MEET is scheduled for March 23. Kindergarten registration will be on Thursday, April 15. We are anticipating a class of approximately 20-22 students at 6:30 pm. Registrations are now being accepted for the pre-school classes. Contact the school or Donna Walker to register. We are planning on having the Talent Show this year. It will be shown virtually unless COVID protocols change by the time for the program. Eighth grade graduation is scheduled for May 12 and the final day of classes will be May 14.

Lucky Hearts went well. They sold 402 tickets. They had positive feedback to the virtual option and are looking into continuing in the future along with in person attendance. They sold a good number of tickets to the alumni through that mailing list which many commented they enjoyed.

### **Committee Reports**

**Religious Ed:** (CCD, PSR, RCIA, Youth Group, and Bible Studies) Kristin Thompson, Marie Little, Jennifer Richardson

- PSR back in full swing, last day for grades 7-12 is Apr 18 and K-6 is Apr 28.
  - 11-12 will be presenting the Live Stations of Cross on March 28 at 7:30pm which is Palm Sunday
  - Confirmation mass is April 10 at 5:30 (grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>)—High School Musical will be at 8pm to resolve conflict; 42 candidates preparing in our 2 parishes. St. Mary Church in Shelbina will be joining us with 6 candidates for Confirmation.
  - First communion is May 2 with 10 students celebrating
  - Youth Group is back in full swing; they are going to NCYC in November and Steubenville in July; Courtney Benson will handle reservations. They will need fundraisers to help with cost as NCYC is \$550 per person.
  - Prayer groups getting together again; Donna would like a list of those prayer groups and will ask John Kendrick. Donna is looking for parish wide program.
  - Donna is working with ideas for various groups in the parish: parents of young children, young adults, post-college without children, college age kids home for summer, women and men.
  - She is still working to rectify the websites on Google listings. The old websites are deactivated; however, the new ones don't appear in Google search. It will take time for people to start using them.
- Administration:** (maintenance, building and grounds) Jane Crowe, Keith Amos, Dr. Rodney Yager

--Snow removal-fell through some cracks this year as people were out of town. Relations of Tim Quinn came to help a couple of times. Winks Lawn helped with relationship with school. Told not to put salt on concrete for 1 year after poured. Blade can touch the surface.

-Renee contact CW about the sign. It is ready to be picked up. Keith will put the new sign up. Clarify the conversation with Tom Bock where he wants the sign placed.

Liturgy: (how we worship, seasons, decorations, planning/looking ahead of what parish needs) Renee Shinn, Laurie Assell, Tiffany Greiman

-Last Friday, Fr. Dan Merz (Director of the Diocesan Liturgical Committee) joined the liturgy committee for breakfast. Discussed potential renovations with the church. When we have the plan, the liturgical commission will have to approve. He came to get a feeling for mass and share ideas/guidelines.

-Michael Purol has been working with architects and came to discuss what the job will be to get some inflated numbers to replace HVAC and other items along with drawings. Their firm will hire someone to come assess mechanical, electrical and plumbing. We will have to spend some money to know where to go. They are still in collecting data stage to solidify plans for goals and scope of renovation.

-Will have church, rectory, and convent tuckpointed this summer.

-Time and Talent is taking a bit longer due to pandemic. Eighty families responded and results were sorted. Laurie has contact sheets to give point persons. Each PC committee needs to identify a contact person. Link to time and talent is on the website. They can be timestamped to know when new sheets filled out.

Social Concerns: (food bins, Prolife) Lacy Seward, Amber Hays, Joni Mudd

-Trash pick-up May 1st. Opened it up to the students. As a secondary option, they can do after school and after track on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

-Altar Society met. Planned BBQ for June 13 to restructure to make plans for future. Will look for a new name as well. It really is a woman's organization in the parish and are looking to rid of dues. Will also reassess not handing the family the bill following the funeral dinners. If the families choose to leave a donation, that will be accepted. Looking for social and service items, possibly bringing in a mini retreat.

### Old Business

- School Loan: Fr will begin to work on follow up calls. Now down to \$238, 000.

-Will begin to sell directories as they have given most copies to those who received the free copy. They will be \$10/book.

-Brush Creek mass will be held in April. Will revisit the dinner in the fall. There is \$500 left in the account with \$250-300/month in electric bills. The parish may need to pay the bill prior to the next mass. The roof also needs evaluated. It has been said there are people in Quincy who may want to contribute.

-Fr. Tolten is still at the Venerable stage of the canonization process. There is no news on moving to the beatification stage prior to sainthood.

### Pastor Report

-As life begins to return to normal, there is less pressure to be masked. One option is to continue every other pew, wear the mask in, seated in pew no mask, communion and leaving requires the mask. This doesn't solve the fact church is getting more full. The other option is to take the ropes off the pews and use all the pews. If social distancing is not followed, then the mask are obligatory according to Bishop McKnight's latest decree. Third option is overflow into the K of C hall. Parish Council unanimously agreed to remove the ropes and continue to wear your mask. Communion will

return to normal procession lines. Father will instruct on process. Will return the books on Holy Week. Will continue to do the spraying of sanitizer on the pews.

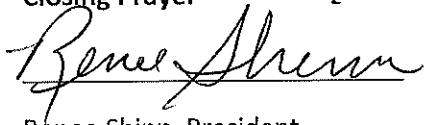
-Finance committee is to disseminate reports quarterly. Parishioners can always call and ask Father if they are looking for any specific parish financial report

Fr. Greg is visiting with all first communicants and their families in their homes or at the rectory.

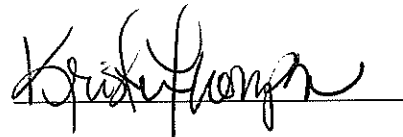
**New Business**

**Next Meeting Date:** 06.09.21 at 7pm (plan is to keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the odd months) in small room of KC building. We will then meet 09.08.21 at 7 pm to return to the normal schedule.

Closing Prayer



Renee Shinn, President



Kristin Thompson, Secretary