

Ss. Isidore and Maria Torribia Parish

Pastoral Council 01/23/2022

St. Catherine's @ 3PM and zoom

ATTENDEES:

Council: Anna Bauer, Joe Machuga, Bill Owens, Roger Parulski,

Staff: Deacon Doug Farwell, Deacon Dave LaFortune, Peter Olausson

Excused: Father Pat Connor, Kevin Gahagan

Absent: Mike DelGrosso

AGENDA:

Opening prayer - Deacon Doug offered the opening prayer.

Agenda Approval - Deacon Dave made the motion to accept agenda. Second Joe Machuga. Approved.

Minutes Approval - Roger Parulski made the motion approve the minutes of the November 21, 2021 meeting. Second Deacon Dave. Approved.

Pastor's Remarks - Lucky for Father Pat he was soaking up the Florida sunshine.

Synod - Deacon Dave had prepared an overview of what the Diocese expected from each Parish. There are ten themes and parishioners are to ask questions about the themes. Do not have to answer all ten themes. Perhaps 2 or 3 themes would pertain to our parish. Information on Diocese website:

www.dor.org/synod

Business Manager - Peter

Financial Update - November 2021 balance sheet showed a fairly good balance.

CMA - Almost 90% of our parish assessment of \$29,000 has been reached! Yay!

St. Catherine's Window - it will soon be removed, weather permitting. Approximate cost is \$15,167. There is no start date for the repair. With a few more dates, etc. in place, then we can ask parishioners for donations toward the repair.

Committee Membership Lists - Anna Bauer spoke that she had not received responses to the request for all committees' members name, email, phone, term (if applies). Deacon Doug said he would speak with Ed Linsler and Deacon Dave said he would speak with Joe Crance. Thankfully Art Jones had always made this a priority.

It is necessary so we (the parish's councils and committees) can communicate easily.

In Person Meetings:

Discussion of returning to in person meetings. Reasons - hard to really have a discussion with some in person and some on zoom - return to central location of St. Joseph's church. Roger Parulski made a motion to return to in person meetings at St. Joseph's church at 3:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Joe Machuga seconded the motion. Approved.

Finance Committee:

We need to help this committee become a more viable part of our parish process.

Faith Formation:

Sheri Sanford cancelled the Christmas pageant, and in person FF for the months of January and February due to some of her students had COVID. Sheri continues to meet individually with students to go over the workbooks.

St. Joseph's and St. Catherine's continue to meet with their students.

New Business:

Raffle in underway as a parish fundraiser. An afghan, a wreath, and \$100. are the prizes. Each prize donated by parishioners. Thank you.

Tabernacles: Deacon Doug will revisit this. Also looking for a Holy Water Receptacle for St. Stan's.

Question: Anna asked if all parish meetings open to parishioners? If a parishioner wishes to address the Pastoral Council, he may speak as a guest at the beginning of the meeting. When discussion finished, parishioner must leave the meeting. The Finance and Strategic Councils are closed meetings.

Irish Dinner:

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The dinner has been discussed but nothing definite right now.

SPECIAL MEETING:

The Council felt we should meet to discuss the themes and questions of the Synod.

Please review and bring thoughts, etc., to a special Pastoral Council meeting on:

Sunday, February 6, 2022 @ 3:00 PM @ St. Joseph's Church in Campbell.

REGULAR MEETING:

Sunday, February 27, 2022 @ 3:00 PM @ St. Joseph's Church in Campbell.

Masks and social distancing will be observed.

Closing Prayer: Deacon Dave offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna Bauer