

ST. THERESA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes from May 14th, 2020 Go-To-Meeting, 7:30 pm

In Attendance: Fr. Bob McCann, Carrie Schaefer, Cathy Brady, Jerry Deck and Paulette Tuckner. The meeting started at 7:40 P.M.

- Carrie Schaefer led the opening prayer.
- We reviewed the minutes from the March 13, 2020 meeting. The minutes were approved (Paulette motioned and Jerry seconded).

Pastor's Report:

- Fr. Tegha has received a full scholarship to Notre Dame starting August 1,2020
- Fr. Bob is randomly calling five parishioners per day to check in
- Judy KoneffKlatt at school everyday
- They had to lay off several aids
- They are working on how a preschool and post school aftercare program would work.
- All cancellations and updates will be on the church website
- Try to reach out to folks who need help
- The church applied for PP loan, by the time they had the application filled out Bank of the West and Wells Fargo were not taking any more applications
- Karen McInerney found Notre Dame Credit Union who worked with us and got us a loan. 75% needs to go to salaries
- The Oakland Diocese laid off ½ of their staff and the remaining had a 10% cut in pay
- The St. Theresa Finance Committee does not want to lay off staff
- Fr. Bob has been called for two emergency Anointing of the sick and one graveside anointing
- We are planning on streaming until January 2021
- Fr. Bob does not plan on taking the Eucharist to the sick for quite a while
- The priests can do Reconciliation at a distance, not in the Confessional
- We will need new Ministries once we open, it is evolving
- The Church is open from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Cathy:

- Cathy has been checking on churches in Texas that have opened
- Cathy will keep everyone informed with Flock Notes
- Ideas for returning to Church: take everyone's temperature as they go into church
- to make reservations and parishioner cannot go two consecutive weeks, to prevent congestion parishioners should start arriving 30 minutes early
- Questions to answer are do we use tongs for hosts
- Dismiss pew by pew or leave after communion

- The only complaint of the online streaming is the sound, Cathy is working with a Sound Company on installing a new sound board

New /Other Business:

- First Communion: Once we return to church the family should notify the priest prior to mass that it is their 1st Communion. They can dress up in their outfit and receive communion
- There will be a ceremony later for all the youth
- Confirmation: a date to be determined by the Bishop, either the bishop or Fr. Mockel will perform the service
- Cancelled Waste management for the big bin
- The children on the property are not maintaining the 6' rule. Fr, Bob is keeping the entrance on Mandalay closed at night.
- 8th Grade Graduation thinking of having the 25 students come in their car (1 car per family), the student would get out individually to receive their diploma and take a picture. The families want to keep the same date June 5th,
- This would take place in the area between the upper and lower parking lot

Upcoming/Past Events (All)

- a. No events planned at this time
- b. Next virtual meeting Thursday 6/11/20 at 7:00 pm

The meeting concluded at 8:30 PM.