

ST. THERESA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes from Sept 17th, 2020 Virtual Go-To-Meeting, 7:30 pm

In Attendance: Fr. Bob McCann, Carrie Schaefer, Cathy Brady, Jerry Deck, Michael Finnegan and Paulette Tuckner. The meeting started at 7:36 P.M.

- Introductions
- There will be four School Board Members sharing representation, Chanda Gonzales Mowrer, Sophia Kassab, Karen Raven and Michael Finnegan
- Carrie Schaefer led the opening prayer.
- We reviewed the minutes from the May 14, 2020 meeting. The minutes were approved (Jerry motioned and Paulette seconded).

Pastor's Report:

- With COVID there has been no closure for the school on Judy's passing, Fr. Bob is trying to figure out some way for closure
- We have added a few new families
- There has been mostly positive feedback from the families with the online schooling
- The rooms are ready to accept up to 15 students per classroom. The extra desks have been removed, and the rooms sanitized
- Katie goes weekly to the Alameda County Health meetings
- They have hired the PreK and 5th grade teachers
- PreK (the old teacher's room) is set-up and has direct access to a restroom
- Registrar of Voters (ROVTR) have been pushing hard to use the Event Center for the upcoming election. Since school will not be back, Fr. Bob said yes. They need it for an extended time frame of Friday 10/30 through Tuesday 11/3/2020
- Tracy Silva, a parishioner, school parent who works at Channel 7 news lent us an employee to work on the new sound system. They worked on it for six hours.
- How can we stay connected while still apart: Parishioners liked the slide shows
- Fr Bob is thinking of a Wednesday night Open forum
- How do we remain neighborly and still ensure the safety of our faculty working on campus and protect the parking lot: neighbors used the St Theresa parking lot extensively over the summer. With the teachers back on campus, the school property is closed from 8:00 am -6:00 pm. We will brainstorm on how to enforce the closure times. We will put up better signage
- The St Theresa community has collected 350 sets of school supplies for the needy families
- Fr. Bob has interviewed 15 of the 16 Confirmation students

Cathy:

- Cathy has posted for a part-time job (Keri's replacement)

- Cathy will keep everyone informed with Flock Notes
- Ignation exercises started 9/16/20, there are still two spots available, The group is 13 people, seven from St. Theresa and six from other parishes

New /Other Business:

- Confirmation will take place Friday 9/25, Fr. Mockel will perform the service outdoors
- First Communion: will take place Saturday October 10, @ 10:30 am and 1:00 pm with an outdoor service
- All school and church openings depends on the Governor and Alameda County Health officials, at this point we have no date

Upcoming/Past Events (All)

- a. Plans are set for the Virtual Parish Festival 10/04/2020, 12:00pm – 2:00 pm
- b. Peter Nuti has offered to cook once we can get together as a Community
- c. Next virtual meeting Thursday October 8th at 7:00 pm

The meeting concluded at 8:30 PM.