

ST. THERESA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2020 Virtual Go-To-Meeting, 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Fr. Bob McCann, Carrie Schaefer, Cathy Brady, Chris Colby, Jerry Deck, and Paulette Tuckner. The meeting started at 7:05 P.M.

- Carrie Schaefer led the opening prayer.
- We reviewed the minutes from the November 12, 2020 meeting. The minutes were approved (Carrie motioned and Jerry seconded).

Pastor's Report:

Covid Update

- There was substantial damage done to the Event Center steps so Fr. Bob reached out to the neighbors. The skate boarders have stopped
- The retreat is going well, there are about 20 parishioners participating
- 1st and 2nd grades started back to school 12/7/20
- There will private confessions out in the open. In order to respect everyone's privacy there will only be one person at a time in the church
- Some parishioners are pleading for a Christmas outdoor mass. People would need to be in their cars. Fr. Bob will weigh everything and make a decision
- Jerry reported the Covid cases are surging and it looks like a dark time for at least the next 8 weeks. We need to be sensible
- Plexiglass has been installed in the school
- Should communion be moved outside? Since it is getting cold we should keep it inside, we will discourage socializing after communion.
- To help keep the parishioners' connected Cathy will move the Nativity crib and a tree into the vestibule
- Fr Bob suggested we call the parishioners' again to check in
- Have the children make cards for the older parishioners
- They are working on a virtual nativity play for Christmas Eve mass
- Remind parishioners' about the Monique Williams adopt a family program
- Lydia Deck has a separate program for food and cloths, she will pick up after communion or at your house
- We are advertising for a principal, interested parties should send in their resume by February 15th. So far we have no candidates
- In order to keep tuition down the school board is looking at various fund raising ideas, they need to raise 140,000 – 160,000 for operating costs.
- There is no auction this year, they are looking at an online auction, however, they are difficult to run. They are selling tickets for an Instant Wine Cellar

Cathy:

- Deacon Zach Wednesday prayer service is based on Ignation exercises. There has been positive feedback.

Upcoming Events

- a. Deacon Zach zoom meetings (Wednesdays, 5 pm)
- b. Advent retreat (Wednesdays, 7 pm)
- c. Christmas Masses (24th at 5 pm, Christmas morning at 10 am)
- d. *Next pastoral council meeting: January 14th at 7 pm*

We ended at 8:10 pm