

ST. THERESA PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2021 Virtual Go-To-Meeting, 7:00 pm

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

- Fr. Bob led the opening prayer.
- We reviewed the minutes from the Mar 17, 2021 meeting. The minutes were approved, Jerry motioned and Paulette seconded.

Pastor's Report:

- We had an update on the changing guidelines. St. Theresa is under the guidance of the State, County and Diocese.
- Cathy will put in the Friday's Flock notes that masks are still mandatory until we hear from the Diocese.
- The Bishop will be coming for Confirmation on Saturday 5/16/21.
- Fr. Bob would like us think about and ask parishioners their thoughts for next years Lenten retreat – previously we previous years the retreat went four straight days This year ~~we did~~ the retreat went one day a week for four weeks. - do ~~they~~ parishioners have a preference?
- ~~He~~ would like us to think about the Lenten Soup program going forward, this year was very successful, or do we think we should go back to gathering for the soup dinner
- We have the Back to School picnic and concert scheduled for August 28, 2021, the band is booked.
- The auction will be in February back at the Greek ~~Theater~~ Orthodox Parish off Carlson exit.
- ~~Fr. Bob is thinking of reinstituting the Rise'n Shine breakfast~~ Rise and Shine Masses will again be celebrated monthly in the fall.
- The new principal Alicia Orregon has met the staff and will visit the classes next week.
- St. Theresa is losing three teachers ~~next year~~, it is hard to compete with the Public Schools salaries and travel distances.
- Saturday night masses have restarted
- The question is do we go back to two masses or stay with one on Sunday's
- We will stay with 10:00 on Sundays until September 2021
- There has been a settlement for the Event Center, ~~Fr. Bob had no say in the decision~~ The diocese representing the corporate sole had full decision control in this long process.
- The Diocese is eager to get started with some of the repairs – excavating behind the Library and the Pre-K room, to put enable French drains and vents.
- Behind the Computer room a 10ft retaining wall and new waterproofing of the building, ~~the original was not done correctly~~ will be worked on.
- Oliver & Co (with sub-contractors) have been contracted ~~to fix the mold issues and roofing repair and other repairs.~~ To preform the work needed.

- They hope to stat at the end of the schoolyear, the estimated time is four months
- Fr Bob would like someone on sight to verify the work is being done correctly after four years of litigation

Cathy:

- Alameda County still has strict guidelines for graduation ~ Only parents and siblings are allowed

Michael-School Board:

- Middle school has been back four days a week for one month
- The PPP loan was forgiven
- Virtual Grandparents Day is Friday May 14. 2021
- The online auction was successful
- With all the various fund-raising events they are close to hitting their ~~obligation~~ goal of support to the school
- WASC has been postponed for one year, we got a seven-year accreditation
- Next October a WASC team will visit and make recommendations
- The number of students applying for the fall is up

New /Other Business:

- Confirmation is May 16, 2021
- First Communion is May 22, 2021
- 8th grade graduation is June 4, 2021
- Lydia's Social Justice group meets twice a month on planning
- Back to School picnic and concert scheduled for August 28, 2021

Upcoming/Past Events (All)

- Carrie's term is up
- Fr. Bob would like to get a youth and perhaps one to two more for the Parish Council
- The next meeting will be June 10, 2021

The meeting concluded at 8:00 PM.