



## **Time: Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** May 12, 2020

**Time:** 7pm

Meeting was held via Zoom Video conferencing. Ten of twelve PPC members were in attendance. Also in attendance were the pastor, administrator, and both trustees.

### **Agenda Topics**

7:00 Meeting Opening

Opening Prayer lead by Cami.

Mission and Values read by Fr. Rodger

#### **7:07 Parishioner Forum**

No comments reported.

#### **7:09 Approval of April 14, 2020 Minutes.**

Motion to approve the minutes made by Sarah G and seconded by Al. Passed.

#### **7:10 Old Business**

The PPC first terms for Gary, John, Amy, and Nancy expire in July. Both Gary and Amy have declined to serve a second term. Both John and Nancy would accept a 2<sup>nd</sup> term. If anyone on the PPC is thinking of resigning before their term has expired, they should contact Fr. Rodger.

#### **7:13 pm Little Angels Pre-School.**

See Dropbox for the financial analysis and for answers to questions submitted by the PPC after last month's PPC meeting. The financial outlook for the 2021 fiscal year does not look good. The pre-school suspended operations (due to COVID-19) with 35 students. Only 15 have signed up for next fall. 45 students are needed to break even. The Finance Council recommends the pre-school be shut down. Reluctantly, eight PPC members supported this recommendation with one PPC member choosing to abstain. The PPC hopes the pre-school space can be used for program(s) that will build the GA community.

#### **7:35 The role of women in the church.**

Following PPC email discussion regarding the role of women in the Catholic Church, GA Responds is supporting the creation of an educational/discussion series on this subject. Sarah M-B has volunteered to lead this effort with support from Suzanne Bernet. See the GA Responds meeting minutes for more detail.



### **7:45 Re-opening Guardian Angels**

Gary explained the plans to open Hope for the Journey Home shelter. Coordination with St. Andrews and conformance to state guidelines is needed. See Dropbox for the plan.

John discussed the opening of the Food Shelf Garden. Most volunteers fall into the “at risk” category (due to age). He, with help from Craig S, have developed procedures for the garden. See Dropbox for these procedures.

Fr. Rodger has established a work group consisting of Roger S., Michael S., Denny F., Heidi T., Craig S., and himself. This group is discussing ways to allow for mass participation and attendance. The group has already created a preliminary plan from which more discussion and decisions can be drawn. Highlights of this preliminary plan include:

- Limited attendance to 50-100 individuals. SignUp.com may be used for this.
- Recommend that individuals over 65, or who are otherwise at risk for COVID-19, to NOT attend.
- Masks will be worn by everyone.
- Multiple hand sanitizer stations will be deployed.
- Temperatures of those attending may be taken when they enter the church.
- No singing.
- Social distance spacing within the pews.
- The lower level doors will be locked – so that the elevator is not used.
- Some ideas were discussed about how communion could be safely distributed – if at all.
- Mass tentative schedule: Saturday (live stream only), Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Thorough disinfection of the worship space would be done after every service. Schedule allows for 48 hours minimum between services (Sun, Tues, Thurs)

Clear communication of these plans will be needed. Sarah M-B suggested communications should be provided such that a “10 year old” would understand.

The PPC is invited to provide more comments to this work group by sending them to Denny.

The PPC endorses the wearing of face masks for any guests and for staff while present in the buildings.

### **8:20 FY 21 Budget.**

Denny is running several different scenarios for the budget at the request of the Finance Council. One assumption being made is that the Fall Festival will be “virtual” with funds being raised from the Big Ticket and from the silent auction. Approximately 85-90% of the budget is salary & benefits. Some staff furloughs may be required.



**8:30 Reports.**

Fr. Rodger: The synod is being delayed by about one year. Please read the archbishop's report in the Catholic Spirit.

Denny – see his report in Dropbox. Please have your picture taken by Carla if you have not done so already for the new picture wall being constructed.

Nancy gave a report on activities of the Communications team. (See Dropbox for detail)

Health & Wellness is reading the book, "The Blue Zone Solution" by Dan Buettner.

**8:40 Meeting Adjourned.**

Submitted by Tom Rasmussen