

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

11/05/20

I. Roll call

The following members were present: Fr. Steffes, Scott Aakre, Jake Neslen, Jeff Zadow, Jaci Brennan, Penny Tupy, Shelley King, Bartholomew Assogba , and Reine Larsen.

The following were absent: Mary Barinka, Lance Srp, and Justin O'Donnell.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

“New Council” – so no previous minutes were available.

III. Open issues

- a) Election of Officers
 - (1) Chair – Scott Aakre
 - (2) Vice Chair – Jaci Brennan
 - (3) Secretary – Jeff Zadow
- b) Mass policies & procedures
 - (1) Discussion around looking for more people to assist with cleaning after Mass
 - (2) Fr. Will ask for help at end of each Mass, mention time commitment and ease of doing it
- c) Christmas Mass Schedule
 - (1) After discussion – determined to offer additional Mass at 2PM on Christmas Eve
 - (2) We will ask people to sign up to help manage expectations and number of people planning to attend
- d) Communication
 - (1) Best forms are text and email

- e) Reaching out – How best to reach out to those not attending?
- f) Discipleship Quads – Fr. Mentioned these are available if anyone is interested
- g) 120lbs of cooked beef is frozen in approximately 3lb packages (40ish packages)
 - (1) Prior to Thanksgiving we will offer after Mass for a free will donation

IV. New business

- a) Parish On-line directory – parishioners upload their own photo
 - (1) Jaci looking for people to test a website for feedback
 - (2) Scott, Jeff and Jake stated they would help. If others want to assist, please reach out to jaci
- b) Communion for those not attending Mass
 - (1) How can we best get communion to those not comfortable attending but are wanting the Eucharist?
- c) Future Meetings
 - (1) 1st Thursday of the month
 - (2) 6:00 – 7:15, first 15 minutes in the Church for prayer
 - (3) January 7, March 4, May 6 and July 1