

Pastoral Council Meeting
May 11, 2021

Members Present: Louis Leppert, Chris Williams, Alexandra Rogers, Nancy Collette, Jim Ernspiker, Roy Greenwell, Joey Followway, Eric Guy, Sharon Mann, Ed Scott, Michael Thomas

Members Absent: Fr. Dale Cieslik

Others Present: Deacon Earl Baker, Helen Hagan

Meeting opened with prayer.

Helen Hagan and Chris Williams presented the proposed budget for 2021/2022. Chris explained that the committee kept expenses similar to this past year and tried to stay conservative because, due to COVID, mass attendance is still lower than usual. Committee members will meet again next month to approve the budget.

Chairman Lou Leppert directed a review of the April minutes. Eric Guy moved the minutes be approved as written; Joey Followway seconded, all in favor.

Pastor's Report

Due to Father Dale's absence, there was no pastor's report this month.

Old Business

Lou Leppert reported that small groups are gradually meeting in-person again with social distancing and safety precautions.

Planning for the Spring Fling and Super Raffle is going well. The committee will have another meeting next week to finalize plans.

Lou Leppert gave an update on Parish Council Membership-at-Large Selection. Michael Thomas and Joey Followway will rotate off the council this year. Sharon Mann will also transition off the council due to other obligations. So, we will need to add one member for one year (to replace Sharon) and two members for two years to replace Michael and Joey. In addition, we will need one alternate. So far, we have 4 nominations.

The names will be drawn at 9:00 am mass on May 22, Pentecost Sunday.

Formation Committee Chairperson and Worship Committee Chairperson will also need to be filled.

New Business

There was no new business.

Committee Reports

Administration

No news to report. Michael Thomas stated that the Safety Committee is waiting until the new restriction guidelines are announced before they meet again.

Formation

No news to report.

Parish Life

No news to report.

Stewardship

Ed Scott reported that the Stewardship Committee is working on a plan to gain extra funding to pay for additional items needed to stock our new Parish Activity Center (ex. pots and pans). Ed passed out a list of ministries to the council members and asked for input. The Stewardship Committee will be reaching out soon to each ministry's leaders to learn how they plan to use the PAC space and what items they will need to do so. There will be a Stewardship meeting this Thursday.

Worship

Eric Guy reported that the Worship Committee met on March 16. Due to the lifting of some COVID restrictions, altar servers are returning to mass, choir members are coming back in larger number, we are training a few new lectors, and we have 5 new Sacristans in training. Our Confirmation Mass is scheduled for May 26. Eric reported that he will be stepping down from his position as Chairman of the Worship Committee.

The meeting ended in prayer.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is June 8, 2021 at 6:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dana Steinmetz, Pastoral Council Secretary