

PPC Meeting Minutes

12/8/20 7:00pm via ZOOM

Present: Fr Dan, Paul Betton, Andy Blank, Joy Brackett, Kate Helm, Marian Johnston, Dan Koys, Pete Makris, Sue Sullivan, Bob Barron, Jenn Pfundstein, Dennis Kiraly

Absent: Lacy Cortez, Laura Mersinger

Opening Prayer: Joy Brackett

Announcement: Jenn Pfundstein is our new RE Linking Member replacing Phil McEntee and Jim Shannon will be our new School Linking Member effective in January replacing Laura Mersinger

Pastor's Report, Fr. Dan

- Confirmation went very well, Bishop Hicks was very impressed
- First confessions put off until after Christmas this year (usually in Nov.)
- Finance committee delivered report to Parish – it was well done and the response has been positive with donations improving
- Christmas Masses
 - Ticketing event will take place
 - Only 300 people
 - 7 masses on Christmas Eve masses
 - STR community to have first access, so instructions to come with staff to call back
 - Do it in a way to not turn people away
 - Letter from Father Dan will be going out on Monday, 12/14
 - We need Greeter's for the Christmas masses!
- Seminarians have contributed much
- Father Steve is picking up masses
- School has had a handful of COVID cases, but nothing bad
 - Protocol down very well
- Buildings to remain closed to outside groups for foreseeable future
- Church capacity to remain at 25%, or ≈ 300 people
- Pope Francis today proclaimed this the year of St. Joseph (through 12-8-21)

Sue, Liturgy

- Masses continue to go well, great feedback
- Liturgical Ministers day of renewal coming up, looking for virtual options

Paul, Pastoral Care

- COVID continues to block people from Hospital Ministry
- Contact being made by phone

Bob, Service Ministry

- Christmas Sharing happening this weekend, over 80 families have been adopted; great response from Parishioners
- Commission is launching an ongoing Right to Life effort
- Senior yard cleanup day took place in Nov.
- Offering supplies to Hesed House – meals donated from Meson Sabika for Thanksgiving

Dennis, Finance

- Gotten positive feedback on annual report
- Have already seen increased contributions, however, still running a budget deficit through November
- School expenses are at budget; there is a concerted, continual effort at reducing other expenses

Open, Adult Faith

- Hosting a Women's Advent Retreat

Andy, Young Adult

- Very Zoom heavy since summer ended
- Meeting every other Friday at this point

Jenn, RE

- Reconciliation workshop in Jan. followed by the Sacrament
- Many parents are on board to come back in person – what does that look like? Do they stay on Zoom?
- Chris hosted a planning meeting for Confirmation retreat this past week, more details to follow
 - Hoping to be able to do 1 – 2 in-person retreats in the winter/spring

Kate, School

- Gala coming up on 2/6, lots of excitement; tickets have sold out for the big raffle
- Overall attitude of gratitude among school families for in person teaching
- There is hope that new families that switched to STR for in person will stay after the pandemic; there is feedback that some new families have reported a very positive change as a result of attending STR

Pete, General

- 8 Deaneries make up the Diocese, each parish represented in the deanery. They haven't been meeting for several months but are going to start up again, Pete to attend for STR
- Website updates need to go through Julie Duffin (the PPC page needs to be updated to reflect the current PPC members)
- We still need a Linking Member for Adult Faith Formation

Closing Prayer: Fr. Dan

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 12th, 2021 via ZOOM