REPORT – PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 – 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Jason Methfessel, Dan Wierzbowski, Scott Krippel, Ricardo Palacios – Members; Chery Lutz – Chair; Father Justin Nguyen – Pastor

Opening Prayer – The Council opened the meeting in prayer.

Minutes adopted from **January 12**th meeting with revision submitted by Dan Wierzbowski.

Pastor's Report:

- Financial
  - ~$691,000.00 Cash
- CCE
  - 1st – 8th Grades
    - In-person started in January.
    - Learn from home option remains available for those uncomfortable with attending in-person.
  - Confirmation
    - Enrollment is low.
- Lenten Mission
  - Presenter: Fr. Augustine – A Norbertine Priest
    - Focus on the year of St. Joseph.
    - March 18th – 21st
      - Morning – 10 am
      - Evening – 7 pm
- Solemnity of St. Joseph
  - Preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph begins on 2/15
  - Mass on March 19th – noon
  - Communal Consecration following Mass.
- Feast of the Annunciation
  - Preparation for Consecration to Mary begins on 2/20
  - Mass on March 25th – 5:30 pm
  - Communal Consecration following Mass
- Stations of the Cross
  - Morning – 11:15 am (English)
  - Evening – 7:00 pm (Bilingual) [6:15 – 3/19]
- Adult Faith Formation
  - Intro to Theology of the Body (TOB) – Steve Curran (Zoom and In-person)
    - Tuesdays – March 2nd through March 22nd – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
  - F3 Men's Ministry
    - Wednesdays – February 24th through March 31st – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
    - Lessons on the Sacraments with Bishop Barron.
  - Lord, teach us how to pray – Tony Quevedo
    - Starting Monday, February 22 at 10:00 am
    - 12 weeks long

- Beautification of the Church
    - Bishop will need to be petitioned via letter from Father Justin for moderate renovations that will be made to beautify our church; this will be done after Father gathers a comprehensive plan with estimated expenses.
        - Specifics (more to come):
            - Tile flooring bid
                - One received and father will pursue two additional bids.
            - Tabernacle will be moved to the center.
            - Mary and Joseph's alcoves will be beautified.
            - Our Lady of Guadalupe will be balanced with St. Martin de Porres.
            - Votive candles will be added underneath these statues.
            - Water fountain will be installed in the narthex.
- Ash Wednesday Schedule
    - Mass – 12 noon & 6:00 pm
    - Prayer Service for the 3 remaining time slots

  (UPDATE: Post meeting minutes documentation—only Noon Mass took place and was livestreamed due to the extreme weather conditions)

- Easter Triduum
    - Waiting to hear back from the diocese as to recommended protocol.

Council Members Report:

- New email submission
    - Addition of an end to capital punishment in the pro-life intentions read during the "prayers of the faithful" has been requested.
    - Transparency into the chemicals being used to sanitize the church has been requested.
        - Link will be posted to the website with detailed information on the chemical used.

Old Business:

- Sanitizing
    - Started the last week of January
    - Volunteers are coming forward to help.

New Business:

- Vocations committee
    - Father has had a volunteer come forward to head The Vocations Committee.
    - Father will have a holy hour every second Friday.
    - Called by name Sunday results.
        - 75% Male
        - 25% Female
- Stephen Ministry
    - A ministry leader has already stepped forward
    - Parish has already been enrolled.
    - Mental Health, Greif, Psychological Pain
        - 1 on 1
- Ministry Leaders (ML)
    - Reorganization of Leaders
    - Discussed best approach to update MLs on newsworthy items and Parish activities

    - Council agreed on preparing a communication piece that will be distributed by Pastoral Council members to their assigned Leaders.
    - Communication will include Lenten Faith Formation opportunities and important reminders from Laura Zordilla (Parish Communications Coordinator)
- Outside Use of Facilities.
    - Father to look into the Diocese Guidelines.
    - Temporary proposal: Approvals will be given by Father. *(proposed not implemented)*

Announcements

- The next PC Meeting will be held on **March 9th at 7:00 PM**

Closing Prayer - led by Scott Krippel followed by a blessing from Fr. Justin.

Meeting Concluded at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted – Jason Methfessel