**9/28/21 Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda**

**Present**: Fr. Jossey, Kat Wilson, David Talbot, Katie Edmonds, Tim Gallagher, Jennifer Carmack, Deacon James, Aurelio Castillo, Susan Crandall
**Absent**: Ana Nava, Marco Vargas

**Review: Sign-up for Adoration Chapel promotion and process discussion:**

* 1. Promotion of Perpetual Adoration –
		1. Kick-start with one Sunday focus: fliers, posters then start registration.
		2. Poster with plan and overview
		3. Testimonials from those that use the Adoration chapel
		4. Promote also as a family hour time of adoration
		5. Have the sign-up be promoted as a NEW start with revised guidelines.
			1. Sign-ups will include backup/substitute person(s)
			2. Use a large board for the easel to be placed in the narthex
			3. Have council members reach out to family/friends regarding signing up
			4. Website info and online promotion as well, for sign-ups
			5. Parish Groups also asked to promote the event: KC, Respect Life, Women’s Group, Charismatic Group etc…
	2. Date for Kick Start: Oct 23rd/24th and have Adoration be promoted for 1 month with sign- ups for the whole month.
	3. Time/day set 10/5 at 5:30 for the adoration pastoral council subgroup to meet for official planning of the Adoration Chapel promotion. Subgroup Members: Tim Gallagher, James Thurman, Dave Talbot, Fr. Jossey, Ramon Camacho.

**Fr. Jossey's update:**

1. Faith Formation Classes have begun and there are 62 kids enrolled K-4th grades.
2. Mass Attendance is down, he wants to know who is missing
3. Emphasized the importance of building up the community by being invitational to parish life. Please reach out to those who are not attending, let them know they are missed, and invite them to return.
4. There will be a big congratulations card for Fr William next weekend at Masses for people to sign.

**Sanctuary Renovation Update:**

1. Looking at finishes at this time
2. Designer comes back in 3 weeks and samples will be sent to the church
3. David encouraged pastor and the renovation committee members to review Gene Pfeifer's letter – it was noted that Gene and others previously presented their ideas regarding the renovation to the council, and that they were taken under consideration.
4. Katie confirmed the committee has worked hard to reach a compromise, addressing various parish members ideas, concerns, etc and ensuring this is a fiscally sound project.
5. Fr. Jossey reviewed the renovation process and steps yet to be taken; eg. approval needed from Archbishop

**Pastoral Plan Discussion:**

1. Building Community:
	1. Mercy Nights: Praise and worship, exposition, adoration (defer for later discussion)
2. Open and welcoming parish community
	1. Sign up for pre-Mass greeters
	2. Coffee and donuts - was paid for the Knights per Aurelio
	Had difficulty getting volunteers to assist after the Masses
	3. Fr. Suggested the Knights take this on as a project, Aurelio will present to the Knights
	4. Startup Oct 23rd/24th to coincide with Adult Formation kick off
3. Parish council members invite other friends/family to be involved with various parish activities - importance of personal (person to person) invitation and reaching out to others.
4. Parish Council - make a list of folks that have stopped coming to Mass.
	1. Send an email to Fr. Jossey with that list - in the next day or two
	2. Also, each member is to reach out to those they know that have stopped coming to church
	3. It was recommended that the church greeters also be invited to make a list of folks not coming to church
5. Next item of discussion for next Council Meeting (October 27th @ 7PM) will be sent out via email by Fr Jossey.