

SAINT BERNADETTE PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2020 MEETING

Pastoral Council welcomes its **NEWEST MEMBERS** to the council – **JEAN-PAUL HABIMANA AND RITA OWENS**. Both will serve until June 30, 2023.

Pastoral Council read and discussed the article **TEACHING OUR FAITH** by Leslie Smart. The Council discussed the themes of service and renewal of parish life especially related to our current times.

The Saint Bernadette **STRATEGIC PLANNING** Steering Committee has been meeting by Zoom to determine how to move the Strategic Plan forward using virtual meetings. The Pastoral Council members have agreed to be part of the next phase – visioning – as plans develop. Saint Mary Academy Board members will also be invited to participate.

Fr. Jeff is initiating age-cohort **FLOCKNOTE PRAYER COMMUNITIES**. Each age-cohort will be receiving an email with a video invite from Fr. Jeff, an initial Zoom call with Fr. Jeff, and then an ongoing prayer community within the Flocknote system. All parishioners should be contacted about this by the end of October. Saint Bernadette has about 70% of all families in our Flocknote email system. This project is a way to connect with the large group of parishioners who still have not returned to church in-person.

NEXT MEETING: November 5, 2020 at 6:30pm

Submitted by 2020-21 Pastoral Council Members: Megan Elmore, Ryan Fischer, Rachel Ford, Jean-Paul Habimana, Joe Maly, Judy Montgomery, Rita Owens, Dawn Taylor, and Lana Ridenour.