

November 17th 2020 Pax Christi Pastoral Council Meeting

Attendees: Father Sauer, Pete, Amy, Jessica, Brian, Alexis, Tessa, Pat

- 1.) Approved minutes from June 9th and October 20th with some minor changes.
 - a.) General comment about meeting minutes- document what *happened* not what was planned.
- 2.) Appointed Tessa as temporary secretary for the current meeting and planned to ask Margaret next meeting if she would like to be secretary.
- 3.) Pastor Comments
 - a.) Fran is coming back but will have limited contact due to covid concerns.
 - b.) Planning has been done for Advent
 - i.) Online service on Sunday afternoons to light advent wreath.
 - c.) Jessica is working on service opportunities.
 - d.) Faith formation is ending this week.
 - e.) Zach made a logo for Christmas, "Home for Christmas".
 - f.) Planning for Christmas
 - i.) Discussed the Christmas planning meeting. Topics discussed included:
 - (1) Decided to keep Christmas Mass schedule the same for now, with registration due 2 weeks ahead of time (with 4 o'clock on Saturday both in-person and live-streamed and 8 am on Sunday live-streamed only).
 - (2) Clarification still needed on how many musicians can be present.
 - (3) Planned to make a slideshow of photos of parishioners.
- 4.) Pastoral Planning
 - a.) Voted on Pastoral Priorities
 - i.) Vote: Unanimous approval.
 - b.) Discussed Values worksheets
 - i.) Several themes arose:
 - (1) Willing to grow in faith/faithful
 - (2) Service oriented
 - (3) Compassionate/caring
 - (4) Open minded/welcoming
 - (5) Authentic
 - ii.) Father John will continue to refine these values.
 - c.) Discussed the modification of Parish Purpose statement: Encountering, Becoming and Sharing the Presence, Love and Peace of Christ.

- i.) The council decided to keep the purpose statement as “Encountering, becoming, and sharing the Peace of Christ” and to keep the purpose and vision statements together as much as possible.
- 5.) Women’s Group Phone Outreach to Parish Members
 - a.) Amy Crowley explained that they are looking for volunteers to reach out to additional parishioners, those who are over 50 and widowed.
- 6.) Welcoming New Members
 - a.) In adding to the current welcoming process, it was decided that Council members will be responsible to call new members, rotating monthly. Chris will send the list of new members.
 - b.) Also discussed was Fr. John sending a letter to new parishioners and letters being sent on death anniversaries.
- 7.) Other Miscellaneous Items Discussed
 - a.) The council agreed that the line for Communion following the live-streamed Mass could be moved inside to the basement due to the cold.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 15th