



St. John
THE Baptist
CATHOLIC PARISH

Pastoral Council

March 11, 2021 | 6:30 – 8:00 | Narthex

Attendees: Becky Bond, Fr. Jim, Cheryl Yursis,
Mary Reynebeau, Diana Ball, Gary Lockstein,
Michelle Malone

Absentees: Dan Tooley, Dale Garfield, Michelle
Nowak, Mary Hanson

Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Prayer	Cheryl Y	6:30 – 6:35
<input type="checkbox"/> PMP review and Discipleship department update PMP - no update Discipleship Department update – Great news. An offer was made for the Director of Discipleship & Adult Formation position. Mike Iversen (wife Kate) has accepted. Mike/Kate have three children (all high school age). His wife is a teacher. They currently live in CO and will be moving to GB. Mike will be starting on 4/12 virtually and working a few hrs/week. He will be in person starting the end of May/early June. He has a master's in theology. He is currently the Director of Discipleship and Evangelist of a parish similar size to us. His conversion was via a search for truth. For 10 yrs or so he worked with Christian youth. After his conversion to Catholicism he became involved in the church. His passion is event ministry. During the interview process he asked those that were interviewing him, what they liked about their current job. Fr found it interesting to listen to all the staff members share their responses. Why is he moving to GB? It is a personal reason. When Mike and his wife decided to look, they loved this community because of there being a lot of Catholics/Lutherans. He took a lot of time to search online re: SJB and the Diocese of GB.	Becky B. and All	6:35 – 6:50
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Invitation regarding Easter Initiative "Connecting with Christ" parish retreat day	Ruth Holloway	

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	<p>The retreat day is about having a personal relationship with Christ. As the group was talking it sounded like CRHP but this isn't CHRP. It is a modified version of CHRP and will be done in one day. It is called Connecting with Christ Parish retreat. It will be held on May 15 from 8-4. The day will be filled with personal witness, personal reflection, song, reconciliation, 1:1 private conversations, and hopefully close with going to the 4:30 mass.</p> <p>Tentative Morning Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start with a bible enthronement • First 3 movements of Kerygma • That leads into reconciliation • 1st witness is on reconciliation (Lisa Christensen) <p>Box lunch</p> <p>Tentative Afternoon Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Witness is focused on being in a relationship with Jesus (John Williams will do it prerecorded). Paul Peot will prerecord it with him. • Table discussion/private reflection • 3rd witness will be focused on renewal. (Sally/Gary Rosman will share. They just came off a couple's retreat.) • Last witness will focus on eucharist. Ruth is checking on a person. • Closing of bible enthronement • Mass <p>There are two CHRP teams that were cancelled. Ruth did reach out to them to see if they would help. The Continuation Committee was also reached out to.</p> <p>The group planning the retreat is meeting on Tuesday nights. If anyone is interested let Ruth know. They will be starting team formation as well.</p> <p>Is there a limit on the # of people who will be able to attend the retreat? Ruth said they haven't talked about that. It will be RSVP. This event is for anyone (men/women/high schoolers).</p> <p>They are in a discussion about whether or not it should be live streamed. Currently they are leaning towards no live stream. The day is intimate and not sure how they could do this via live stream. Ruth did ask Paul if there is a way they could record the witness talks and put those on the web site as long as all of those doing a witness talk agreed. The PC members all agreed to no live streaming.</p> <p>They would like one member of the pastoral council on the implementation team. Ruth will touch base with those that were missing to see if they are interested in participating.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Updates and/or reviews</p> <p><u>Don Vande Yacht Resignation</u> – Don has resigned from the pastoral council and as the finance committee liaison effective immediately. Don's time is up this June. It was his first term. Since we aren't that far away from June, the group decided to wait until then to replace his position. Fr will serve as the liaison for the finance committee in the interim.</p>	Fr. Jim	6:50 - 7:30

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	<p><u>One By One Campaign progress:</u> Fr attended a meeting with CCS (Sarah Schmall) today. We are on track for 4/6/21. That is the date when we move into active fundraising mode. Right now it is a quiet phase. This will require the formation of a campaign executive committee. The committee will consist of 12-15 people. The campaign executive committee will be actively helping to raise money. They will help with asking and visiting parishioners. Fr. shared until today, he wasn't aware of the need for this committee. Fr Jim and Sarah will be involved in the formation for this committee. Sarah S said to look for conversion stories in people as well as testimonials. Those are good candidates to be on the committee.</p> <p>The announcement weekend would be in Sept. That is when they say we have all this \$ already pledged and you use that to build the momentum. Fr shared we are doing a good job developing the materials and building a case.</p> <p>Sarah/Drew/Fr Jim are meeting with two other couples next week and then they have two other couples they will be meeting with.</p> <p>Formal announcement will be the weekend following 4/6/21 but it will be generic.</p> <p>Beginning 4/6/21 we will have a CCS person onsite more often to help with the campaign.</p> <p><u>Value Engineering Team progress:</u> The team met last night with the Campaign Cabinet. They focused on the ministry center. That is next up for communication. Along with that communication is the parking, playground and the old parish office.</p> <p>The plan is to move the playground furthest from the school so that it will be closer to the school. The parking lot can then be straightened out. They are thinking of demolishing the old parish office and garage when the new parish office is built. By doing that we would be able to have a parking lot right up to the ministry center.</p> <p>Refer to the email Fr. Jim sent about the Ministry Center. During the PC meeting Fr. read the historical portion that talks about the ministry center.</p> <p>Becky shared there is so much space in the Ministry Center. To demolish it and rebuild for the same square footage would be \$2.3 million. Renovations would be about \$1 million. People don't understand how much that space is used.</p> <p>Dan Roarty will be the main presenter in a couple of weeks during mass.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Real Presence of Jesus update</p> <p>Jesus is present. The team is excited about the opportunity this team is putting forth. The articles in the bulletin are great. Plus, the reflections from the team members have been wonderful.</p> <p>A Holy Hr invitation was mailed. The date is for 3/18/21. That is the next main event this team is working on.</p>	Diana	7:30 - 7:40

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	<p>The group has also done key witness videos. Diana feels like this team can continue on because they have a lot of information to spread and there is a lot of great collaboration happening. They will meet again after 4/18/21 to discuss how they can move it forward.</p> <p>The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Vatican International Exhibition will be on display 3/20/21-3/30/21.</p> <p>There group will also be doing a survey. Susan Casselton will take the lead on the survey.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Parishioners re-engagement update</p> <p>For the parishioners attending Easter mass, there will be a “gift” handed out. The adults will receive a little egg that will contain a pocket wood cross on one side and the SJB logo on the other side. There will be a little saying included as well (similar to a fortunate cookie). Children will receive a bigger egg with a couple of pieces of candy and a little necklace with a wooden fish on it and a saying. There is a group getting together to assemble the eggs. They are trying to get youth to help for service hrs.</p> <p>Mailers – At February’s meeting, Dan Tooley had an idea to do a mailer before Easter. Cheryl talked with Dan but so far nothing has been done. Ruth shared they just finalized the mass schedules for Holy Thur, Good Fri, Holy Sat and Easter. Potentially the mailing could contain the mass schedules. Per the Feb PC meeting minutes, Dan’s comment about the mailing was regarding mailing a “gift” to all parishioners. Since the “gift” is being handed out at Easter mass, we aren’t sure if there is a need for a mailing. Cheryl will try to connect with Sarah on Monday. Mass time are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Thur 7:00 pm. Church will remain open until 10:00 pm for adoration. There will not be a eucharistic procession as in past years. • Good Fri 1:00 and 7:00 (vespers) no rsvp for 7:00 pm. • Holy Sat 8:00 pm • Easter Sun 8:00 am and 10:00 am. They will use RSVPs like Christmas and will expand the number to 450. <p>All will be lived streamed.</p> <p>Gary shared he talked with people about reengagement. Before Covid they came to church all the time. Now they don’t understand what is going on. Maybe an FAQ mailing with an update of how masses are being handled will help and then they will know they can come to church. Possibly do a mailing with the Easter schedule and information about what to expect when you come. Fr is wondering how well we have invited people back since early Covid and have we taken some things for granted. Fr said the heart of discipleship is the relationship with Christ. We have to evangelize.</p>	Mary H	7:40 – 7:50
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Liaison updates</p> <p>Stewardship – They will start meeting regularly as a committee the week before Easter.</p> <p>Faith Formation – They met for the first time since Covid. They discussed the changes in personnel in the Faith Formation area. Gary shared the five intentions the group developed that are associated with what is all happening with the staff and that area. Fr</p>	All	7:50 - 7:55

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	<p>said that prayer is really needed as there is a lot of transition happening in that area.</p> <p>Social Concerns – They went through the 40 days of life. The group also discussed the Relief Drive for Sacred Heart Missions. The group has people signed up to work but Cheryl wanted to ask the council to see if anyone wanted to volunteer. They were also going to ask the youth to help. If interested in helping you can contact Lori Janowski. The last day, 4/24/21, is when they will load the truck.</p> <p>Buildings and Grounds – The topic of the Relief Drive for Sacred Heart Missions is on the agenda to help load the truck.</p> <p>Health & Wellness – Diana has taken this committee over. She sent the blood pressure screening people a message about being on the committee and asking if anyone wanted to chair the group. Three people responded and one of them is willing to co-chair the group with Diana. Diana will also be contacting Carol Mueller for ideas/suggestions.</p> <p>Youth Board – Mary R will contact Rob about what this group is/does.</p> <p>Finance – Fr shared info on the west side horse race. The quad parishes are on a surge. We are at 66% of goal. The leader of the race is Nativity.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Closing Prayer	Cheryl Y	7:55 – 8:00

Next Meeting

April 8, 2021 | 6:30 – 8:00 | Narthex |

Other Information

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