

Saint Mark Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Meeting Agenda

March 28, 2022

In Attendance: Father John Putnam, John Ferrannini, Christine Wladyka, Scott Bruno, Lisa Daily, Wojtek Lachowski, John Benson, Suzanne Broda, Myrna Crosby, David Balmaceda, Phillip Weaver, Peter Miano

Absent: Tim O'Bryant, Christina Riley, Nathan Vari, David Liberto, Jean Carlo Carrillo, Kathleen Harrison, Chad Wilson, Jim Burger

Prayer -Intercession

John

Accept Minutes

Lisa

Commission Updates and More

John

- **Stewardship** – Bridget Russo is new commission chair. Need additional committee members. Synod table facilitators are needed. Please complete survey. Planning for ministry fair "Come and See", May 14th and 15th. Want to do a raffle- dinner with the Priests, parking spot...
- **Evangelization**- 160 people attended the trivia event, 75% of people who register do not come to Mass.... trying to do more outreach. Welcome Retreat- see if there is a way to use the momentum of the attendees who complete a retreat. Listening sessions are coming. RCIA- looking to make it a year-round program. 3 people joined the Ambassador program to call new members of the parish.
- **Education**- Carrie joining us next month. Reviewing how we are servicing all of the groups of the parish.
- **Communications**- no new updates
- **Liturgy & Worship**- Easter Mass- shifted hours 6, 8 12, 2pm. No outdoor Mass. Sign up genius. Holy Sat 10-1pm confession. Pascal candle had a crack, getting new candle, AED- training sponsored by K of C, Ushers and greeters will be trained. Adoration closes on Holy Thursday at noon. Reopens Monday at 9am.
- **Buildings**- Kerin Center has been in continual use and will be increasing in May and June with First Communion, Confirmation, Ordination. Foundation issue- looking for materials to match the brick. The stairwell and the rail were painted by Habitat ministry. They are also cleaning up brush outside, cleaning wax off pews etc. looking to replace chairs in Kerin center soon. Roofer lives in John's neighborhood and has good reputation if we would like to have him take a look. John will send Scott contact. Rail in Adoration is looking worn. St Joseph statue will be repaired.
- **Finances**- no new updates
- **Parish Life**- divorce support group meeting April 19th, donate blankets and rosaries to local groups.
- **DSA Appeal**- as of today, we have 553 donors, met 71% of goal, need \$107,000. 267,959 collected so far.
- Google Form for Parishioner Businesses- for any type of business owned by a parishioner. It will be in the bulletin. Encourage us to support our St. Mark Family.

Pastoral Plan and more

John

- **Survey Questions**- Synod survey and Carrie's survey will supplement the survey we are going to do for the Pastoral Plan, rather than duplicating effort.
- **Intent to return to council next year**- Please let John know your intention about whether you plan to stay on council next year.
- **Pastoral Plan Vision and Mission Statement**- forming intentional disciples. Father will order books for us to read to help keep in mind our mission.

Comments**Father John**

- Weekly collection was \$3,215 in February. @800 families have registered at St. Mark over the last month, contributions for February were under by \$1,320 but fiscal year is over by @\$31,000. \$77,489 retirement collection...shortfall \$12,752 for Priest Retirement.
- Sunday starts Passiontide- statues and images will be veiled. Encouraged to participate in Triduum. Various churches will have Adoration for Pilgrimage.
- RCIA- Deacon Luie is praying about leading the RCIA program.
- Synod discussions- if time, please attend.
- Parish Mission was well received. Paul and Lizzy are looking ahead for future missions. Most activities that were going to come back have come back. Have old rectory and Ransom Rd house for additional meeting space.
- Staffing- Fr. Bean leaves for medical leave, will be back beginning of May. Fr. Carlson left for Holy Land for 2 weeks. Just Father John and Fr. Yumo for next couple of weeks. This weekend Monsignor Winslow will cover the 9am Mass.
- Consecration of Russia and Ukraine. Fatima- First Saturday devotion is the other important message from Fatima. Will be encouraging First Saturday evening for families after 5pm Mass and after the 9am Mass on Sunday.

Closing Remarks**Father John**