

Saint Mark Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Minutes- February 28, 2022

In Attendance: Father John Putnam, John Ferrannini, Tim O'Bryant, Chad Wilson, Christine Wladyka, Scott Bruno, Jim Burger, Lisa Daily, Kathleen Harrison, Paul Laskowski, Wojtek Lachowski, John Benson, Suzanne Broda

Absent: Myrna Crosby, David Balmaceda, Jean Carlo Carrillo, Phillip Weaver, Nathan Vari, David Liberto, Peter Miano, Christina Riley

Prayer -Intercession-

John

Accept Minutes

Lisa

Synod

Paul

- Where is the Holy Spirit leading the church? Pope opened Synod to local level. Started last year, goes until 2023. We are soliciting info via listening sessions- pray, ask for Holy Spirit to give direction. (March 29th is first session and additional in April). Tables of 8-10 people.
- Communion, Participation and Mission- from the Pope
- What are most significant signs of The Lord in your life? What are the biggest challenges in responding to the Lord's call? What steps is the Holy Spirit asking you to do in the community?
- Survey will capture individual's responses and allow them to express thoughts on synod. Paul is creating survey format based on the open-ended questions.

Commission Updates

John

- Stewardship- looking for new members, Bagel Sunday started last week, virtual meet and greet April 6th, they have taken an Adoration hour, May 14-15 Ministry Fair.
- Evangelization- Alan Ames coming March 16, wing and trivia night a success, Charles Fraune- 173 people attended, Women's Welcome Retreat- 58 signed up and 3 on waiting list. Men's Welcome Retreat- 35 signed up. 160 WOJ retreat this weekend.
- Communication- Website, social media is seeing good response.
- Education – Reorganization in process. Carrie will attend P Council meeting next month.
- Liturgy & Worship- Ash Wed- no distribution from Communion rail, will do from stations, Stations starting Friday, moving St. Joseph to Sanctuary, Palm Sunday will be normal schedule, no 9am Mass for Chrism Mass...Vigil Mass will be bi-lingual. Easter Mass Scheule- will do sign up genius. Altar servers- setting up mentor program. Communion and Confirmation Masses coming up. Ordination Diaconate is June 4th and 18th for Priests.
- Finance Council- parishioners were generous during Christmas collection- caught up with budget, offertory. Legacy society- Father hosted luncheon for people who have identified St. Mark in will. Diocese bringing it to the Parish level to build financial plan.
- Buildings- Kerin Center – looking to replace the roof, getting quotes, foundation issue being looked at. Will need to look at finances. Preschool classrooms and stairwells- looking to replace the flooring. Looking at option to replace Kerin Center chairs. Looking at creating a list of parishioner businesses so we could choose to use their businesses. Habitat for Humanity has paired with facilities to help out around the Parish.

St Mark Website Page

Lisa

Review Updated Parish Survey

John

- Reminder to review Father's vision in the Pastoral Plan.
- Think about the scorecards, anything we might want to add, change, delete?

Parish Updates**Father John/Scott**

- Amanda received a \$5,000 donation from a parent for new toys for the preschool.
- This weekend- Deacon Louis retirement reception. Will continue to do homebound ministry.
- This Friday Stations at noon and 6:30, 7pm, Spanish.
- Fish fry the following week.
- Faith formation is doing souper suppers.
- March 16th Alan Ames- Mass and Healing Service.
- Furniture collection on March 19th.
- Will likely have Ukrainian refugees arriving.
- March 28-April 1- 50th Anniversary- St Mark will welcome Mother of God statue.
- Offertory- and Mass attendance- @3,200 attending. Will maintain the transept for those with special needs/mask.
- DSA – 340 donors so far, Outstanding balance \$199,000, at 47% of goal right now. 58% give online.
- Bishop- ashes will be sprinkled rather than making sign of the cross.
- Faith formation doing a lot to plan, figure out best practices to reach the most people for next year. Looking at modifications of confirmation program.
- Window update- St. Augustine will be installed next week. St. Rita and St. John Vianne funded. St. Patrick in the works now.
- Extraordinary ministry- Deacon Tom M. is looking for volunteers

Closing Prayer**Father John**