

Saint Mark Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Minutes

May 17, 2021

In Attendance: Father John, John Benson, Lisa Daily, Suzanne Broda, Scott Bruno, Wojtek Lachowski, David Balmaceda, Jim Burger, David Liberto, Amy Burger, Bailey (Seminarist)

Absent: Josh McCormick, Beth Zuhosky, Theresa Benson, Jean Carlo Carrillo, Eric Smith, Phillip Weaver

Prayer Intentions

Accept Minutes

Lisa

Parish Council New Members

John

- Bulletin Announcement for new potential members
- Thank Eric and Josh for their service

Commission Updates-

- Welcome Back to Mass- July 11th- packets will be provided after Masses. Septemberfest will be culmination of welcome back to Mass initiative. Survey will be sent via survey monkey.
- Wojtek- Legacy team- 26 people have included St. Mark in their Estate planning. Putting together an evening in the fall to explain wills and how to include St. Mark.
- DSA- down \$42,000. Up to 700 supporters. In pew September 11th.
- September 11th- Septemberfest.
- Stewardship Summit will take place in Oct or Nov-Father will reveal vision for stewardship and evangelization.
- Ordinations June 5 and 19th- need volunteers to assist. Beth will do sign up genius.
- Wednesdays in June- added roof above lunch program to help men's shelter.
- RITI will likely return to Saint Mark in December.
- Traditions of our faith- 1 min catechesis with father Gamez coming soon.
- We have 15 new ministers- ushers, lectors etc.
- Finishing census- 600 families who are not participating over 3-year period. Cleaning up database.
- Restoration of the obligation to attend Mass is next weekend- Pentecost Sunday.
- 5% short on collection as of today. Saving on expenses right now. New leader for finance council Matt Socha.

Pastoral Council Scorecard- 3 years into 5-year plan

John

Will send out update to all.

Evangelization Commission-

Theresa (Jim and John)

- Will be creating a new Evangelization Commission to establish goals. Meeting in June- looking for new members.
- Welcome Retreat is this weekend- 50 woman participating.
- Men's Welcome retreat is July 17 and 18- in invitation phase right now. Recruiting now.
- Emilio Gomez will be leading Hispanic Community Welcome Retreat.

Parish Operations Update**Scott**

- Staff- hiring a new Middle School Coordinator (Confirmation coordinator), 2 Preschool teachers retiring, looking at plans for stewardship role (Beth's position).
- Facilities- proposals out for Rectory, awaiting responses.
- 4 Seminarians welcomed back on campus for the summer.

Eyes and Ears**Father John**

- Women's Undone Retreat- 79 registered for in person and 8 livestream.
- JP2 Healing Center- retreat coming up.
- Evangelizing Catholic- ongoing.
- June 5th Diaconate Ordination and June 19th Priesthood Ordination, Father would like Pastoral Council to come and help to welcome guests to St Mark.
- Anthony will be summer seminarian who is assigned to St. Mark. 3 additional Seminarians living at Rectory.
- Hoping for a cookout for Pastoral Council and Finance Council at some point this summer.
- Saturday pm Mass- will have a section that is mask required...trying to accommodate. 11:15- will no longer have this Mass time and 5pm Sunday will not be mask required.
- Limit livestream to 11am and 1pm. Provide something for those who are shut in.
- Need more volunteers for Mass with the lifting of the dispensation. Ask friends to volunteer.
- Diocese is looking at process to simplify contract approval etc. working on database project so we have workable data in real time.
- Fr. Gamez and Fr. Yumo staying at least another year as far as we know.
- Closing Remarks and Prayer