

Saint Mark Catholic Church

Pastoral Council Minutes

April 19, 2021

In Attendance: Father John, John Benson, Lisa Daily, Suzanne Broda, Eric Smith, Scott Bruno, Beth Zuhosky, Theresa Benson, Josh McCormick, Phillip Weaver, Wojtek Lachowski, Jean Carlo Carrillo, David Balmaceda, Jim Burger, David Liberto

Absent: Jim Burger

First 15- Our Father

All

Prayer Intentions

Accept Minutes

Lisa

Parish Council Members- Suggestions

Need at least three new people:

- Please let John know if you would like to continue to serve if you have been on the council for 3 years

Commission Updates By Tag

All

Pastoral Plan Review

John

- We have 5 of the scorecards done. Will send out excel doc with all soon.

Stewardship Update-

Beth

- 70K needed to meet our goal for DSA- sent out email reminder- if we do not receive assessed amount, it will come out of our offertory.
- Sending email to non-active parishioners in last 3 years. @ 600 families who have not participated in some form over the last 3 years.
- 2300 is average attendance for the weekend. Pre-covid 4200-4500 people.

Latin Mass Discussion-

- Formal request for St. Mark to have Latin Mass on Sundays. Different requirements.
- 50-60 people currently attend the Friday Latin Mass.
- Suggestions- Parish survey to establish interest/need. Good idea to explain what the Latin Mass is.
- St Thomas Aquinas and St Ann's (12:30pm)- currently offer Latin Masses.

Parish Operations Update

Scott

- Moving along with rectory addition. Drawings submitted, waiting for bids.
- Getting close to finishing budgets, finance council this week. Finish by July 1st.
- Working on a few staffing changes.
- Catholic Charities virtual benefit is this Thursday. Two of our parishioners are being recognized.

Evangelization**Theresa**

- Parish Mission Update- many attended via live stream and 60-120 in person.
- Women's Welcome Retreat in May. 50-person max reached.
- Men's retreat in July, Hispanic Men's retreat coming soon.
- Evangelical Catholic – currently looking at partnership.
- Evangelization committee will be separate committee moving forward.

Updates**Father John**

- Update on Church Seating- we have taken down ropes for front sections.
- St. Mark will eliminate livestream except for one Mass once the dispensation from Mass is eliminated (likely on Pentecost Sunday).
- We will have the Bishop for 2 Confirmation Masses, perhaps more.
- Father Yumo and Father Gamez- hoping they stay. TBD.
- Upcoming Ordinations- 2 Priests, 2 Deacons. Assignments TBD in June.
- Easter- Volunteers, staff, seminarians did a wonderful job. Wonderful to see everyone as last year church was empty. We will consider doing outdoor Mass again next year to accommodate more people.
- Confessions- Priests were in confessional for many hours on Good Friday (9:30-2:30pm). Saturday for a few hours as well. St. Mark was the only parish offering confessions in the local area.

Closing Prayer**Father John**