

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes October 1, 2020

Attendance: Tom Mc Nelis, Mary Murphy, Mary King O’Leary, Deacon Greg Schneider, Deacon John Stapleton, Jay Yohn, Mary Ann Zerkowski, Msgr. Ed Domin

The meeting began with a prayer.

Council Membership

Discussion was tabled until our next meeting.

Parish Retreat Day

Mary Murphy reported that the Parish Day Retreat at the McGlenn Conference Center scheduled for November 7, 2020 has been cancelled due to the uncertainty of the virus.

Parish Mission 2021 - Update

The Council decided to postpone our Parish Mission until the Lenten Season 2022. Jay Yohn is going to contact our presenter, Fr. Bill Garrot, to see if he is able to commit to a date during that timeframe.

Christmas Boutique

Jay Yohn informed the Council that the Christmas Boutique has been cancelled for 2020. It was suggested that a “Holiday Cookie Sale” in November with homemade pre-packaged cookies be considered as a fundraiser. Jay Yohn was going to discuss the possibility with the Boutique Committee.

Connect With Us Information Cards

Tom Mc Nelis explained the information cards were to be distributed at the Easter Sunday Masses to gather updated addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc. for the church records. They also provide space for questions, comments, and prayer requests. As of now, the cards will be available at our Christmas Masses.

Other Business

Msgr. Domin shared this information with the Council.

- The lyrics of the hymns with organ accompaniment as well as the prayers for Mass will be projected on the wall by the organ beginning the weekend of October 3-4, 2020. Volunteers are needed at each Mass to operate the projector to accomplish the above initiative. Deacon John will e-mail the greeters to ask them to consider volunteering.
- Msgr. Domin is concerned about the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass which normally has an overflow crowd. Some adjustments may be needed so we adhere to the State’s occupancy restrictions.
- Msgr. Domin expressed his gratitude for the generosity of the parishioners’ contributions during the pandemic.
- There will be no 40 Hours this year throughout the Diocese.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary C. Murphy
Secretary

Next meeting: December 3, 2020 in the Parish Center at 7 p.m.
Tom Mc Nelis has the opening prayer.