

St. Cecilia Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Date: 01/06/2021

Attendance:

Present: Nora Kleinsasser, Mac Mclaughlin, Dani Hampton, Therial Bynum, Deisy Andrews, Jerri DeBolt, Jeff Hoffman, Sara Kleinsasser, Justin Knoble, Frank Zitek.

Absent: Dani Hampton

Start Time: 7:00 PM

Reflection: Jeff Hoffman – Reflections on personal holiness and the holy family.

Previous minutes approval:

Jeff Hoffman approved, Sara Kleinsasser seconded, Approved by Council

Standing committee reports: N/A

Old Business:

Any leads on new members?

Welcome potential new member Frank Zitek.

New Business/Pastor's Comments:

Christmas collection numbers

We were 9-10% down for the year.

Christmas was budgeted at \$40,000 and the collections came in at \$41,000.

Collection for cameras

The bid we received was for \$45,000

3 cameras, wiring, software, computers etc.

Giving Tuesday we received about \$10,000

A gift from a parishioner of \$10,000

A gift to be collected by the end of the year of \$10,000

And a parishioner asked how much was left to raise and provided a check for \$16,000

Cathedral Arts Project will also be financially supporting the project.

This project will allow for any event at the Cathedral to be live streamed and recorded including weddings and funerals.

Discuss ways to get people back to Mass and involved in activities in the coming months.

We hit our max capacity for both Christmas Eve and Midnight Masses. 250 people.

The calling campaign that we had in December went very well and was very well received.

Just reaching out to people lets them know that they are valued.

How to help people get past the fear of coming back.

Maskless Masses

Mask required Masses

People are searching for substance. Looking for understanding why we do what we do during Mass.

We need to have a better understanding of how we can solve for that.

Are people intimidated by the Cathedral building?

This is the where people can come for healing

Christ Life Series and Alpha are good for re-connecting people.

We will continue to ponder and see where it takes us next meeting.

Parish Breakfasts

How will we handle Ash Wednesday?

Sprinkle ashes like the Pope does?

Review of Action Items:

Next meeting Reflection: Brad Poeckes

Next meeting Treats: Deisy Andrews

Closing prayer and Ending Time: Fr. Grewe 8:00 PM

Submitted: Dani Hampton