

St. Ann Catholic Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
03/10/2020

In attendance: Monsignor Jarboe, Ian Hamilton, Christopher Zanetti, Jim Balog, Jacob Minang, Carly Jardinier, Jim Jardinier, Joan Crown, Kammie Noel, Erin Walshkirkman.

Meeting began at 7pm.

Agenda:

Introductory Items

Information Item Highlights

Discussion Items

Concluding Items

INTRODUCTORY ITEMS:

- The 02/11/2020 Minutes were approved.

Report of the Chair:

- Ian thanked everyone who attended the discernment process on 03/03 and 03/09.
- The Valentine's Day event was well done and a big hit. He hopes more PC Council members can attend next year.
- Ian recommended everyone pick up a free copy of the Little Black Book located at the back of church. The book offers daily readings and reflections for Lent.

Report of the Pastor:

- Monsignor gave an update on what St. Ann's is doing to combat the Corona Virus:
 - Flocknote messages are regularly emailed to encourage following the basics to stay healthy, such as washing hands and staying home if feeling ill.
 - Per the Archdiocese of Baltimore, not serving the Precious Blood, no shaking hands during the Sign of Peace, and distributing Holy Communion in the hand only.
 - St. Ann's is temporarily suspending bringing Holy Communion to home-bound hospitalized parishioners.
 - Staff is thinking ahead how it may affect office hours; preparing to work from home if the office needed to shut down.
- He noted three ways parishioners can enhance their spiritual lives this Lenten season:
 - Picking up and reading the Little Black Book;
 - Signing up to receive the Dynamic Catholic emails for Lent;
 - Reading and following the Flocknote daily 'Actions.'
- St. Maria Goretti High School update:
 - Planning to follow WCPS protocol concerning Corona Virus spread.
 - Demolition of old buildings: fencing is up and asbestos remediation is to begin soon.

- Archbishop Annual Appeal update:
 - St. Ann's has made progress toward 51 percent of goal; 17 percent participation by parishioners so far.

INFORMATION ITEM HIGHLIGHTS

Faith Formation Report: Carly reported that:

- We are working on creating a survey directed toward young adults (18-35), so that we can work on providing meaningful and accessible faith formation opportunities for them. Our target date to send out the survey is late April.
- Newest session of small groups is now meeting.
- Confirmation & HS Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper on March 13 @ 6:00 pm.
- Foundations in Faith Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper on March 27 @ 6:00 pm.
- Lent by Candlelight will take place on March 30 @ 7:00 pm.

Outreach Commission Report: Jim Jardinier reported that:

- Outreach meeting held 2/20/20, well attended by the different ministries.
- Contacts expressed what they are doing and some of their needs.
- We decided to meet 3 times a year, next meeting will be 21st of May.
- I will begin to write a Newsletter that will be shared on our Facebook, Flocknotes, and Bulletin. It will highlight the different outreach ministries and encourage people to join.
- Discussed using YouTube for the different ministry contacts to highlight what they do.

Parish Life Commission Report: Joan reported that:

- No meeting in March.
- In April: Egg Hunt, Spaghetti Dinner to assist the high school youth.
- In May: Mother's Day breakfast, Pentecost multicultural pot luck.

Stewardship Commission Report: Jim Balog reported that:

- The "Stewardship Commission" has not met since the February 11, 2020 Parish Pastoral Council meeting, but is scheduled to meet on Thursday, March 12, 2020; the following matters are noted:

(1) Re: Planned/Legacy Giving: targeting parishioners for a Sunday, May 17, 2020 event at St. Ann between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses; trying to arrange having Teresa ("Terry") Brashears, who is the AOB Senior Director of Development to speak to our Stewardship Commission (04/20/2020?) and to headline the May 17 event.

(2) 24th Annual Parish Golf Outing set for Friday, May 15, 2020 @ Black Rock Golf Course; discussed trying to increase sponsorships and profit.

Worship Commission: Kathleen Hynes, not present; update submitted by email:

- The Worship Commission did not meet on March 2 because of the communal penance service. Our March meeting will be on March 16.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Supporting Missionary Zeal (Initiative #2) Bringing Those Back Who Were Away:

- Monsignor said getting people back to church will always be a challenge. Which Commission(s) would be best suited to take this on? Should a Work Group be created for this purpose?
- Carly said the issue is fitting for all of the Commissions, not just one.
- Next Step: Think about the key people who would make up this Work Group and discuss how to grow the church.

Follow-up on Discernment Process:

- Ian said 20 names were submitted as nominees to fill vacancies in the Pastoral Parish Council and various commissions. Three people attended the discernment sessions.
- A third round of nominations and scheduled discernment meetings were suggested in order to allow more time to advertise the need and fill the vacancies.

CONCLUDING ITEMS:

- The meeting ended with closing prayer at 8:40pm
- Next meeting: 04/14/2020
- Compiled 03/11/2020 by Erin Walshkirkman