

## Parish Pastoral Council: meeting minutes

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 7 to 8:15 PM

Attendance – Present: Fr. Peter, Sr. Madonna, Rich Padova, Ken DeBenedictis, Deacon Mike Curren, Paula Dennett, Erik Eldracher, Maura Reardon, Carla Burns, Deacon Lou Piazza, Cathy Thompson, David York

Absent: Marta Stiglin, John Markiewicz, Cindy Cookson

### Minutes

1. Opening Prayer: led by Fr. Peter
2. Welcome: given by Fr. Peter
3. Review of June 2021 meeting minutes: accepted by all
4. Deacon Mike Curren: update on transitioning out of the pandemic: Planning continues as best as possible for emerging from the pandemic utilizing a three-prong approach – liturgy, communication, and fun/faith/fellowship – all supporting one another. The parish staff is working on coming up with new ideas and activities for the upcoming months for the benefit of all parishioners.
5. Fr. Peter: various parish updates: Danette Morris is the new director of Adult Faith Formation; Joanne Heim is the media manager; a vendor may be sought for IT services; Fr. John Dello Russo is in-residence and on part-time status. Fr. Peter also reported that enrollment is up at St. Augustine’s School but down in the religious education program; St. Augustine’s Feast Day celebration on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> was “simple but joyful”; the weekly offertory has been staying fairly steady; the GAP (Grand Annual Pledge) is almost on target; 100+ students will be receiving their Confirmation in two separate ceremonies; Adoration is occurring monthly; and regarding capital projects, there will be no repaving for now, as intended, of the parking lot; the repair of the mounting on the bell tower is in progress; also, expenses were incurred with air-conditioning issues at St. Joseph’s.
6. Sr. Madonna: update on Care Ministry: for parishioners who are homebound or living in nursing homes, a monthly visiting schedule will be set up and livestream links will also be provided.
7. Parish Pastoral Council meetings: the 2021 – 2022 meeting schedule was set and the goodbye/welcome breakfast will be on Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. A call for new members to consider serving on the PPC will be publicly announced next month, as the terms of Cindy Cookson, Marta Stiglin and Cathy Thompson have expired.

Submitted by: Rich Padova, PPC Secretary, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021