

**St. Mary Catholic Faith Community**  
**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**February 9th, 2021 - 6:30 pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Fr. Brian Mason, Mary Beth Katorski, Danielle Michaels, David Kreidler, Aaron Bieniek, Lisamarie Collins, Maureen Riemer, Thomas Bartnicki, Kyle Shimek, Tammy DuBois, Clem Budney

Guests: Dan Hansen

Excused: Deb Schenk

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Opening Prayer

Consent Agenda

- Approval of minutes from October 2020, November 2020, January 2021
- Commission meeting reports

Pastor's Report

- The mortgage will be paid off by the time Fr. Brian leaves the parish.
- Some new radiators needed to be installed due to a boiler failure. We expect this to be covered under our insurance.
- The control system on the boiler needs repair, and the gathering space needs recarpeting. Both of these needs will be met soon.
- In the future, we need to look at repairing the upper parking lot.
- The music and liturgy position has been posted and the new pastor will be involved in the hiring.
- Eucharistic Adoration has returned and is happening on Monday evenings.
- Pam Lownik has put together the theme for this Lent: Hope and Healing. An opening prayer service will happen this Sunday evening led by Pastor West.
- Regional Missions will take place in the diocese. St. Alphonsus will host for our region. More information will be in the bulletin.
- 12 hour Reconciliation will take place again this year in the diocese but will not be hosted here at St. Mary.
- 1st Communions will be scheduled for after Easter. The last two weekends in April and the first weekend of May. We will have 10 Communicants per mass.

Follow-up and comments from consultation meeting in January

- No new comments or information

#### Council's role with transition events

- There will be some planning and some events forthcoming. More information to follow.

#### Farewell/Thank You for Dan O'Connor

- A date is being confirmed for sometime in May to acknowledge the 30+ years of service that Dan has provided the parish.

#### Discernment of new members

- In order to have a strong response for nominations, summer may be the best time to seek them out.

#### Other business that needs to be completed or in process prior to Fr. Brian's departure

- With both a new Pastor coming in and a new director of Liturgy and Music, it will be important that the transition is smooth for both them and the members of the parish.
- It is exciting to leave the Parish in good shape both financially (mortgage paid off) and with a solid staff in place.

#### Closing Prayer

Meeting ended at 7:50 pm

Next Scheduled Meeting: March 9, 2021