

Pastoral Council Meeting

March 10, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

Hales Corners, WI

Present: Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz, Thomas Bartnicki, Lynn Czaplewski, Mike Hamlin, Tom Fredrickson, Maureen Riemer, Deb Gonnella, Lisamarie Collins

Excused: Clem Budny, Mary Matestic, Jim Podewils, Tammy DuBois, David Fritz

Absent: Deb Schenk

Opening Prayer: Fr. Aaron led a Lectio Divina meditation

Approval of November Minutes: The minutes from February were approved.

Commission and Deanery Reports

Deanery report: No Deanery Meeting

School report:

Royal Affair was a great success - it will be used to resurface the playground

Zero covid cases last couple of weeks

Pastoral Care report:

Looking for Eucharistic Ministers at Froedtert Hospital

Pyxes have been donated and now people can sign them out and return them

[W Agenda for March 1, 2022.docx](#)

SLAW (Spiritual Life and Worship):

Detailed discussion on Lent and Easter

Palm Sunday will have a procession starting in Gathering Space

Social Concerns:

Souper Bowl Sunday collected \$1100 for Repairers of the Breach

Theme for Lent is Extravagant Tenderness

[W Social Concerns Minutes, February 15, 2022.docx](#)

Finance Committee:

Close to balancing budget

Covid Report

Father distributed a copy of Covid communication. The Council agreed with this communication.

Video Ministry

The new ministry is going very well. The video and audio is much better than the recordings in the past. Accessed via Facebook and Vimeo.

Welcome Committee

Maureen brought up that the Pastoral Council wanted to do a Welcome Committee in the past. The Council will think on it and discuss ideas at the next meeting.

Common Leadership Night Proposal

The proposal is that all commissions would meet on the same night. Activities would include an opening prayer, individual commissions would meet separately, then everyone would eat together and commissions would do a report out to all

Pastoral Council members should present this to the commissions and get their feedback..

Administrator's Report:

- Thinking about doing a "Happy Easter" video
- Looking to send a postcard for Easter asking for prayers and giving Easter Mass schedule. It will be sent to people within the Parish boundaries.
- Try to attend the Lenten opportunities
 - Stations of Cross on Fridays
 - Evening Prayers on Sundays
 - Tuesday April 5 - 12-Hours of Reconciliation from 8am - 8pm
 - Annunciation Holy Hour on March 25

The meeting closed with a Blessing.

Submitted by: Deb Gonnella