

# **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

February 4, 2021

## **1. Prayer and Attendance**

Angie called to order a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00pm, on February 4, 2021 via Zoom.

The following persons were present: Heather Duggan, Fr. Tim Coonen, Maureen Cerroni, Angela Burton, Chidi Njoku, Mary Dalipaj, Cheryl Khoury, Jordan Samaroo,

Regrets: Frank Hegyi, Mary Egan, Angela Davis, Nicola Whitehouse

## **2. Agenda:** Approved by Jordan and Chidi

## **3. Approval of minutes:** Approval deferred to March meeting.

## **4. Business Arising**

### **4.1 New PPC members**

Mary D. and Cheryl were welcomed to PPC. Cheryl was invited to join PPC by Maureen. Cheryl recently joined Canadian Martyrs and has already been an active volunteer. Mary D. joined our parish from St. Margaret Mary's where she also served on parish council.

### **4.2 Election**

The election of a new chair, vice-chair and secretary was postponed until the March meeting as there were not enough PPC members in attendance. Angie did report that she will not be continuing on as chair this year.

### **4.3 507 Sandwich Club**

Over 1,400 sandwiches have been delivered to Centre 507. Angie has been purchasing the groceries and then being reimbursed by the church. Craig and Michael Turner pick up the sandwiches from parishioners' homes and deliver them to Centre 507. There is a good team of volunteers that signs up via a Google doc and makes the sandwiches in their homes every week. Angie and Kelly Gray are working on getting outside funding for the 507 Sandwich Club. Parishioners have donated enough money to fund the Club for a couple more months at about \$200 per week. Some volunteers donate the ingredients for their sandwiches.

Immaculata Staff and students have not been able to contribute to this project yet due to pandemic restrictions.

The parish is meeting the need. Please email Angie if you are interested in helping.

Many thanks to Angie for running this program for the parish.

### **4.4 Cookbook**

Frank was not in attendance but followed up by email. "I have completed the book and will launch it when the emergency is over." Frank will also send us his final version of the cookbook for a final proofreading.

## 5. Standing Items

### 5.1 Pastoral Team Report

Sacramental Preparation: Maureen has adapted the program for Zoom gatherings. She is enjoying her time with the children. It is challenging but enjoyable. She has received good feedback from the parents involved.

Liturgy of the Word: Liturgy of the Word is growing in numbers. The pastoral Team tried reintroducing Children's Liturgy one Sunday a month, but it was not working well as there are too many adults in attendance and the children do not speak up. We will attempt a Family Mass once a month where the children read the readings and the prayer of the faithful.

A parishioner called Maureen to express how much she appreciates the Zoom Liturgy of the Word. She feels the presence of God in all the faces on her computer screen and can hear better than when she is in the church.

We also continue to have Meditation Groups on Monday and Tuesday, Evening Prayer on Thursdays and for Lent we have a group discussing a podcast lead by Brian Cano.

Ash Wednesday and the Stations of the Cross will also be made available to parishioners via Zoom.

### 5.2 Finance Committee

A new accountant has been found. Christina Ullett is a parishioner who has offered to share her talents as a CPA with the parish. We welcome her to the Finance Committee and thank Vince Marsh for his many years of service to the parish.

A budget meeting has been scheduled for the end of February. Heather, Vince, and Christina are currently working on closing the books for 2020.

## 6. New business:

### 6.1 Roundtable on Focus for 2021

**Action item:** Please look at the Pastoral Plan and come back with ideas for 2021 for the March meeting.

**7. For information:** Ash Wednesday, Liturgy of the Word via Zoom, February 17, 7pm; Stations of the Cross led by the youth of the parish via Zoom, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**8. Communications arising from meeting:** Angie will write an article for the Lenten Epistle.

## 9. Future meetings:

March 4<sup>th</sup>

April 8<sup>th</sup> – moved from the April 1<sup>st</sup> because of Holy Thursday

May 6<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned at 9:00pm