

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2020

1. Prayer and Attendance

Angie called to order a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00pm, on June 4, 2020 via Zoom.

The following persons were present: Maureen Cerroni, Heather Duggan, Angela Burton, Frank Hegyi, Mary Egan, Patrick Zdunich, Angela Davis, Fr. Tim Coonen, Nicola Whitehouse, Chidi Njoku

Regrets: Jordan Samaroo

2. Agenda

Approved by Mary and seconded by Angela

3. Minutes

The minutes from May 2020 were approved at the meeting, approved by Angela, seconded by Patrick.

4. Standing Items

4.1 Pastoral Team Report

We will prepare to reopen when the government says it is OK. There is a committee headed by the Archbishop of Toronto that communicates with the Ontario government. All summer activities have been cancelled. The parish has had 1 funeral that took place at a funeral home with 10 people in attendance and we are preparing for a wedding in late June with 5 people in attendance unless restrictions are changed.

The parish is still offering Evening Prayer and 2 meditation sessions via Zoom. Sunday Liturgy of the Word via Zoom will start on June 7th. We will see how it goes but are hoping that it will build community.

The yardwork and Spring cleaning is getting done via the Google sign-up sheet.

Please email the office for different Zoom links.

4.2 Finance Report

At the Finance Committee meeting in May, projections for the year were shared and comparisons of 2019 and 2020 are being done to see if the parish qualifies for loans and subsidies.

The 2 sump pumps in the basement of the church failed and had to be replaced. The church doors are being sanded and sealed.

Volunteers are cleaning the church and helping with the yardwork.

Finance committee is obtaining estimates for replacing the lighting in the church but will wait to do the work to see how our finances are doing.

5. Business arising

5.1 Analysis of Flourishing Congregations Report (Part 2)

Angie will distribute her report on Part 2 of the report. The parish's priorities are perceived as good. The survey respondents are usually volunteers or active at the church.

Action Item: Angela B. will distribute a report on Part 2 of the survey report. These reports will be made available on the church website.

5.2 Cookbook

Request for recipes has been in the bulletin. The cookbook should be ready for Christmas sales. Title suggested: "United We Cook".

6. New Business

6.1 Roundtable discussion

Heather is not getting many inquires about reopening. Those parishioners who do get in touch are frustrated with the circumstances.

It is a learning curve for many with technology and Zoom.

We will look for donations of computers or tablets for parishioners who are in need.

Action Item: Put blurb in bulletin for computers or tablets

6.2 Disbursement of interest from the Tobin Estate

Every year PPC receives 50% of the interest earned on the Tobin Estate investments. This year the PPC has \$6100 to donate to local charities. This is down \$600 from 2019.

PPC will look at the charities they support more broadly. For 2020 they will continue to support the organizations that they supported in 2019.

The parish gives the Development and Peace through the Diocesan Ordered Collections. This collection has gone down this year because of Covid so we will collect donations again when we reopen.

Proposal for 2021: Angela will compile a document with the information of all our charitable donations: Poor and Needy, Ordered Collections, and Tobin Estate interest.

We will try to support those charities most in need with donations to our Poor and Needy account.

Motion: Motion to maintain list of charities donated to in 2019 with a 10% decrease across the board. Motion made by Mary and seconded by Angie. Approved by all.

7. **For Information** Information will continue to be shared via email, website, and Facebook.
8. **Communications arising** Bulletin: Tech swap and recipe request
9. **Next meeting** July 9, 2020 (if needed) at 7pm via Zoom if needed.