

St. Augustine Pastoral Council Meeting November 9, 2020 by Zoom

Present: Lynn Shepard Scott, Marilyn Powell, Dave Klementowski, Debra Krisher, Chris Vander Voort, Mary Frances Sabin, Fr Cliff Auth, Robin Grabowski, Anne Domanico, Lucretia Hudzinski, Mary Ann White, Matt Williams

Excused: Fred Furtek, Dc John Pedrotti

Opening Prayer	All	Offered by Dave Klementowski
Approve Minutes of September 14, 2020	All	Minutes were approved as amended. Meeting schedule and list of PC members sent prior to meeting.
Old Business		
Covenant Month	All	<p>Status of Covenants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 138 Covenants signed so far, less than last year at this time; COVID has had an impact on all areas of parish life. - Suggested that Covenants continue to be available online throughout the year. - Suggested there be a Covenant refresher once a COVID vaccine is in place. - Fr Cliff will make a reminder announcement during Mass. <p>Mask Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 800 masks were delivered; responses were very positive.
Succession Planning	All	<p>Ideas for bringing on board new Pastoral Council members included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying those people who have expressed an interest to serve in the past. - Having a period of overlap between new and old Council members to help smooth the transition. - Educating the parish on what the Parish Council does and the responsibilities of the different positions. - Discussion of which positions to be rotated off and whether or not to extend other positions so that the Council does not lose ¼'s of its members this coming Spring. <p>Further discussion was tabled until the next meeting</p>
Pastoral Team Report	Fr Cliff, Debra	<p>Fr Cliff Auth will be meeting with Bishop Lucia in 2½ weeks. He will present the Council's Letter of Concern regarding the Crisis in Church Leadership to the Bishop at his meeting.</p> <p>COVID Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Towns of Lysander, Clay, Cicero and the City of Syracuse are now in the Yellow Zone due to an increase in positive cases. St Augustine's liturgies will remain at 25% capacity and will continue to follow State Health Dept protocols, such as wearing masks and social distancing. <p>Middle Schoolers raised \$250 for the Crop walk and continue to meet once a month via Zoom. Mass of Remembrance will be this upcoming Saturday night.</p>

Ministry Reports		<p>Diocesan Pastoral Council – Anne Domanico reported on the meeting which took place on Oct 31, 2020. Detailed Minutes of the meeting will follow.</p> <p>Parish Life and & Worship Ministries - Robin Grabowski submitted a report.</p> <p>Parish Outreach Ministries – Lucretia Hudzinski will submit Minutes from the next SAM meeting.</p> <p>Spiritual Development Ministries – Fred Furtek submitted a report.</p>
		<p>Next PC meeting December 14, 2020 @ 6:30 PM via Zoom.</p>
Closing Prayer		<p>Debra Krisher led the closing prayer.</p>