

St. Augustine Pastoral Council Meeting August 10, 2020 by Zoom

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

Excused: Dc John Pedrotti

Opening Prayer	All	Offered by Fr Cliff.
Welcome to New Pastoral Council Member	All	Mary Ann White has agreed to be our Spiritual Development Ministries Representative
Approve of Minutes from July 15, 2020	All	Minutes were approved and submitted with an addition.
Ministry in Place	All	<p>Status of Ministry Coordinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyone who currently serves on the Pastoral Council has agreed to stay 1 more year. - Calls have been completed to Ministry Leaders and everyone, except for one person, agreed to extend their commitment for another year. - Next week Meg will be sending an email to all parishioners, who signed Covenants last year, asking for the same one year extension. - There is a necessity to identify areas of need and emphasize those ministries to parishioners.
Virtual Covenant Weekend	All	<p>Results of Brainstorming Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was suggested for the weekend of Oct 3-4; also suggested it be extended for a whole month with each weekend highlighting one of the four ministry areas – Parish Life, Outreach, Spiritual Development and Stewardship - Suggested that each of the four PC Reps of those areas lead in the development of a short video that would highlight their ministries - Meg developed a website mock-up: https://www.staugustinesparish.org/covenant-weekend <p>Community Building Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion of masks with parish logo to be distributed to every person who signs a Covenant. Currently obtaining pricing from local vendors. Idea already okayed by Finance Committee. - Need liaisons to answer questions from parishioners about ministries. Was suggested that the designated PC Reps might be able to fill that role.
Pastoral Team Report	Fr. Cliff, Debbie Krisher, Dave Klementowski	<p>Compassion Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 35-40 kids have registered (about 25 families). This is a kick-off for Faith Formation for the whole year. Diocese has relaxed many of the requirements to make it less stressful for families. Parents are the primary catechists working with their children from home. <p>Confirmation is set for September 26th @ 5:30. Parish offerings remain steady in spite of the limited number of seating in church due to COVID restrictions.</p>

What Are Our Next Steps	All	<p>Virtual Covenant Weekend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council members are asked to view the Virtual Covenant Weekend website and get back to Lynn by 8/20/20 with suggestions. Mary Frances Sabin will resend entire mock-up to Council members within the next few days. - Lynn will email assignment sheets to Council members re: writing up descriptions, recording videos, identifying new ministries and ministry leaders where needed, opening and closing prayers for Council meetings. <p>Fr Cliff is going to look into setting up robo-calls as an additional way to reach parishioners. St Mary's is using them to reach people who are not on the Internet.</p>
As time permits, Updates on Other Business	All	No new business. Next PC meeting September 14, 2020 @ 6:30PM via Zoom.
Closing Prayer	All	Fr Cliff led a closing prayer.