

Pastoral Council Agenda

3/16/2021

Attendance: *Father Jay McKee, Sterling Rapposelli III, Beth Tapera, Jeanamarie Sepka, Sharon Hodges Matthew Raymond, Jan Kuhs, Robinson and Gladys Collado, Patrick Andrews, Denice Brown, Mark Migaleddi, Kevin Wien, Mary Jo Frohlich, Father Hines, Martha Holmes, Bobby Rando, Paula Hoppel*

Excused: *Sharon Rapposelli, Jen Pileggi, Sterling Rapposelli Jr., Wayne Lorandean*

Opening Prayer led by Father Jay

Approval of February Minutes at 6:35p.m.

Presentation from Mary Jo Frohlich and Father Hines about all the wonderful work that going on with the San Marcos – Wilmington Partnership

- For more information on all the great work Mary Jo and Father Hines are doing, below is link that goes into more detail about what the San Marcos – Wilmington Partnership is and how we as a community can contribute to this amazing cause:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1V1IN236wQOmG3wRIRj6wDFi3E2bi-YWurvJ2rTQsrGw/edit?usp=sharing>

School Report

General News:

- Enrollment – 89
 - Pre-enrollment for next year is 81.
 - New Enrollment every week! (Yay!)
 - We are very confident that we will reach our budgeted enrollment of 95.
- GS Students received an Official Citation from the Maryland General Assembly:
 - “Offered to the students at the Good Shepherd School in recognition of their participation in civic engagement and advocacy on behalf of their community

and fellow students. It is with great pride that Delegate Reilly recognizes your contribution to our citizens.”

- Strawberry Festival is go as of now: Tentative Date of June 12
 - We are currently coming up with ways to make sure it’s safe.
- \$8000 donation made to the school – Mrs. Pileggi is planning to use this to upgrade teacher devices to better prepare them for the changing technology expectations of this time.
- Summer Projects:
 - Smoothing out the uneven grounds
 - HVAC in classrooms- MD grant
- AENS (next round of nonpublic relief funds) – reimbursement only for items purchased between March 13th, 2020 – February 26, 2021 – Mrs. Pileggi is gathering as many receipts as possible and preparing paperwork. Due April 2

Finance Report

- Trailing behind in Offertory but donations are still up.
- Hoping Easter will bring us closer to budget.
 - Especially since all 3 churches are open.
- Continuing to update the 2021 – 2022 budget as updates come from the Diocese.
 - A complete budget will be sent to the Diocese by June 1st, 2021.

New Business

- We are opening all 3 churches starting Sunday March 21st! (Yay!!):
 - Temperatures will still be taken at the door.
 - Anyone over 100 will not be permitted in
 - Everyone needs to continue to practice safety even though we are opening up
 - Wipe down seats and social distance.
- Easter Mass/ Easter Vigil
 - Some Modifications will be made for Easter Mass; most being connected to contact with others:
 - No touching, kissing, interacting with the cross/ washing of the feet/ etc.
 - Easter Vigil schedule is TBD as of right now.

Committee Updates/Reports:

- Liturgy
 - Discussion about halting the Spanish mass because of looming expenses with low turnout amongst the community - most likely COVID related. Also, the cost of another Spanish priest is too high considering the low turnout as of right now.
 - Continuing of the Live Stream for foreseeable future!
- Christian Formation
 - Going forward with First Communion and Confirmation retreat
 - Going to try and make it outside.
 - First Communion will be April 24th from 9 -12
 - Confirmation will be April 12th from 11:30 – 3:30
 - Will lead into 4 o'clock mass.
 - 2 Baptisms in April/ June
 - 26 students in prep
- Building and Maintenance
 - Meetings to come now that churches are open.
- Hispanic Ministry
 - A lot of information already stated in Liturgy committee.
 - Marilyn Pare and Saint Vincent DePaul have been providing food to our community.
- Social Concerns
 - N/A
- Respect Life
 - Discussion over upcoming Congressional bills that deal with Respect Life and how they are impacted.
- Youth Leadership
 - Reflection videos and stations of the Cross have been made to help youth in the area.

Old Business/ More Discussion:

- 4 Ordinations will be held this year as of now! Yay!!
- 2nd collection will be held next weekend (March 28th)
- Reflection on the future of the members Pastoral Council! New blood and new ideas are a good thing! More Discussion will be held in the future.

Closing Prayer led by Robinson Collado