

**The Church of Saint Mary  
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes  
November 11, 2020**

Present: Father Steve, Rita Winters, Janet Schiltgen, Jodi Rehovsky, Mary Gorghuber, Randy Kinney, Francie Peterson, and Carol Gaffaney. Absent: Todd Wentworth and Jerry Kostreba.

The meeting began at 5:00 p.m. with prayer.

The agenda for November 11, 2020 and the minutes of the October 14, 2020 meeting were approved by consensus.

#### Administrative Report

- Sound and Camera System – The report from consultant David Pederson indicated the price quotes the parish received for a sound and camera system in the church were in line with current pricing and would meet the needs of the parish. Rita reported that the Finance Committee will review the bids from Tricorne for the three phases of the project at their next meeting.
- The Caring and Sharing Room coordinator position has been filled by Mary Ann Langager.
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Thanksgiving dinner meals will be done by ~~pick-up or~~ delivery this year.

#### Committee Reports

- Cemetery – No report.
- Liturgy – Christmas Eve masses will be held at 2:30, 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. and Christmas Day masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Reservations will be required this year and they can be made by calling Janell Eddy at the parish office during office hours or online via the church website. The parish newsletter will be sent to all parishioners in about 10 days to inform them of the requirement and directions to make a reservation. The masses will be recorded and the bishop's dispensation from attending mass is still in effect. Carol Gaffaney volunteered to assist in getting people for the Sacristan and Eucharistic Ministry team positions for the Christmas Eve/Day masses. Jodi Rehovsky and Randy Kinney will make calls to get hospitality and ushers for those masses.
- JPIC – Rita said the committee is holding their meetings via Zoom.
- Stewardship – Members of all three Come To The Water Catholic Communities have met twice to collaborate on Advent outreach for young families and seniors. The group plans to meet every two weeks. Todd is working on bylaws/constitution for the combined pastoral council.
- Board of Education – No report.
- Parish Life – A new chairperson is needed.
- Finance – Randy said the committee is monitoring mass attendance and weekly donations.

- Human Resources – The vacancy on the committee has been filled. Staff evaluations are being completed.

**Old Business**

- Update on Diocese of St. Cloud Chapter 11y Reorganization – Our parish has submitted its payment of \$15,500 to the Diocese’s victim settlement fund.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. with a closing prayer.

Carol Gaffaney  
Recording Secretary