

St Mark Pastoral Council Meeting

February 15, 2021

In Attendance: Father John, John Benson, Lisa Daily, Suzanne Broda, David Balmaceda, Eric Smith, Scott Bruno, Beth Zuhosky, Theresa Benson, Josh McCormick, Jim Burger, David Liberto

Absent: Phillip Weaver, Emilio Gomez, Wojtek Lachowski

First 15- Video on Lent- Fr. Mike Schmitz

All

Accept Minutes

Lisa

Pastoral Plan Review

John

- **Mission Statement-** We are called as one by Christ to embrace a spirit of stewardship and engagement to grow in Christ, serve one another, share our gifts, and connect in faith. It is important to stay on top of the needs of our community and be responsive as needs change or increase/decrease, thus the reason for reviewing the Pastoral Plan which was updated in 2018. Make sure we are on track and update as needed.
- **Commission Goals-** discussed the process for updating Pastoral Plan. Each P. Council Member will work with staff and volunteer to review and update their section of the plan. Please prayerfully consider the open committees highlighted in yellow and respond to John and Lisa to volunteer.
- **New Evangelization Role-** discussed this new role as part of Communications Commission vs stand alone. For now, we need to add additional goals for evangelization as we have accomplished so much with Theresa.
- **Parish Financial Plan-** do we want to add goals to this section of the Pastoral Plan? Further discussion required.

Pastoral Council Commission/Committee Tags

<u>Commission Name</u>	<u>Pastoral Council Member</u>	<u>Staff/Volunteer Lead Member</u>
Stewardship Committee	John Benson	Lizzy Coleman and Beth Zuhosky
Liturgy & Worship Commission	David Liberto	Beth Zuhosky and Ralph Wearsch
Parish Life Commission		Lizzy Coleman
Communications & Evangelization Commission	Lisa Daily	Theresa Benson and Sue Bruce
Education Commission	Suzanne Broda	Carrie Merner
Community Life Commission		Beth Zuhosky
Buildings & Facilities		Scott Bruno
Parish Financial Plan	Wojtek Lachowski	Richard Cataldo

Steward ship Update

Beth

- Will need more lectors, ushers etc. Videos of ministries are helpful in recruiting volunteers.
- Service project March 12, 13- **Servants with a Heart**. We will have 6-8 meal packaging shifts-40 people.
- **Bags for Hope** collection. Meals will be packaged for families that go home for spring break.
- Wednesdays- **Roof Above Ministry**- ongoing and very successful, providing lunches. Catholic News Herald highlighted the ministry this week.
- Grow in Christ for Lent is focus of bulletin this week. Increasing in Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving.
- DSA- during Masses this weekend Priests will speak. Hoping to have good response so we do not need an in-pew marketing. Goal is 345K for our Parish.

Evangelization

Theresa

- Men's and Women's Welcome Retreats- women in May, men in July.
- **Evangelization Live Stream-** Feb 28 @ 6:45pm: what is evangelization? How to get involved- Our priests and staff will be presenting.
- **Parish Mission-** 3 nights- March 21-23 – live stream; focus is on evangelization and discipleship.
- **Evangelical Catholic-** training 3rd and final staff group now and another lay group in March.

Update

Father John

- **Easter-** no particular instructions from Diocese yet. In general, only allowed to have 1 Vigil Mass. Sign up Genius went very well for Christmas, may use again. Pope is the only one who can change the restriction for 1 Vigil Mass.
- Ash Wednesday- Priests will be sprinkling ashes on top of head.
- Stations of the Cross- Fridays at noon and 7pm (7:30pm in Spanish).
- Solemnity of St Joseph and the Annunciation are coming in March.
- Palm Sunday- will have normal Masses. Figure out how to distribute the palms. Seminarians will not be available to assist. For those who do not feel comfortable coming to Mass but want palms, considering ways to accommodate.
- There will be a 6-month report in next weeks' bulletin- parishioners have responded wonderfully in giving from their treasure.
- Stained glass brochure will be created to help parishioners understand the mysteries/stained glass.
- First transept-stained glass will be donated by the Wilson Family in memory of Kayla- St Kateri.
- Please take to prayer- recommendations for new Council Members. Please share your names with Father John and John.

Closing Prayer

Father John