

Saint Mark Catholic Church Pastoral Council

Meeting Agenda

March 15, 2021

In Attendance: Father John, John Benson, Lisa Daily, Suzanne Broda, Eric Smith, Scott Bruno, Beth Zuhosky, Theresa Benson, Josh McCormick, Phillip Weaver, Wojtek Lachowski, Jean Carlo Carrillo

Absent: David Balmaceda, Jim Burger, David Liberto

First 15- Our Father

All

Introduce New Member- Jean Carlo

Insights from Our Lord during Lent

Prayer Intentions

Accept Minutes

Lisa

Pastoral Plan Review

John

Review by Commission: 2 minutes each

Each commission was reviewed. Updated scorecard document to follow. We will want to assess if the goals are realistic and if there are any goals that we would like to add to the plan.

Going forward the Commission Tag should read the notes from their commission in advance and report (2-3 min) updates at our meeting.

We should have Hispanic ministry goal under each of the commissions. Jean Carlo, along with Fr Gamez and Rosa will review each commission and add some goals/objectives to the plan.

John will combine the scorecards into one uniform document.

Stewardship Update

Beth

Lenten Service- Meal packaging event- 71K meals packaged. Bags for Hope food collection for Spring Break- over 150 bags dropped off with gift cards included. Going to a number of different pantries.

DSA Collection- 345K is our goal, collected 165K so far, @300 donors so far, usually have 900-1000 donors.

Next Tuesday at 7pm- Seminarian Tuition Campaign with Father John, Jim Kelly, Father Becker and 2 seminarians.

Working on Easter Mass schedule and sign up genius.

Parish Operations Update

Scott

Focused on the Rectory and the addition. Close to finishing up. Will send to contractors for bid. Hoping to get a start date soon.

Evangelization

Theresa

- Parish Mission- Palm Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 7-8pm livestream and in person- Praise and Worship Music, main talk on evangelization and a witness talk each evening. Prayer, Confession and Adoration.

Eyes and Ears**Father John**

- Thank you to Teresa, Amy, Sue, Beth, Lizzy- they have all done so much.
- Uptick in Mass attendance since Ash Wednesday.
- This weekend, aside from 5pm Masses, we will have the front section of the Nave open with no ropes on the pews.
- Easter Weekend- Sat 8pm Easter Vigil, Sunday normal schedule plus an outside Mass at St. Mark School field at 11:15am, may add 9:30am outside Mass depending on the sign-up genius. No sign up for the outside Masses.
- Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith-asked whether the Catholic Church is in a position to offer blessing for same sex couples. Cardinal Ladaria issued document with The Holy Father that it is not approved.
- Confirmation interviews complete, confession at the schools are being done before Easter Break.
- New CFO search of the Diocese- Bill Weldon is “retiring”, moving to consultative role. A number of Principalships will be open due to retirements.
- 2 Priests being ordained this summer. 3 Priests coming from Cameroon. Fr Bernard just arrived from Nigeria.
- 2021 shortfall YTD down 192K vs budget. Our expenses have been low.

Closing Prayer**Father John**