

St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council Meeting Notes  
January 19, 2021, 7pm VIA Zoom

x	Katelin Hladik	x	Chuck Mattingly	x	Gianfranco Guevara
x	David Dick	x	Rosalin Howatt	x	John Shipman
x	Heather Eufinger			x	Fr. Joe Corel
A	Fr. David Veit	G	Dianne Withers	G	Bill Turner
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		Action	
Open Prayer		Led by Fr. Joe			
Mercy Rest Stop		<p>Bill Turner presented the Mercy Rest Stop Plan. The Mercy center will serve as a place for the homeless as a warming/cooling shelter as well as a place for them to receive their basic needs like running water. The current Warming Shelter helps, but due to the hours it is available it is not ideal. The building itself will house 8 individual rooms for men and 8 for women and 3 family suites. It will also feature common area, counseling rooms and a mail room so that the homeless have an address to be able to fill out on job applications. The building will be a secured area with a series of locked doors and hallways as well as locks on the sleeping room doors. The building will also allow room for expansion if need be.</p> <p>A total of \$700,000 will need to be raised and they will need half of those funds in hand before construction begin. CFC Construction has donated the metal shell for the building; The Rotary is assisting with funds as part of their Centennial Celebration. Katy Trail Health will provide full time staff.</p>		<p>Currently SVdP gives \$1000 to the Open Door as well as \$100 to provide meat. Fr. Joe offered that he believes we could donate an additional \$1000 per month to the Mercy Center from our monthly parish tithe. Some other agencies may not receive as much in our tithe due to this.</p> <p>Working with Catholic Charities on discussing them giving Mercy Center 3 years of assistance will provide time for time for us to become self-sufficient. This will fall under the Social Concerns Commission.</p>	

	<p>Bill also said they will be reaching out to all church in Pettis County to ask for volunteers to assist.</p> <p>Catholic Charites is in discussion to provide assistance for 3 years.</p>	
Sound System at Sacred Heart Chapel	<p>Fr. Joe began the discussion saying when he and Fr. Dave first arrived, they received a bid of \$30,000 to replace the entire sound system. He has met with a group in the parish about what can be done. A sound survey was done in November; with that information the group secured another bid for \$3000 for improved speakers and microphones and an additional approximate price of \$700 for microphones for the choir area.</p>	<p>After discussion, it was agreed that the approximate \$3700 was the better option and will leave room for further improvement.</p>
Guidelines for Parish Council	<p>Guidelines similar to what we already had in place. Some additions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting times may need to be flexible due to holidays etc.</li> <li>• Minutes will be posted online</li> <li>• Currently 7 members serving terms of 3 years each. A member may serve as much as to consecutive 3 years terms, but then must take a year off.</li> <li>• Recording secretary will take minutes and track member terms</li> <li>• Addition of a high school student to serve</li> <li>• Members voted on by parish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original Members will not all leave at the same time. Terms will be as follows:</li> <li>• Chuck and Rosalin’s terms will end in 2022</li> <li>• Katelin’s term will end in 2023</li> <li>• David &amp; John’s will end in 2024</li> <li>• Newer member terms:</li> <li>• Heather and Gianfranco’s terms will end in 2023.</li> <li>• This keeps 2-3 people rotating off per year rather than having 4 coming off in one year.</li> <li>• Candidates leaving should provide suggestions for someone to fill their shoes</li> <li>• If someone is unable to fulfill their term, no election will be held but someone will be appointed.</li> </ul>
Commission Minutes	Were reviewed	All approved

Commission Year-In-Review	We reviewed	All approved
Commission Representatives	Review of who will serve on the commissions	Christian Formation: Chuck Stewardship: Heather Social Concerns: Rosalin & John Worship & Spiritual: David Finance: Gianfranco
Confirmation Program	Next year Confirmation will be done as part of the PSR program and Sacred Heart School	
Pastoral Plan	Relationship Building  Youth Ministry	Fr. Joe and Fr. Dave will make visits to school families and with faculty and staff The Confirmation team will move into a youth Ministry Team to get students more involved in making our parish theirs. Youth will be involved to help them have ownership in their program. They will assist in marketing and helping spread the word. There will be two age groups Grades 6-8 & 9-12.
Parish Center upgrades	Making the parish center a more usable space for parish needs	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor is in the process of being transitioned into partial storage and meeting space. Room dividers will separate the space. One is up and the other is being hemmed to fit. Meeting area will have 4 tables to seat 6 people at each. A large screen TV was donated to the parish to be used for Formed programs. Third Floor (renamed the Bosco room for St. John Bosco) will serve as the youth meeting area. There is comfortable seating and will continue to improve.
PSR Program	Mariela Messina, PSR director has ideas to better teach PSR	Wifi was added to help her make this happen
Improved Communication	Best way to communicate what is going on with the parish	Minutes will be uploaded to website

		Year-in-Reviews will also be uploaded to website and shared one at a time in the bulletin.
Christian Formation	Formed Forgiven series to be offered	Cindy Wehmeyer will lead a morning, afternoon and evening program during Lent
Parish Mission	Fr. Stephen Jones will present the 3-day mission March 21-23 and will preach at Masses the weekend prior.	Steering Committee needed to make decisions on how the program to be done
Social Concerns Giving	<p>June &amp; July 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birthright: \$300</li> <li>• Open Door: \$2000</li> <li>• Open Door Meat: \$200</li> <li>• Embassy Houses: \$400</li> <li>• Catholic Charities: \$500</li> <li>• Assistance with funeral expenses for a 4-year-old to Heckart Funeral Home: \$500</li> </ul> <p>August &amp; September 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Door: \$2000</li> <li>• Open Door Meat: \$200</li> <li>• Embassy Houses: \$400</li> <li>• Show Me Christian Youth Home: \$100</li> <li>• Indigent Fund: \$933.62</li> </ul> <p>October &amp; November 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Door: \$2930.05</li> <li>• Open Door Meat: \$200</li> <li>• Embassy Houses: \$400</li> <li>• CASA: \$500</li> <li>• ChildSafe: \$200</li> <li>• Waters of Grace: \$200</li> </ul>	All donations approved.
Worship & Spiritual Life	<p>Christmas &amp; Advent decorations</p> <p>Server Training</p> <p>Lectors not showing up &amp; not finding a sub</p>	<p>All agreed they did a great job and the chapels looked nice</p> <p>Taking place January 23-24 after Masses</p> <p>Tina Mattingly has been emailing lectors week prior to their time to serve to reach out and invite them back to church</p>

		and reminding them they are on the schedule.
Stewardship	We have received very few Time, Talent and Treasure forms back	Send a personalized email to them asking the fill it out and return within the week.
Maintenance	Confession at SH Chapel has been fixed Other things need to be taken care of outside Suggested Luis to mow one day per week during mowing season.	
Finance	Gianfranco reported on meeting  Scrip Program at School	Discussed 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of budget Cuts in budget include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removing dumpster from St. Patrick</li> <li>• Cleaning at chapels to once weekly and rectories &amp; business offices once monthly</li> <li>• Priests covering for each other rather than paying a sub</li> </ul> There will now be a 20% administration fee.
Next Meeting March 16, 2021, 7pm Parish Center Main Room CLOSING PRAYER led by Fr. Joe		